

# DEVELOPING GOOD ATTENDANCE HABITS



## MAKE SCHOOL A PART OF YOUR FAMILY'S DAILY LIFE

Set routines that your family sticks to every day. Set times for waking up, doing homework, and going to bed. Check in with your child every day to ask about what happened at school.



## KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

Keep in touch with your child's teacher and let your child's school know if he or she needs to miss school. And update your phone number or address if anything changes.



## HAVE A BACK-UP PLAN

Connect with other parents so that you have people you can reach out to for help (like needing help getting your child to or from school).



## KNOW YOUR STUFF

Know your school's attendance policy and what's being taught in the classroom.



## PLAN FOR THE YEAR

Schedule family vacations, medical check-ups, dental visits and other appointments during school breaks or on the weekend whenever possible.



## WORK TOGETHER

If your child has to be absent from school, make sure to get a make-up packet from your child's teacher and help him or her complete the work.