

110 North Main Street
Strong, Maine 04983
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Dear Mrs. Polk,

I am writing this letter to tell you about my vacation from school. I hope that you will write back, and tell me about your vacation. The two things that I did that I really enjoyed was spending time with my family and pets and cooking.

By being home instead of at school I was able to spend time having fun with my daughter. We played a lot of cribbage at the kitchen table. While we played we talked about a lot of funny times. My son worked most of the time, but I was able to spend some time with him when he returned from his job. My dog, Fernald, also loved having me at home. He liked going for extra walks. I took him to visit our ducks several times a day. Fernald and the ducks loved all of the extra attention. I appreciated having more time with my family and with my pets.

Lastly my second favorite activity during vacation was cooking. I cooked a large, delicious ham. Then I used the leftovers to create two quiches. I also baked cookies. I froze some cookies, so that I could share them with my students when I returned to school. When I am home during vacation I can make my family 3 home cooked meals a day, and we can eat together. Cooking and sharing a meal together is very relaxing for me during vacation.

I hope that you had a wonderful vacation too. What were your favorite activities? Write back soon.

Your friend,
Crystal