

Attendance Matters...because school comes first. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K>  
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Attendance Matters...because being present and on time has a positive impact on all learning. It starts in the early years. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K>  
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Attendance Matters...because when your child attends every day they are building habits that last a lifetime. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K> #ASDS  
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Attendance Matters...because your child will feel connected academically and socially when they attend. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K>  
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Attendance Matters...because when students are absent or late from school it affects the whole classroom. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K> #ASDS  
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Attendance Matters...because when your child is present they can make a difference to their school community. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K> #ASDS  
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Every day makes a difference. You make a difference. Attendance Matters in ASDS. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K> #ASDS #attendancematters

Have you seen the video for Attendance Matters? Click here to watch: <http://bit.ly/1QrTDyu> #ASDS #attendancematters

Here is the letter announcing the initiative for Attendance Matters in ASDS. Read or listen to it here. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K> #ASDS  
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ASDS is here to help. Do you need some help with your child and their attendance in school? Call your child's school, and a team of professionals are there to help. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K> #ASDS  
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A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn.

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Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K> #ASDS #attendancematters

Research shows that attendance is an important factor in student achievement. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K> #ASDS #attendancematters

Any absence, whether excused or not, denies students the opportunity to learn. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K> #ASDS #attendancematters

To put attendance in perspective, three days a month over nine months means that a student is missing five weeks of school a year.

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Those first 10 minutes of school are significant for preparing children to learn. Being on time matters. <http://bit.ly/1L5jk7K> #ASDS #attendancematters

#### *What You Can Expect From Your Child's School...*

- *A welcoming environment.*
- *Classrooms that are engaging and meaningful.*
- *Student attendance that is monitored regularly.*
- *Contact with home at the first sign of irregular attendance.*
- *Support and advice when your child will not go to school.*
- *A team of professionals who care about your child's well-being*

For More Information or if you have any questions or concerns, contact your child's teacher or school Principal/Vice-Principal. .

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