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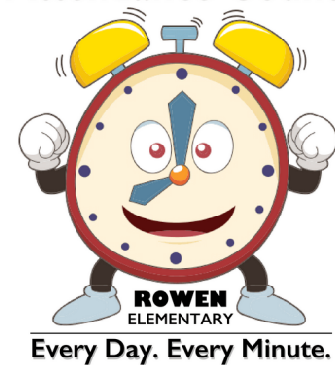
Your child should miss no more than **9** days of school each year to stay engaged, successful, and on track for promotion to the next grade.

Date: November 21, 2017

Name:

Room #:

Attendance Counts



My Child's Attendance Goals

- My child was present **44** days.
- My child was absent **1** days.
- My child's current attendance rate is **98%**.
- **Our school goal is for every child to have at least a 95% attendance rate.**

Why It Matters

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

What You Can Do?

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day, make that the expectation
- Help your child maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep
- Try not to schedule dental and medical appointments during the school day.
- Don't let your child stay home unless he or she is truly sick

Communicate with Us

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not piling up
- Ask for help from school staff, afterschool programs, other parents or community agencies if you're having trouble getting your child to school

Our goal is to assist you in educating your child.

Please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Parker, our school counselor, to discuss our attendance program further.