

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

THINK MISSING A DAY OF SCHOOL HERE AND THERE IS NO BIG DEAL? THINK AGAIN. GETTING A GOOD START STARTS WITH GETTING TO SCHOOL!



WE GET IT. SOMETIMES KIDS JUST DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL.



There are tummy aches, sniffles, and coughs. And, don't forget about family vacations, visits from grandma and grandpa, missed busses, appointments, and bad weather. Before you know it, your kiddo has missed several days of school.

THE MORE DAYS OF SCHOOL THAT YOUR CHILD MISSES, THE LESS THEY LEARN.

WHO IS MISSING SCHOOL?



14% of Adams County Kindergarten students are chronically absent, missing 18 or more days of school each year



10% of ALL elementary school students miss 10 or more days



WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Kindergarteners and 1st graders who miss 9 to 17 days during the school year are 50% less likely to read proficiently by 3rd grade



64% of elementary school students with good attendance in Kindergarten and 1st grade read at grade level after 3rd grade

WHEN ARE ABSENCES A PROBLEM?

IN A SCHOOL YEAR:

CHRONIC ABSENCE:
18+ Days

WARNING SIGNS:
10 - 17 Days

GOOD ATTENDANCE:
9 > Days



SUCCESS FROM THE START



School attendance affects your child's ability to achieve! Make sure your children understand why going to school on time, every day is important. Developing good attendance habits now helps your child succeed in the future.

YOU CAN HELP



Help your child get to school—avoid doctor and dentist visits during the school day, find reliable transportation, don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick, and plan vacations when school is not in session.

FOR THE FUTURE



If children don't show up for school, they can't learn essential reading and math skills. Too many absences add up to academic troubles. Want to improve your child's chances for a successful future? Make sure they attend school every day!



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