

# ACADEMY ENDEAVOUR

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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To the Parents of \_\_\_\_\_,

Our staff at Academy Endeavour Elementary is dedicated to assisting your child reach her/his utmost potential in personal growth and development. We seek to establish an atmosphere in which students approach learning with self-assurance and enthusiasm. Therefore, it is a concern that your child has not been attending school regularly. Since school started through today, your child has been absent \_\_\_\_\_ days and tardy \_\_\_\_\_ days. Nothing can replace lost instruction time at school.

Colorado's Compulsory School Attendance Law, C.R.S. §22-33-104(1)(a), states that a student must attend public school for a certain number of hours: "Every child who has attained the age of six years on or before August 1 of each year and is under the age of seventeen years...shall attend public school for at least...nine hundred sixty-eight hours if an elementary pupil in a grade other than kindergarten..." The law further states that "...it is the obligation of every parent to ensure that every child under such parent's care and supervision receives adequate education and training." C.R.S. §22-33-104(5)(a).

We believe that parents want their children to enjoy school and to be successful academically and socially. Our staff will monitor your child's attendance and will contact you if questions or concerns arise. Please talk with your child's classroom teacher, school counselor, school social worker, or school nurse whenever you have important information to share about your child, or if you have questions or concerns about your child's school attendance and their school success. Remember, school attendance matters!

Sincerely,

Bobbi Harper, Principal  
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