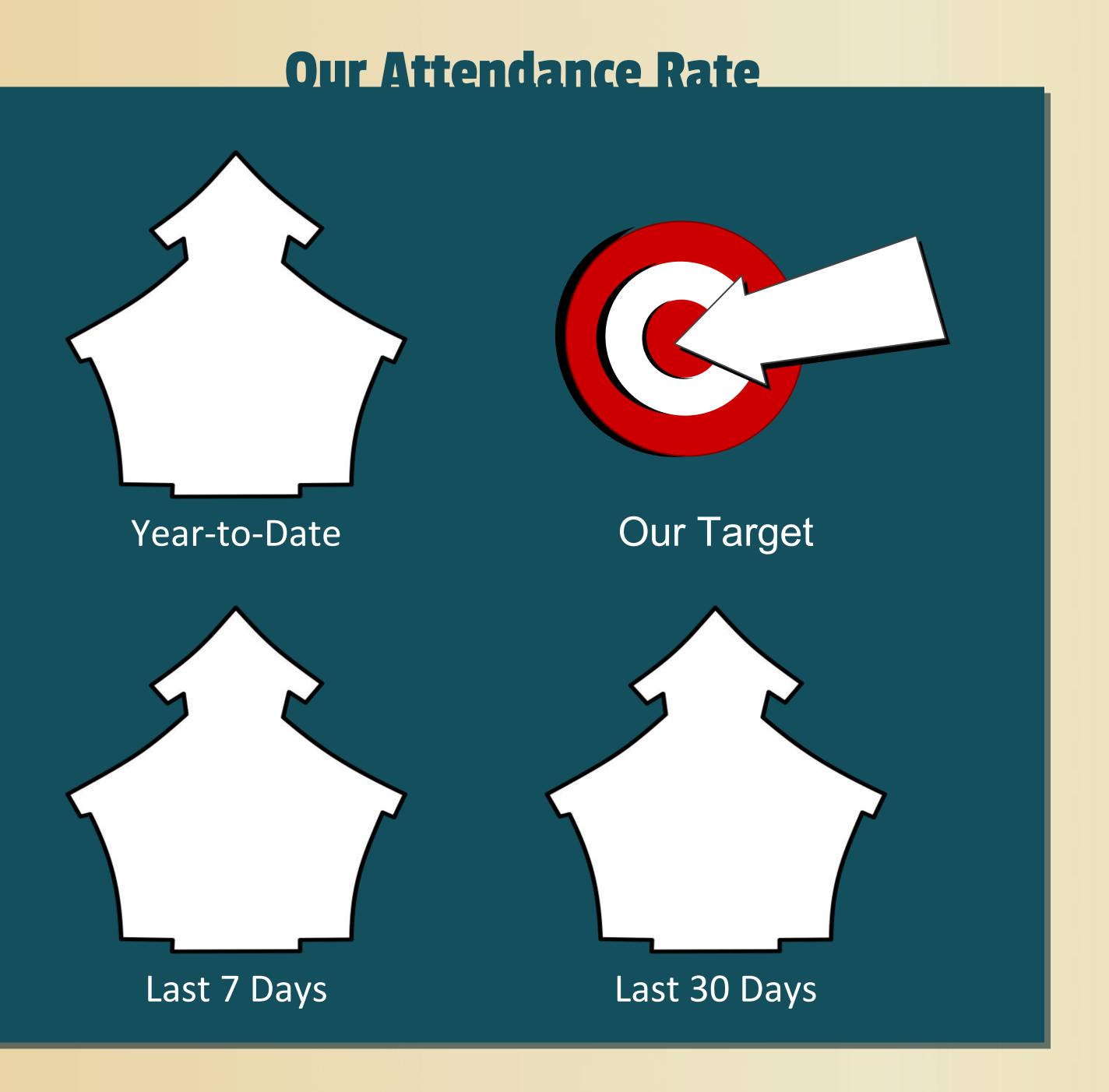
