

# Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance in Preschool

## Did You Know?

Missing 18 school days (10% of school year) can make it harder to learn to read

Missing school can cause your child to fall behind in reading, speaking and writing

Being late to school can lead to missing important learning activities



## Good Attendance Helps Children To:

Know how important school is

Feel good about themselves and their routine

Do well in high school, college, and at work



## What You Can Do:

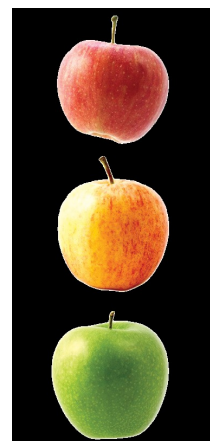
Set a regular bed time and morning routine

Find out what day and time your child's school starts

Call school if child is absent.

Make back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up

## *The Attendance Traffic Light*



### **CHRONIC ABSENCE**

18 or more days

### **WARNING SIGNS**

10 to 17 days

### **GOOD ATTENDANCE**

9 or fewer absences