

EVERY DAY COUNTS

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling, that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't add up to much?

He/She is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hr. 40 minutes per week	over 2 ½ weeks per year	nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	half a day per week	4 weeks per year	nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	over 2 years

If you want your child to be successful in school, then yes, attendance does matter.

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