

# EVERY DAY COUNTS!

**School attendance matters... If a child misses just one day a week, over the course of their school career *they will miss two years of schooling.***

## *Ways Parents Can Help*

- Explain that regular school attendance is directly related to school success.
- Encourage children to attend school every day and to be on time.
- Don't take "no" for an answer when child protests.

## *Ways Kids Miss Out Being Absent*

- Miss important topics taught that day.
- Fall behind on school work.
- Feel frustrated and overwhelmed when they return to school.

### EXCUSED ABSENCES

- Personal illness.
- Family illness or death.
- Impassable roads due to inclement weather.
- Religious observances.
- Required court appearances.
- Medical/dental appointments.
- Approved college visits.
- Approved cooperative work programs.
- Drivers license road test.
- Military obligations.
- Others reasons approved by the Superintendent or his designee.

### UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Any excuse other than reasons listed on left such as:

- Overslept.
- Missed the bus.
- Missed ride to school.
- Baby-sitting
- Parent forgot to wake the child.
- Did not feel like going to school.
- Family vacation.



## PORT JERVIS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT