

## **Attendance Matters**

### **Attendance--it's the little things that make the biggest difference**

If your child misses just one day a week, he'll miss more than two and a half years of class time before he graduates! That means he'll have lost valuable time learning important subjects like math and reading.

What can you do to make your child's attendance more regular? Often, it's the little things that make the difference. If he hasn't finished his book report, he may not want to go to school the next day. If he can't find his math book, he might be late and miss the bus.

So help your child get organized. Write down due dates for big projects on the family calendar. Don't let him wait until the night before to read the book and write the book report.

Set up a "launch pad" by the door. Each night make sure your child places everything he'll need for school on the launch pad.

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