

# HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED

## BUILD THE HABIT OF GOOD ATTENDANCE EARLY



**EVERY DAY MATTERS**

### Did you know?

**The routines your child develops will continue throughout school.**

Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in

**Showing up on time every day is important to your child's learning from preschool onwards:**

- Gain early literacy and math skills.
- Build relationships.
- Develop good attendance habits.



### What you can do:

**Work with your child and his/her teacher to develop your child's strong attendance.**

#### **Adventure Time!**

- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts. Attend pre visits.
- Find out what day school starts and begin a countdown.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up.

#### **Story Time!**

- Share stories with your child from when you were young.
- Share ideas with teachers and other parents

#### **Habit Time!**

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine. Make up silly songs or games to help make it fun.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before. Let your child help you.

#### **Good Health Time!**

- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required vaccinations.
- Try to schedule medical appointments and extended trips outside of school hours