

WHY IS DAILY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SO IMPORTANT?

Children who attend school EVERY DAY.....

**GET BETTER GRADES
BEHAVE BETTER AT SCHOOL AND HOME
ARE SUCCESSFUL IN MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
ARE MORE LIKELY TO GO TO COLLEGE
HOLD HIGHER PAYING JOBS AS ADULTS**

Children who are often absent from school.....

**DO NOT PERFORM UP TO THEIR ABILITY
HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS
ARE MORE LIKELY TO DROP OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL
ARE MORE LIKELY TO USE DRUGS & ALCOHOL AS TEENS!!**

What PARENTS can do.....

**Let your child know how important education is
Make doctor appointments on days school is closed
Send your child to school EVERY DAY
Make sure your child gets a good night rest**

If your child has a minor problem like a stomachache or stuffy nose...

**HAVE THEM COME TO SCHOOL
The school nurse can help.**

Reasons your child should stay home....

**They have a fever or have had a fever in the last 24 hours.
They are vomiting.
A doctor has advised them to stay home.**

**People with a good education are much more likely to have a bright future. Let's
give our Dundalk students every advantage and have them**

COME TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY!!!

Please call me if I can be of assistance to you and your family.

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