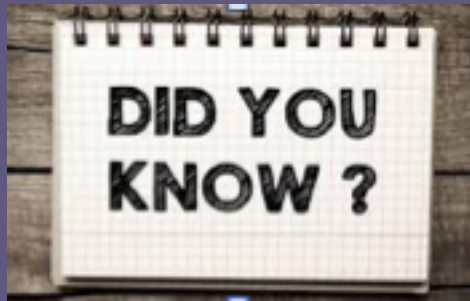




* Starting in kindergarten, being late to school can cause children to fall behind academically.

* Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.

* Lateness affects the student who arrives late because they are missing classroom procedures, lunch count and academics.

* Lateness affects the entire class because it is a distraction. It causes students to miss learning time when the teacher stops to address the student who is late.



Please contact us with attendance concerns or questions!

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At Roberts
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For Student Success!

➤ Students should arrive at school and be through the doors BEFORE 8:50am.

➤ After 8:50 a parent or guardian MUST walk the child in and sign them in at the front desk.

➤ If a child is late because of an emergency or other situation, the student must bring in a note, signed by the parent or guardian explaining the lateness to the school Attendance Clerk before going to the classroom.

➤ Lateness to school due to a doctor appointment REQUIRES a signed note from the doctor with doctor name and phone number. Without a doctor's note, the lateness will be recorded



Try some of these tips to help your family have a good morning and get to school on time!

- Follow a bedtime routine with the same bedtime each night.
- Set an alarm for waking up and follow a morning routine.
- Take showers and choose outfits the night before.
- Pack lunches the night before and leave them in the fridge.
- Put shoes/backpacks/instruments/coats by the door the night before so they are ready to go.
- Set an alarm for 5 minutes before you need to leave the house. Have the kids try to beat the alarm to be ready.
- Factor in time for weather or bad traffic.
- Have portable breakfast ready (fruit or granola bars) for those rushed mornings (or buy breakfast at school if you are here on time!)