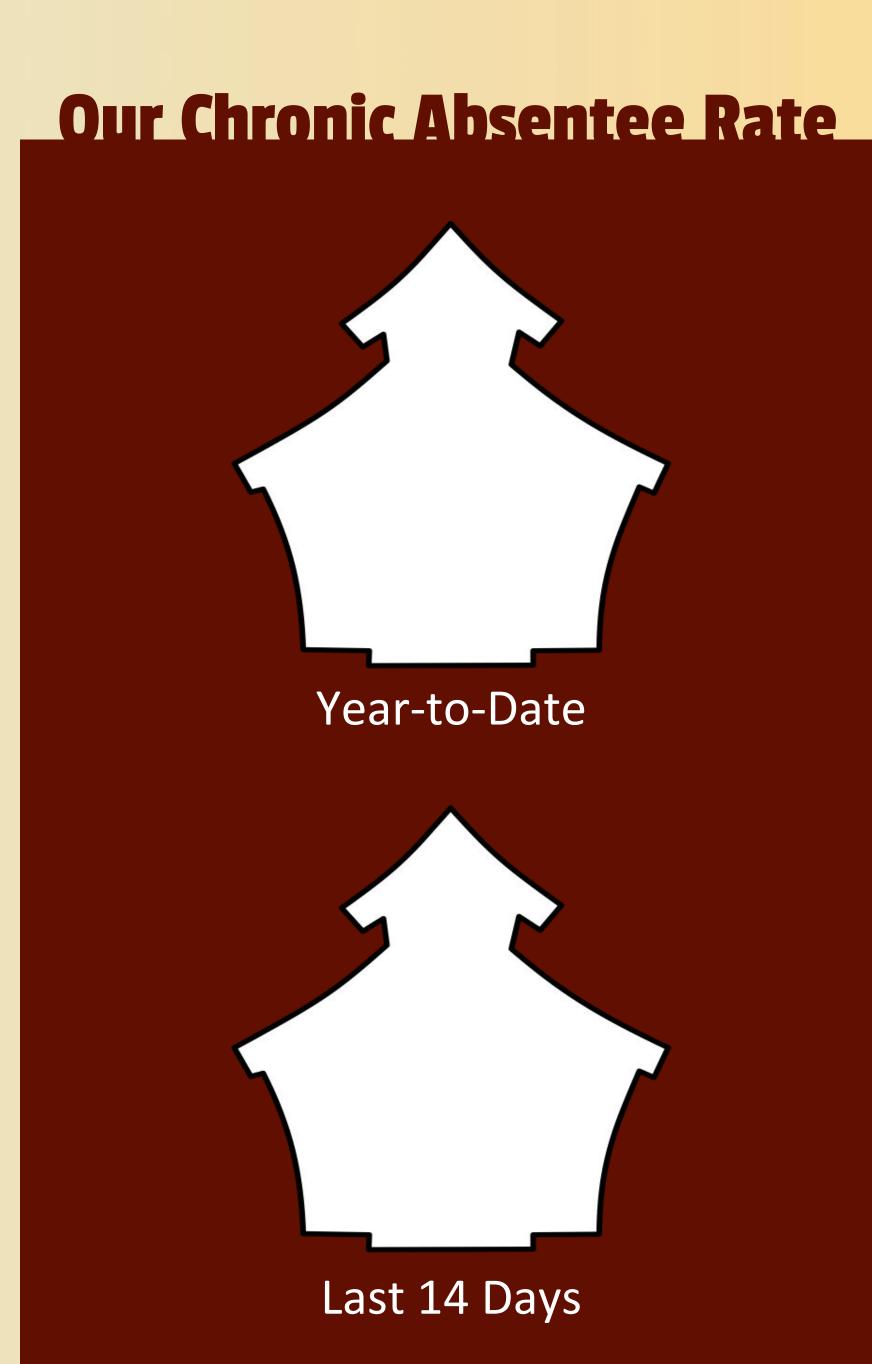
