

# WHY DOES ATTENDANCE MATTER?!

Who can read on grade level after 3rd grade?

**64%** of kids with good attendance in K- 1st (missed 9 or fewer days both years)

**43%** of kids at risk attendance (missed more than 9 days both years)

**41%** of kids chronically absent in K-1st (missed 18 or more days in one year)

**17%** of kids chronically absent K-1st (missed 18 or more both years)

**ATTEND TODAY,  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!**



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COUNTY SCHOOLS

## HAVING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...

Elementary students can read well by the end of 3rd grade

Middle school students pass courses

High School students stay on track for Graduation

College students earn their degrees

Workers succeed in their job

STAR STUDENT!



Florida law (section 1008,25(5), Florida Statutes) says that third graders who do not have a score of level 2 or above on the statewide Florida Standards Assessment - English Language Arts (FAST-ELA) must be retained (not promoted to grade 4)



**Attendance Works**

Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence