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Students need to attend school everyday!

- * There is a **powerful link between successful learning and regular school attendance** as shown in numerous research studies.
- * **CES staff work to make the school and classes welcoming places** where all students have a sense of belonging, safety and connectedness.
- * **Classmates and teachers miss students who are absent** and those students miss a lot of learning!
- * **CES staff members are eager to work with parents/guardians** to ensure that we are responsive to the unique needs of every child.

Why regular school attendance matters:

- * Key **academic concepts are covered everyday**.
- * **Time on task, on a daily basis, is needed to learn and master basic academic skills.**
- * **Learning to read well is key** in being able to learn other subject content areas.
- * **One missed day of school = as many as three days of catch up** for a child to learn all the missed information and skills.
- * The habit of **going to school is like learning to go to work** - it's a child's job.
- * **School attendance lays the foundation** for whether children will graduate or dropout of high school.

