Don't let your child miss out on learning!

As the school year begins, help your child get into the habit of going to school every day. Research shows that missing school regularly can hurt both the students who miss class and their classmates.

When students miss school, they miss out on learning. When they return, they have to work harder to catch up. And since most subject matter builds on previous lessons, it doesn't take long for these students to fall behind.

As a result, kids who miss school have lower levels of achievement throughout their school careers. Research shows that, by sixth grade, students who miss an average of just one day a week are more likely to drop out of high school.

The students who do come to class also miss out. When teachers have to repeat material or pay extra attention to kids who have been absent, everyone suffers.

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