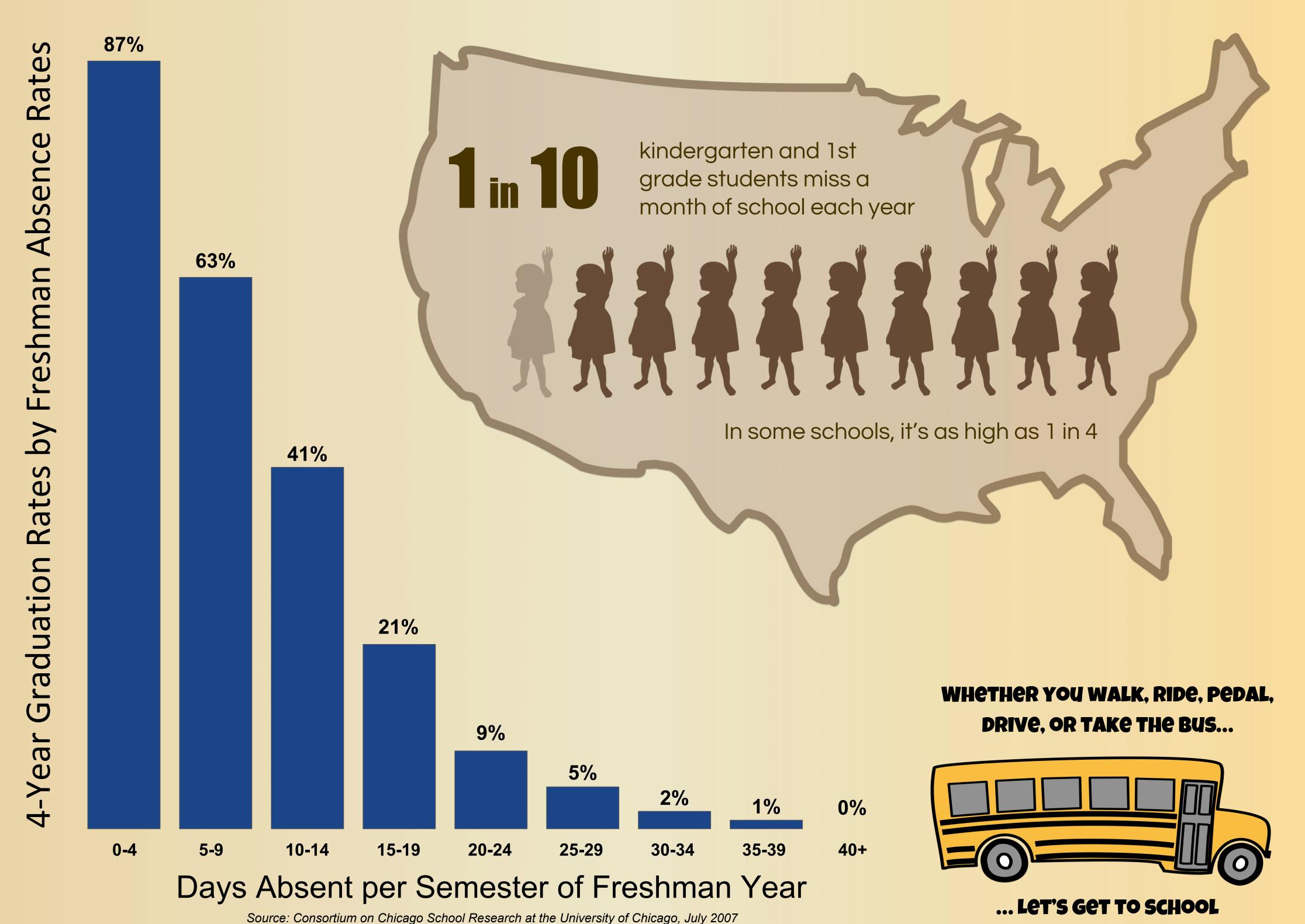


