

Top 10 Reasons “Being in School is Cool”

#10 Instructional: Daily exposure to instruction provides children with the best that a school can offer. Even if the child gets perfect grades, frequent absences interfere with a child’s progress and with the schools ability to give credit for the classes.

#9 Social: Daily contact with classmates helps the development of social skills. Intermittent contact with classmates does not provide for good social development and makes the child feel isolated from those who attend daily.

#8 Values: All parents want what is best for their children, including a good education. Insisting that children attend school every day emphasizes the parent’s belief that education is important.

#7 Habits: Being on time and attending school regularly will establish good habits which will carry into adulthood. If we establish bad habits in childhood, they are very difficult to change as adults.

#6 Courage: Children have to learn to deal with minor aches and pains which often disappear as they become involved in the day’s activities.

#5 Parenting: Being consistent is an important parenting skill. Because the parent requires that the child go to school each day, the child learns that the parent means what they say in other expectations.

#4 Priorities: It is as important for children to be at school on time every day as it is for parents to be at work on time every day.

#3 Missed: Children are missed by their teacher and classmates when they are absent. Every child is a valued student at Karen Western Elementary.

#2 Emotional: Tardies and absences can cause anxiety and stress in children. Classmates and teachers cannot rely on students who are frequently late or absent.

#1 Legal: It is the law. Society has an expectation that all children will attend school regularly and, therefore, supports the legal requirements. Truancy can lead to court involvement.

For your information...

HABITUAL TRUANCY/NOTIFICATION

(School Policy)

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A good education can
be the key to lifelong
learning

Your School
Elementary

If you have questions or concerns contact any of the following for assistance. They are here to help you!

Principal

School Psychologist

Teacher

School Nurse

School Counselor

School Social Worker