

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Why is it important for my child to go to school EVERY day?



- Your child gets **KEY** reading skills in grades K-3 and **comprehension** in 4th-5th that can't be made up later



- These skills help your child make a better **transition to middle school** and **graduate** from high school



- A high school graduate typically **earns almost \$1 million more** over the course of a lifetime



- Your child will develop **habits of showing up** that will **translate** into other areas of life like employment

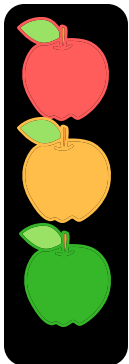
Beyond academics, DAILY ATTENDANCE helps children



- Feel **safe** through **predictable routines**



- Build **positive** and **stable relationships** with peers



In a school year:

Chronic Absenteeism: 18+ absences and tardies

Warning Signs: 10-17 absences and tardies

Good Attendance: 9 or fewer absences and tardies