

# Emerson Community Charter School

# Attendance Matters



## Student Success Starts with Excellent Attendance!



Student attendance is the top priority in Los Angeles Unified School District and in our school. If students are not in school, they cannot learn. Academic success begins with sending your child to school every day.

Our goal is for all students to have excellent attendance. Excellent attendance means no more than seven absences throughout the academic school year.

You are your child's first teacher. We are partners with you and we are here to support your child's education.

## WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

### To prepare students for the new school year



- Create morning and evening routines
- Schedule all appointments for your child during non-school hours
- Plan family vacations on non-school days only
- Help your child develop a positive attitude towards by encouraging him/her to participate in school activities
- Communicate with your child's teacher and academic counselor
- Talk to your child about the importance to attend school every day.

## WHAT STUDENTS CAN DO

- Attend all classes and arrive to class on time.
- Make sure to eat a healthy breakfast.
- Keep an organizer with dates when assignments are due.
- Set a time to complete homework.
- If available, complete extra credit assignments.
- Ask teachers, counselors and parents for help when needed.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities.
- Become involved by attending school events



**Keep it under 7 absences**  
**Be here! Every day. All Day.**