

Rock Creek Elementary School

The Rocketeer



September is Attendance Awareness Month

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



PRESCHOOLERS
build skills and develop
good habits for showing
up on time



**ELEMENTARY
STUDENTS**
read well by the
end of third grade



HIGH SCHOOLERS
stay on track for
graduation



**COLLEGE
STUDENTS**
earn their degrees



WORKERS
succeed in
their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



IMPORTANT DATES



- Sept. 3- Labor Day- No School
- Sept. 11- Booster Club Meeting 6 PM
- Sept. 21- Peace Day
- Sept. 26-Oct. 2- Book Fair
- Oct. 2- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 5-12- Fall Break
- Oct. 27- Rock Creek Fall Festival

Did You Know....

Butterflies taste food by standing on top of it! Their taste receptors are in their feet unlike humans who have most on their tongue.

Truancy vs. Chronic Absence

TRUANCY

- Counts only unexcused absences
- Emphasizes compliance with school rules
- Relies on legal and administrative solutions

CHRONIC ABSENCE

- Counts all absences: excused and unexcused
- Emphasizes academic impact of missed days
- Uses community-based positive strategies

