

Help Your Child Do Well in School

Build the Habit of Good Attendance



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Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school - **and themselves.**

Start building this habit in preschool and throughout elementary school so children learn early that going to school on time, **every day**, is important.



Did you know?

- Too many absences in pre-school and elementary school can cause children to struggle socially and academically.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Missing 10% of school (2 days each month) can make it harder to learn, to read, and do basic math.



What you can do?



Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.



Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.



Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up.



Monitor your child's absences.



Try to schedule non-urgent medical appointments and extended outside of school hours.



If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to your teachers, school counsellors, and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.



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