



All Day, Every Day Attendance Matters

THE CHALLENGE

Too many children are missing too many days of school

What does it mean to miss 2 to 3 days of school per month?

Pre-K: Will not be ready for Kindergarten or First Grade

3rd Grade: Can't master reading

6th Grade: Leads to course failure

9th Grade: Increases number of dropouts

College/Career: Not prepared for future success

THE SOLUTION

Every minute counts towards reading on grade level

How can you make a difference?

Promote good attendance

- Start as early as preschool
- Establish routines and rules with your children
- Be on time and stay all day
- Share this message with friends and neighbors
- Stay connected with your child's school or child care
- Ask your faith community to support the message "All Day, Every Day" Attendance Matters
- Reach out to social and civic groups

Address barriers

- Back up transportation
- Health concerns

The Twin Counties Read to Rise coalition believes attending school on a regular basis will help improve reading scores in Nash and Edgecombe counties.

For help connecting to local resources, please contact DEPC Family First line at 252-985-4300 or the counselor at your child's school.



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