



CAMBRIDGE

ELEMENTARY



*Every Day
Counts.
Every Minute
Matters.*

Be Here, Be Ready, Belong

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

TODAY PRESENT, TOMORROW PREPARED

At Cambridge Elementary, we believe every day of school is an opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed. When your child is present, they connect with their teacher, their friends, and the lessons that help build a bright future.



OUR COMMITMENT:

*Every student,
every day.*

We are committed to supporting families so students can attend school every day and on time.

Together, we can build habits that last a lifetime and open doors to more opportunities.



DID YOU KNOW?

Missing just a few days of school can affect your child's learning.

**0-1 DAYS
ABSENT**



EXCELLENT!

Your child is on track for success.

**2-9 DAYS
ABSENT**



AT RISK

It may be harder to keep up in class.

**10+ DAYS
ABSENT**



AT RISK

Learning and relationships may be significantly impacted.

WHAT DO ABSENCES MEAN?

Examples of absences and their impact on learning.

IF YOUR CHILD MISSES...	THAT MEANS...	THAT COULD MEAN LOSING...
1 day a week	40 days of school a year	8 weeks of learning
2 days a month	20 days of school a year	4 weeks of learning
10 days a year	10 days of school a year	2 weeks of learning
15 days a year	15 days of school a year	3 weeks of learning
20 days a year	20 days of school a year	4 weeks of learning



TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!

Establish routines, plan ahead, and communicate with us if you need help. We are here to support you.



Be Here

Every day counts.

Be Ready

On time, prepared,
ready to learn.

Belong

Connected. Included.
Part of our school.





THE BENEFITS OF GOOD ATTENDANCE



BETTER LEARNING

Students understand more, participate more, and achieve better academic results.



STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS

Being at school helps build friendships and connections with teachers and peers.



MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Good attendance opens the door to sports, clubs, events, and more experiences.



LIFELONG HABITS

Being punctual and consistent prepares students for future success.



EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Students feel more secure, connected, and supported when they are present.



PUNCTUALITY MATTERS TOO!

School starts at **7:50 a.m.** Arriving on time helps your child:

- ✓ Start the day calm and confident
- ✓ Not miss important instruction
- ✓ Develop good habits for life



WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME?



Keep your child home if they are sick.

If they have a fever, vomiting, or contagious symptoms, it is best they rest and recover.



If your child has a medical appointment during school hours, please return to school afterward.

SMALL STEPS, BIG RESULTS



Plan ahead for the night before.



Establish a consistent morning routine.



Prepare clothes, backpack, and school supplies.



Talk about the importance of school.



Contact us if you need support.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP!



Call Us
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Email Us
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(Attendance Secretary)



Send a Message Through ParentSquare
Or stop by the office.



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Together, we can help your child build a future full of opportunity!