



SACOPEE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE EDUCATION ALL STUDENTS
DESERVE!

WHAT YOU CAN DO!

- Set regular bedtime and morning routines.
- Lay out clothes and backpacks the night before
- Introduce yourself to your child's teachers
- Avoid family trips when school is in session
- Schedule medical appointments outside of the school day. If an appointment has to be during school, arrange for your child to be in school before and after the appointment.
- **Good attendance will help your child develop good habits and do well in high school, college, and at work.**

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A Community of HAWKS!!!



*School Success and Learning Go
Hand In Hand with School
Attendance*

**HELP YOUR CHILD
SUCCEED IN SCHOOL
AND
BUILD A HABIT OF GOOD
ATTENDANCE**

Why does attendance matter for young students?

Attending school regularly helps your child feel better about school-and themselves

Your child learns right away that going to school on time every day is important

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If you see a pattern of your child avoiding school, contact his/her teacher, principal or school counselor

We want to partner with every parent and family so each child in our school can succeed!



DID YOU KNOW?

- **Missing school can make it harder to learn to read and do math, even in Kindergarten**
- **Students can fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.**
- **Students who attended school every day in kindergarten and First grade had significantly higher third grade scores on Reading and Math tests than other students**
- **A pattern of being late to school may lead to poor attendance**
- **Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up who have not been in school**



EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year-about 18 days a year or just two days every month.

Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost learning time in the classroom

