**1 or 2 days a week doesn’t seem like much but…**

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| **If your child misses…** | **That equals…** | **Which is…** | **And over 13 years of school that’s…** |
| 1 day every 2 weeks | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ years |
| 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 |
| 3 days per week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years |

**How about 20 minutes late a day? Surely that won’t affect my child?**

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| **He/she is only missing just…** | **That equals…** | **Which is…** | **And over 13 years of school that’s…** |
| 10 minutes per day | 50 minutes per week | Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year | Nearly ½ year |
| 20 minutes per day | 1 hr. 40 minutes per week | Over 2 ½ weeks per year | Nearly 1 year |
| 30 minutes per day | Half a day per week | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ years |
| 1 hour per day | 1 day per week | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years |

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

**If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!**