



***EVERY Student.***

***Every Day!***



Help your child succeed  
In elementary school!  
Build the habit of  
**GOOD ATTENDANCE!**

Children chronically absent in early grades are much less likely to read at grade level by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk of dropping out!

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind that complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home
- Avoid medical appointments and trips when school is in session
- Head out the door on time!

The routines your child develops in elementary will continue throughout school!

Encourage your child to attend  
**every day!**