




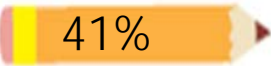




| <p style="text-align: center;">WE KNOW who can read on grade level by 3rd grade</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">WE CAN improve attendance and achievement when we</p> |
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| <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 15px;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;">  <p>64%</p> <p>of kids with good attendance in K <u>and</u> 1st grade (missed 9 or fewer days both years)</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 15px;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;">  <p>43%</p> <p>of kids with at-risk attendance (missed more than 9 days both years)</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 15px;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;">  <p>41%</p> <p>of kids chronically absent in K <u>or</u> 1st grade (missed 18 or more days one year)</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;">  <p>17%</p> <p>of kids chronically absent in in K <u>and</u> 1st grade (missed 18 or more days both years)</p> </div> </div> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set a regular bed time and morning routine. • Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before. • Schedule medical appointments after school. • Avoid extended trips when school is in session. • Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent. • Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition. • Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots. • Get advice from teachers, school counselors or other parents if your child seems anxious about going to school. Complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home. |
| <p><i>Infographic developed by Attendance Works</i></p> | |