

Attendance

Dear Fourth Grade Families,

I am looking forward to a great year, with students in classes and ready to learn every day!

I have learned that students who miss even a few days of school each month are at far greater risk of academic failure and dropout than students who attend regularly. In my classroom, we have set a goal that every student attends regularly. We will be using numerous motivational systems and other strategies to encourage students to attend everyday!

Because attendance is so important, please send your student to school everyday unless he or she has a serious illness.

If your child is at risk of missing too much school please feel free to contact me at (701)340-8220 to discuss ways that we can work together to solve any barriers to attendance or other concerns. I will be monitoring each student's attendance across the year so we can quickly identify and provide support when the number of absences puts a student at risk. I am happy to work with you to help your student attend regularly and have greater opportunities for success.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Grosz

Strive for five!
Five or fewer absences per year.

When is Sick Too Sick for School?



Send me to school if . . .

I have a runny nose (clear discharge) or just a little cough, with no other symptoms.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and I haven't had a fever during that time.

I have a stomach ache but haven't thrown up or had diarrhea for 24 hours.

I have a headache but no other symptoms.



Keep me home if . . .

I have a temperature or 100 degrees or higher.

I have been throwing up or have had diarrhea in the last 24 hours.

My eyes are red and painful with discharge that keeps coming back during the day.

I have been having body aches, fatigue, or frequent headaches. I have a runny nose that has yellow or green discharge with a fever,

I have a sore throat with a fever.

I have an undiagnosed rash.



Call the doctor if . . .

I have temperature higher than 100 degrees for more than two days.

I have had a sore throat and fever for several days.

I've had a cough for more than a week, and it isn't getting better.

I have had a fever and now a rash.

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