



To whom it may concern;

Please excuse \_\_\_\_\_ from  
school on Friday, November 17, 2023.

This student is participating in Abilene Ballet Theatre's special school performances for AISD and area fourth grade school children of "The Nutcracker" at the Paramount Theatre.

Thank you for being supportive of the arts and the positive impact that has on the students and citizens in our community. We estimate that over 70,000 school children have enjoyed the magic of a live ballet performance in our beautiful historic Paramount Theatre absolutely free of charge as our gift to the community. It is our hope that through this gift these children will develop a love for this fine art and hopefully we've made their holiday season a little brighter in the process.

Sincerely,

Nancy Gore, Lisa Gore  
Artistic Directors for Abilene Ballet Theatre