



Avoiding the Attendance Slump



While average attendance rates per month are fairly consistent between September and April, a troubling pattern starts in May and worsens in June. The reasons for this attendance slump vary. Everyday matters!

FAST FACTS:

- Starting Kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.
- Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.
- Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves.
- Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, everyday is important.
- If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.
- School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!



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