

BE HERE,
LEARN MORE

Attendance Opens Every Door

Did You Know?

Regular attendance in preschool and kindergarten is crucial. Missing a few days can impact reading and math skill development. Starting good attendance habits early supports academic and social growth, ensuring a brighter future.

Why it Matters



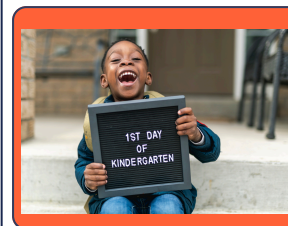
Chronic absenteeism among U.S. students rose to 30% in the 2021–22 school year, nearly doubling from 2018–19. This trend leads to missed learning opportunities and weakens relationships with teachers, negatively affecting academic growth.



3 in 10 students were chronically absent across the United States in the 2021–2022 school year

What You Can Do

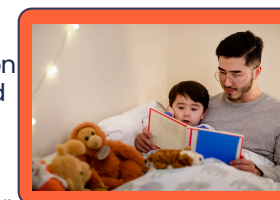
YEAR BEFORE



- visiting the new school or classroom
- meeting the teachers and staff
- setting up home visits
- read books all about school
- have a countdown for the 1st day

DAY BEFORE

- set expectations for home to school
- organize transportation
- prepare materials and clothes
- set a morning and bedtime routine
- review the schedule for the day



AFTER EVERY DAY



- ask your child about their day, what they learned, and who they met
- assess any health needs
- check backpack for school updates and notices