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Attendance

Our school goal is to be at 96% attendance. Currently we are at 91.7%. It is important that students are coming to school each day on time, so that they are able to learn and be successful. Each month the class with the highest attendance percentages wins the big Marty the Mustang horse, and he gets to live in the classroom all month.

According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. This relationship between attendance and achievement may appear early in a child's school career. A recent study looking at young children found that absenteeism in kindergarten was associated with negative first grade outcomes such as greater absenteeism in subsequent years and lower achievement in reading, math, and general knowledge.

Madison's attendance percentages for 2024-25 are:

TK	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
93.0%	89.7%	90.8%	92.4%	92.3%	92.6%	93.0%

Middle School Choice

Middle School registration starts on March 24 and goes until April 4. Every student has to complete the registration on ParentVUE. Middle school and K8 placements will be available on ParentVUE on April 25th.