

Don't let your child miss out on learning!

This September, help your child get into the habit of going to school on time every day. Studies show that missing school regularly—especially in the early grades—can hurt both the students who miss class and their classmates.

When students miss school, they miss out on learning. When they return, they have to work hard to catch up. And since most subject matter builds on previous lessons, it doesn't take long for these students to fall behind.

As a result, students who frequently miss school have lower levels of achievement throughout their school careers. Research shows that, by sixth grade, students who miss an average of just one day a week are more likely to drop out of high school.

Their classmates are negatively affected, too. When teachers have to repeat material or pay extra attention to students who have been absent, everyone suffers.

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