

EXCUSES, EXCUSES, ETC.

The three "R's" may no longer be taught in the traditional manner by our educators. Nevertheless, the "traditional" excuses for being absent from school are still being received by the teachers.

A Greenville, S.C. teacher who received them passed the following along to the **Fort Jackson Leader** recently.

Dear School:

Please excuse John for being absent on January 28, 29, 30, 32 and 33.

Chris have a ache in his side.

Mary could not come to school because she was bothered by very close veins.

John has been absent because he has two teeth taken out of his face.

I kept Billie home because she had to go Christmas shopping because I didn't know what size she wear.

Please excuse Gloria. She has been sick and under the doctor.

My son is under the doctor's care and should not take P.E. Please execute him.

Lille was absent from school yesterday as she had a going over.

Please excuse Joey Monday. He had loose vowels.

Carole was absent yesterday because he was playing football. He was hurt in the growing part.

Mary Ann was absent December 11-15 because she had a fever, sore throat, headache, and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick, fever and sore throat. Her brother had upset stomach and ached all over. I wasn't feeling the best either, sore throat and fever. There must be the flu going around. Her father even got hot last night.

Please excuse Blanche from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday she fell out of a tree and misplaced her hip.

Please excuse Joyce from JIM today. She is administrating.

My daughter was absent yesterday because she was tired. She spent the weekend with the Marines.

Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.

Please excuse Dianna from being absent yesterday. She was in bed with Gramps. (AFPS]

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