

# Attendance Matters:

## Absences & Tardies Add Up!

**Missing 1 or 2 days a week may not seem like much but...**

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days/year	4 weeks/year	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1 day/week	40 days/year	8 weeks/year	Over 2 1/2 years
2 days/week	80 days/year	16 weeks/year	Over 5 years
3 days/week	120 days/year	24 weeks/year	Nearly 8 years

**Being 10 minutes late each day won't affect my child, right?**

If your child misses just ...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling...
10 minutes/day	50 minutes/week	Nearly 1 1/2 weeks/year	Nearly 1/2 year
20 minutes/day	1 hour 40 minutes/week	Over 2 1/2 weeks/year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes/day	Half a day/week	4 weeks/year	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1 hour/day	One day/week	8 weeks/year	Over 2 1/2 years