

Postcards

Postcards are an incredible (and simple) way to reach out to your children. You can send, "We missed you" cards, or "Just a note to say, "You're special", and birthday cards are always wonderful.

(NOTE to Children's Ministers: Make postcards available to your teachers. Then create a place on Sundays and Wednesday where teachers can turn in postcards and the church can pay the postage.)

Samples of what you might put on cards:

General Cards

Dear [student's name],
I just wanted to drop you a note to say that
YOU'RE SPECIAL!
I love having you in class. Hope you have a great week.
[Sign Your Name]

Dear [student's name],
Hope you're having a great week! Just wanted you to know that I'm
praying for you. You're AWESOME!
[Sign Your Name]

Dear [student's name],
I'm so glad you're in my Sunday School class. I love seeing you each
week. God has great plans for your life!
[Sign Your Name]

Dear [student's name],
Hey, you awesome, righteous, holy girl of God. Keep following Jesus.
He'll never let you down.
[Sign Your Name]

Dear [student's name],
Just a note to say that my prayers are with you. Remember, Jesus is
closer to you than your own breath.
[Sign Your Name]

Missed You Cards

(It's also great to have your whole class sign these.)

Dear [student's name],
Just a note to say that we missed you today.
Hope you have a great week.
[Sign Your Name]

Dear [student's name],
We've been missing you the past few weeks. Hope to see you next
Sunday. Keep following Jesus.
[Sign Your Name]

Dear [student's name],
Just a note to say that my prayers are with you. Keep following Jesus.
[Sign Your Name]

(NOTE: Notice that the above card says nothing about them not being at church. You actually don't have to mention that they were gone to write them an "I missed you" card. After all, they know they were gone and just the fact that you sent them a card says, "I thought about you.")

Birthday Cards

(It's also great to send a coupon with a birthday letter. Many fast-food restaurants will donate coupons for this.)

Dear [student's name],
Just a note to say
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Hope you have a great day.
[Sign Your Name]

Dear [student's name],
Wishing you a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Hope you have a great year. Keep following Jesus!
[Sign Your Name]