

ATTENDANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Holiday Attendance

- This holiday season, the best gift you can give your child is a good education. And the best place to get that education is in school.
- Building a habit of good attendance is your child's ticket to success in school and eventually on the job.
- Every year, absences spike in the weeks before and after winter break. It's time to break that cycle.
- We know it's tempting to extend your vacation by a few days on either side of the holiday.
- We recognize that holidays are an important time for reconnecting with extended family.
- Make sure your child is in school every day, right up until vacation starts.
- Teachers will be teaching, and our students will be learning. But it's harder to teach and it's harder to learn when too many students are absent.
- If missing school is unavoidable, talk to your children's teachers in advance to create a plan for making up missed work.

Wash your bookbag!

Winter break is fast approaching. This is a perfect time to empty and wash coats and bookbags to prepare for a clean fresh start in January.



Fun Fact

More than 1.8 Billion Candy canes are sold each year - with 90% being between Thanksgiving and Christmas.