## **EVERY DAY COUNTS**

## The importance of attendance.

## 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses	That equals	Which is	From K-12 it's
1 day in two weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of school
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of school

## How about 10 minutes late per day? Surely that won't affect my child?

Occasionally late	That equals	Which is	From K-12 it's
10 minutes a day	50 minutes per week	1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hr 40 min per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year of school
30 minutes a day	½ day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school
1 hour a day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER!