

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

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Need help with school supplies? Let your teacher or school counselor know. We have resources to help ensure all children have what they need.



ATTENDANCE IS KEY

-Why Attendance Matters So Much-

Learning Loss: Every day counts! When students are absent, they miss the direct instruction, group discussions, and interactive activities that solidify learning. Catching up from a textbook alone is often much harder than being present for the lesson.

Social and Emotional Impact: Missing out on school also means missing out on friend interactions, classroom community building, and fun events. This can lead to feelings of isolation and make them feel less connected to their peers and teachers.

Increased Stress and Anxiety: Falling behind creates a cycle of stress. Students worry about the pile of missed work, which can then make them more reluctant to return to school, sometimes leading to school avoidance.



AT HOME PRACTICE

- Read with your child each night.
- Review classroom procedures and expectations.
- Check Focus communication daily for important messages from school
- Ask your child about their day and LISTEN attentively when they respond. Validate their thoughts, concerns, and celebrations!

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