

Attendance Story Calendar



Get to know your child's attendance habits.
Track school attendance and see if there is a pattern.
Attend today, succeed tomorrow.

MONTH				
M	T	W	TH	F

NUMBER OF DAYS TARDY	NUMBER OF DAYS ABSENT	NUMBER OF LEARNING DAYS
----------------------	-----------------------	-------------------------

MONTH				
M	T	W	TH	F

NUMBER OF DAYS TARDY	NUMBER OF DAYS ABSENT	NUMBER OF LEARNING DAYS
----------------------	-----------------------	-------------------------

MONTH				
M	T	W	TH	F

NUMBER OF DAYS TARDY	NUMBER OF DAYS ABSENT	NUMBER OF LEARNING DAYS
----------------------	-----------------------	-------------------------

MONTH				
M	T	W	TH	F

NUMBER OF DAYS TARDY	NUMBER OF DAYS ABSENT	NUMBER OF LEARNING DAYS
----------------------	-----------------------	-------------------------



Attendance Story Calendar



Track your child's school attendance habits.

It's easy to lose track of absences. Missing only a couple of days of school each month adds up quickly and has a negative impact on your child's achievement.

A key to avoiding chronic absenteeism is recognizing attendance habits. Use this calendar to keep track of the number of days missed and to identify patterns in your child's behavior of missing school.

Displaying this calendar will create an accountability system and reinforce the critical role you have in your child's academic success.



Understand your child's attendance story

1. Print the Attendance Story Calendar

Print and use a hard copy calendar and mark the days your child is absent or late to school. Absences and tardiness can sneak up on you and a couple of days here and there create holes in learning.

2. Count the Days

Count the number of learning days in the month. Begin each month by letting your child know the number of learning days possible. Think of it as a game; we want your child to succeed by going to school every day possible.

3. Create a Key

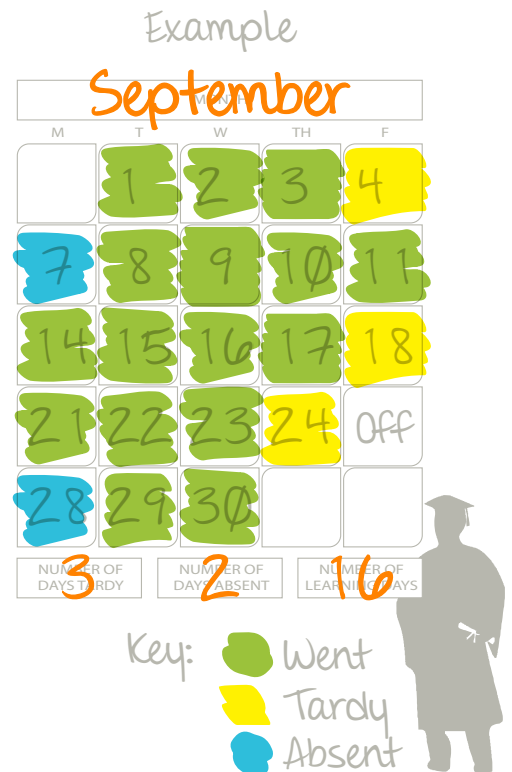
A key will help recognize any patterns. For example; mark tardy days yellow, absent days blue and present days in green. Keep your calendar posted where it can be easily seen and note averse habits your child may show.

4. Look for Patterns

Does your child struggle on Monday after the weekend? Does your child lose steam at the end of the week? You will be able to recognize patterns of missed school and its frequency. This helps identify the causes of those absences.

5. Follow Up

If you do identify a pattern, follow up with the teacher or the principal right away. They may have noticed a pattern too. Just as you do, they want your child to succeed.



Attend today, succeed tomorrow.

