

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT ATTENDANCE IS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN SCHOOL SUCCESS.

Research shows that children who are in school most of the time do better on state tests. Studies also show that kids who are absent more often score lower on state tests. Being late for school hurts a child's learning, too. A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year.

Children can copy notes or complete an assignment, but they can never get back what's most important: the discussions, the questions, the explanation by the teacher, and the thinking that makes learning interesting and meaningful.

Schools are responsible for teaching your child. But schools cannot do their job if your child is absent. Learning builds day by day. A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning.

Your child's success in school depends on having a solid educational background – one that can only be gained through **regular school attendance**.