



# Elmore Park Middle School News & Updates Special Edition- Attendance

We are happy to announce that after our 1st Two Reporting Periods our overall attendance rate is slightly higher! School attendance is important for several reasons:

1. Consistent, regular attendance typically increases academic success
2. Consistent, regular attendance aids in positive social development
3. Better attendance rates equals more funding for our schools

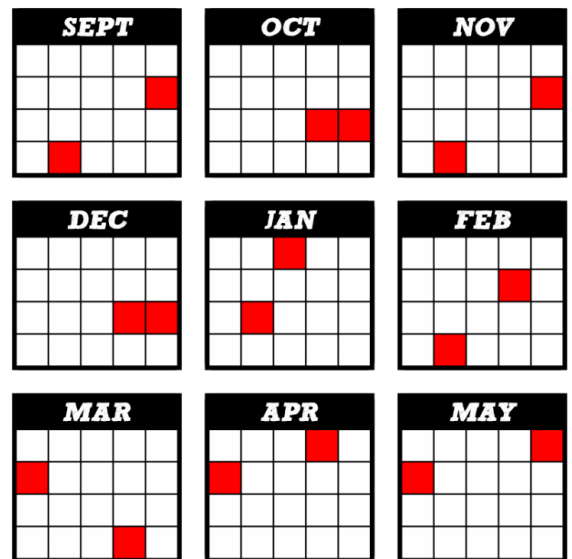
	2017-2018	2018-2019
<b>1st 20 Day Period</b>	96.8	97.0
<b>2nd 20 Day Period</b>	95.9	96.0

Here are a few reminders for helping ensure we continue this improvement:

1. Students should attend school everyday
2. Even on half days or days in which we run an activity schedule
3. Even when they have appointments, students should attend school for at least some portion of the school day.
4. You should send in an excuse note for all absences to avoid truancy reporting.

Check out this website for more info regarding the importance of school attendance: <http://absencesaddup.org/>

***2 Absences Per Month  
x 9 Months of School  
= Less Likely to Graduate  
from High School***



Taking 100% **Responsibility** while building lasting **Relationships** will produce extraordinary **Results**.