



Your child's education is our number one priority. In order for us to do our very best for children, they must be in school every day possible and be on time every day. It is important for the school and home to work together to insure success at school.

When children are absent or tardy, they miss out on important instructional lessons where key concepts or skills are introduced. Additionally, much of what is taught is experiential and cannot be duplicated with a worksheet or a make- up packet. This puts children at a disadvantage when they return because of gaps in their learning and the need to play "catch-up" to lessons that have already been taught in the class.

Oklahoma has a Compulsory Attendance Law that requires children between the ages of 5 and 18 years old attend school. A student's parents may be charged with neglect or refusal to compel child to attend school if their child has excess absences or tardies. If a parent, guardian, or other custodian fails to enroll or bring their child to school, they will be guilty of a misdemeanor. The penalty depends on the number of offenses ranging from fines to jail time.

Educators understand that children are sometimes ill and need to miss school, and we will help your child to catch up as soon as possible. We ask that you please try to schedule non-emergency appointments (doctor, dentist, counselor, hair, etc.) for after school or on no school days.

Please STRIVE FOR 5 or less school days missed for the entire school year. Students with good attendance will be rewarded each 9 weeks and are entered into a drawing for a prize at the end of school.

Thank you