

Why Good Attendance Matters:

- **Responsibility:** Going to school every day helps kids learn to be responsible.
- **Routine:** When kids go to school each day, they get used to a good routine.
- **Making Friends:** Being in school helps kids make friends and get along with others.
- **Less Worry:** Coming to school regularly keeps kids from feeling stressed about missing work and falling behind.
- **Positive Attitude:** Attending school every day makes kids feel happy about learning.
- **Future Success:** Good attendance habits help kids do better in middle school and high school.
- **Better Grades:** Kids who go to school every day get better grades, graduation and for the future.
- **Health Check:** Teachers can check if kids are healthy and developing normally when they see them in school every day.

WHEN DO ABSENCES BECOME A PROBLEM?



**CHRONIC
ABSENCE**
18 or more days



**WARNING
SIGNS**
10 to 17 days



SATISFACTORY
9 or fewer
absences