DID YOU KNOW...

Showing up on time every day is important to your child’s success and learning from preschool forward.

Missing 10% of school (1 or 2 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:
• Gain early reading and math skills.
• Build relationships.
• Develop good attendance habits.

High quality preschool and kindergarten has many benefits!
• The routines your child develops will continue throughout school.
• Make the most of early grades by encouraging your child to attend every day.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Work with your child and his/her teacher to develop your child’s strong attendance.

Talk about it – sing about it – make it an adventure!
• Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
• Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
• Share ideas with other parents for getting to school on time.

Before the school year starts
• Find out what day school starts and begin a countdown!
• Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
• Attend orientation with your child to meet teachers and classmates and find out about health and safety procedures.

Ready, Set, GO!
• If you are concerned your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice. Ask for resources to continue learning at home if needed.
• Ask family members or neighbors for assistance if you need help.
• Try to schedule non-Covid-19 medical appointments and extended trips when school is not in session.
• If your child seems anxious about preschool or kindergarten, talk to the program director, teacher, your doctor or other parents for advice.

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