



Inverness Elementary School Attendance Incentive Program



Plan Summary

Our Attendance Incentive Program for the 2015-2016 school year focuses on decreasing the number of student absences from school each day. We are in hopes that if we provide incentives to the students, they will want to and attend school each and every day.

Strategy/Activities

The Counselor's Office and the Parent Liaison will develop and implement an Attendance Incentive Plan.

Expected Impact in Terms of Progress and Success

Increase in attendance and achievement

Research has shown that regular and punctual attendance by students result in greater levels of achievement. An essential part of all education takes place through social interaction that one cannot get from studying texts. For this reason, we have decided to implement an Attendance Incentive Program at Inverness Elementary School. These are a few rewards that Inverness Elementary School is willing to provide to students with good attendance. We hope that you will take full advantage of these rewards by attending school on a regular basis.

An attendance chart will be displayed in the cafeteria on which all classrooms are listed. Each day every classroom that has perfect attendance has a sticker put on the chart. At the end of the month the class with the most stickers (for each grade level) will have a party such as a pizza party and/or an ice cream party.

- Students who have perfect attendance each month will be recognized at the end of each month and will receive a certificate.
- The grade level class with the best attendance record for the month is recognized during the monthly student recognition and will have the honor of hanging the "Hawk Clock" outside their classroom.
- Students who have perfect attendance for the entire year (no absences for any reason) will receive a Perfect Attendance Trophy at the end of year assembly and eligible students (no more than 3 tardies/early pickups) will be entered into a drawing for a bicycle.
- Every nine weeks, an awards recognition program will be held. Each student with no absences for the nine weeks will be recognized and awarded a certificate.

Other Incentives

- Give teachers gift cards for highest attendance monthly/every 9 weeks
- A principal's shout out to all homerooms who achieved 100% attendance for the week.

Menu of Attendance Incentives for Inverness Elementary School

August: All students at Inverness Elementary School who have not missed a day at school will have their names put into a drawing to receive two free tickets to the Gentry/Ruleville football game.

September: All students at Inverness Elementary School who have not missed a day at school will have their names put into a drawing to have lunch with the Principal.

October: All students who have not missed a day at school will have their names put into a drawing to receive a free iPod.

November: All students who have not missed a day at school will have their names put into a drawing to receive two free movie passes at the Nelco Theatre in Greenville.

December: All students who have not missed a day at school for the first semester will have their names put into a drawing to receive a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card. Also, these students will have a pizza party for their accomplishments for the first semester. The party will be held in the cafeteria with the principal, counselor and parent liaison.

January: All Students who have not missed a day at school will have their names put into a drawing to receive two free tickets to the Gentry High/Cleveland High Basketball game.

February: All students who have not missed a day at school will have their names put into a drawing to receive a \$25 cash prize to spend while on vacation during Spring Break.

March: All students who have not missed a day at school will have their names put into a drawing to receive a free boom box for their bedroom.

April: All Students who have not missed a day at school will have their names put into a drawing to receive a gift card to a local restaurant.

May: All students that have not missed a day in school ALL year will be invited to an Ice Cream party in the cafeteria, and their names will be put into a drawing to receive a free Bike or Scooter to enjoy for the summer.

Thank you for your support of the Inverness Elementary School Attendance Incentive Program!!! We look forward to a fun and exciting school year!!