

January 14, 2019

To Whom it may concern,

Re: Minnie Mouse, Mr. Ray's Grade 4.

We would like to request an educational opportunity excused absence for Minnie Mouse. She will be absent from school from January 22 to January 25, 2019.

Minnie will be visiting the largest African Art collection outside of Africa, as well as interacting with cultural representatives from various African cultures. This trip will provide her with the opportunity to more deeply explore the Early and Medieval African Kingdoms section of the Grade 4 History and Geography standards of the Core Knowledge curriculum, as well as the African Art section of Visual Arts.

Overall this trip will provide Minnie with the opportunity to undertake experiential learning in a hands on environment. We believe that the learning occurring during this trip has equal value to the time spent in the classroom and is directly related to the current curriculum. Any assignments that will be missed during this absence will happily be completed prior to leaving or upon return.

Many thanks for your consideration. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact me at 333-333-3333..

Sincerely,

Minnie Mouse's Parent

