

Rachel Carson Elementary: **VACATION POLICY**



At Rachel Carson, we believe family vacations are important and special. But, we ask that you consult the school calendar to plan vacations during scheduled school breaks. Student achievement and classroom attendance are positively related. Please do not ask teachers to preplan individual lessons/work based on missed classroom instruction because much of what we do is hands on, visual, auditory and often without paper and pencil.

Instead of assignments from school, we encourage family designed activities that are not just practice, but bring in new learning that is interactive with the family. Such activities can include writing a journal about the trip, reading books, doing math problems related to the vacation, or collecting brochures and maps to share with the classroom.

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