

Kindergarten ATTENDANCE leads to School Success

Attending Kindergarten every day is important

Kindergarten is an exciting and important year for you and your child—one of the most important years of school. Having great attendance in kindergarten will prepare your child to do well academically throughout their school years.

What can you do?

- **Set an early bed time, and start getting ready 30 minutes beforehand.** Children are most able and willing to learn when they have had plenty of sleep.
- **Set your alarm clocks** to make sure everyone gets up on time. If your child rides the bus to school, **put the bus schedule on the refrigerator.**
- If you drive your child to school, **make a plan for someone to take your child to school when you're not able to.**
- **Allow time for the unexpected.** Have clothes and backpacks ready the night before, and wake up on time to get ready.
- **Communicate with the school** and let them know if your child needs to miss school or if you are having a hard time getting your child to school. The school may be able to help.



Kindergarten Attendance Makes a Difference

Is your child registered for school?

Don't wait—many schools begin registering for kindergarten as early as January for children starting school in the fall. If your child will be 6 years old by September 1, contact your school district, and **register for school!**

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