

Help Your Child Succeed in School
School success goes hand in hand with being in school every day!

Did You Know?

- **Many absences, even in kindergarten,** can cause children to fall behind in school.
- **Missing just a day or two every month can make it harder to learn** to read by the third grade.
- **Students with too many absences struggle to catch up,** even with take-home assignments.
- **All families have hopes and dreams for their children.** Being in school every day will enable children to do well in school, and graduate from high school ready for work or college.

What Can You Do?

- **Develop a regular bedtime** and morning routine.
- **Help your child lay out clothes and pack backpacks** the night before.
- **Make sure your child has the required shots** before school starts.
- **Avoid missing school unless a child is truly sick and seek help if chronic illness is a challenge.** Check with our school nurse or office staff if you are not sure about when to keep your child at home due to illness.
- **If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other families for advice on** how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- **Reach out to a family member, a neighbor, or another parent if you are having trouble** getting your student to school.
- **Arrange medical appointments** when school is not in session.
- **Avoid extended vacations when school is in session.**