EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

From the desk of the NCDSB Attendance Counsellor

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Take advantage of fun school events and activities this Spring. These opportunities provide your child with positive and hands on learning experiences allowing your child to:

Build Routines
Connect with other students & teachers
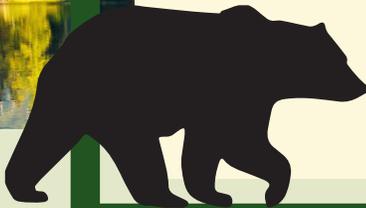Get excited about learning
Develop and practice skills

Every school day provides an opportunity to learn and grow.

Sincerely,

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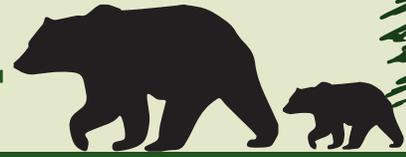Attendance & Re-Engagement Counsellor

SPRING FUN

Did you know?

School Absenteeism is associated with lower academic achievement in reading and math, which can cause students to struggle in later years academically, emotionally and financially.

Attendance **Works**
Advancing Student Success By Reducing Chronic Absence

"Every sunset is an opportunity to reset.
Every sunrise begins with new eyes."
— Richie Norton

SPRING INTO SCHOOL

Be Curious - Take interest in your child's learning experiences by asking open ended questions. Ex: What games did you play at recess? Tell me something new you learned today. What made you feel happiest today?

Be Involved - Make a difference in your school community by volunteering or participating in parent council. Participate/attend special events planned by your child's school. Post a copy of your child's monthly school calendar on your fridge, so your child can keep track and be prepared for upcoming events.

Be Engaged - Learn who your child's friends are and create opportunities for your child to socialize with their friends outside of school hours. Stay connected to school friends over the summer by planning trips to the park, bike rides, play dates, beach days, etc.

Be Committed - Be a life long learner! Try new experiences with your child to help them become excited about learning. Ex: new recipes, new sports/activities, practice skills that are difficult. Remember, making mistakes helps our brain grow!

"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are."
— JP Morgan