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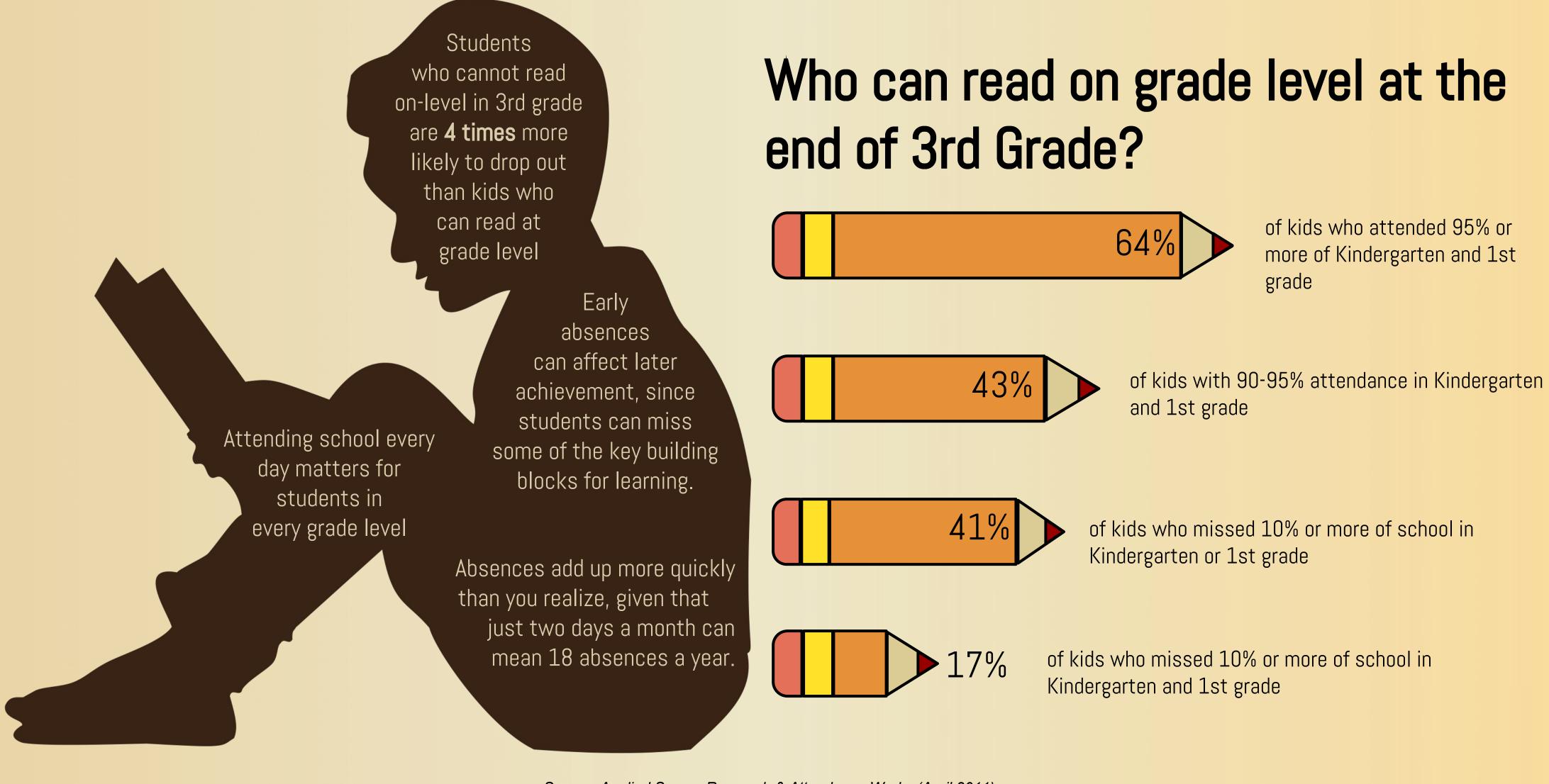






Each year, nearly 230,000 elementary students are chronically absent across the State of California

More than 75% of chronically absent students in California are also students of poverty



Source: Applied Survey Research & Attendance Works (April 2011)

## Important Terms

## **Attendance** Rate

Percent of students who were in school each day

### **Excused Absence**

Valid excuses may include illness, doctor or dentist appointments, personal reason justified by a parent or guardian and

other reasons within

administrators.

the discretion of school

Chronic

Absence

In California, chronic absence is defined as being absent for **ANY** reason (excused or unexcused or suspended from

school) for at least

10% of the school

year.

In California, a

Truancy

student is truant if (s)he is absent or tardy by more than 30 minutes without

a valid excuse on 3

occasions in a

school year.

## **Average Daily Attendance (ADA)**

ADA is the number of days of school a student attends divided by the total number of days of instruction. A student attending every day would equal one ADA. ADA is typically calculated school-wide, rather than the student-level.