

# Get Them to School Every Day

Preschool is the ideal time to stress the importance of consistent on-time attendance and encourage strong attendance habits



## Be enthusiastic!

Talk often to children about why school is important.



## Be consistent

Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.



## Be prepared

Lay out clothes and pack lunches and backpacks the night before.



## Be flexible

Make a plan for getting to school in case something comes up.

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