

REACHING FOR THE STARS!

The Importance of Regular School Attendance

1. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to be successful throughout their school career.
2. Regular school attendance is a precursor to developing good work habits as adults in a future job field. The habit of going to school is like learning to go to work... it is the child's job.
3. Students who attend school regularly learn more and are more successful than students who do not.
4. The teaching-learning process is one that builds upon itself. Teachers prepare lessons based upon concepts and teachings that have been previously taught. Students who miss school miss out on carefully planned sequences of instruction.
5. Learning to read is one of the most important skills that students need in order to do well in other subjects.
6. Students who are frequently absent fall behind in academics.
7. Students who are absent not only miss out on academic content, but opportunities for learning and practicing socialization with their peers.
8. Extended vacations, long weekends and frequent doctor appointments scheduled during school hours will cause your child to fall behind in class.
9. Children should be at school every day unless an illness or emergency prevents them from doing so.
10. If you would like support in helping to improve your child's attendance, please contact Mrs. Zabel @ 234-5600 or brenda.zabel@asd20.org

