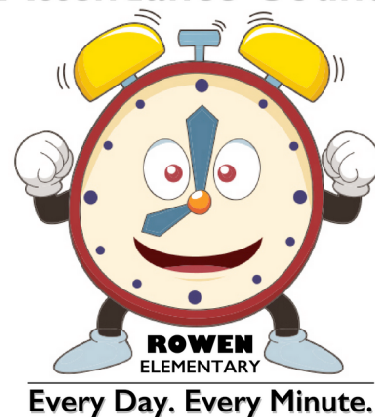
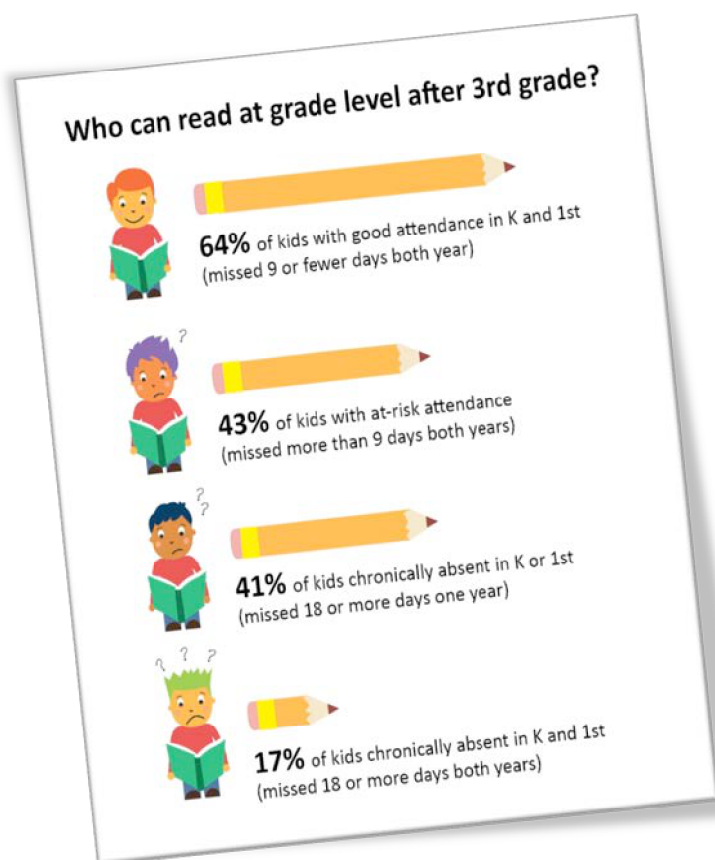


## Attendance Counts



# Did you know?

*Did you know many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year – about 18 days a year or just two days every month?*



### Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build on a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

### Who Is Affected

Kindergarteners through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

**Your child should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful, and on track for promotion to the next grade.**

Our goal is to assist you in educating your child.

Please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Parker, School Counselor, to discuss your child's attendance further.

**William Rowen Elementary School**