

Regular attendance can help build reading skills

It's important to get your child into the habit of attending school every day and getting there on time. After all, reading skills build day by day. Your child can't learn if she's not in class!

Here are some tips for getting your child out the door and ready to learn every day:

- **Help her get organized so she is never late.** Take a few minutes at night to help your child lay out clothes and load her backpack.
- **Avoid scheduling** doctor and dental appointments and vacations while school is in session.
- **Never make up a false excuse** for your child to miss school. That will only serve as a bad example for your child.



- **Don't let your child stay home** for any reason unless she is sick. If she makes up excuses, work with the teacher to solve the problem she's trying to avoid.