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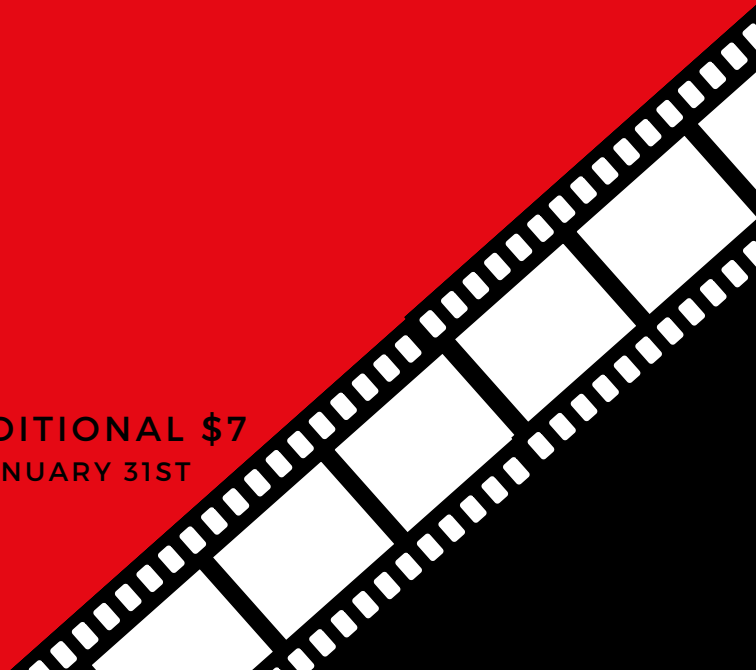
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ATTENDANCE

in the early grades

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten, and even preK, can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?

Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 kids

in kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4.¹



2 in 10
low-income kids

miss too much
school. They're also
more likely to suffer
academically.¹



2.5 in 10
homeless kids

are chronically
absent.²



4 in 10
transient kids

miss too much
school when
families move.²



Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?³



64%

of kids with good attendance in K and 1st
(missed 9 or fewer days both years)



43%

of kids with at-risk attendance
(missed more than 9 days both years)



41%

of kids chronically absent in K or 1st
(missed 18 or more days one year)



17%

of kids chronically absent in K and 1st
(missed 18 or more days both years)

What We Can Do

Engage Families



Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.

Fix Transportation



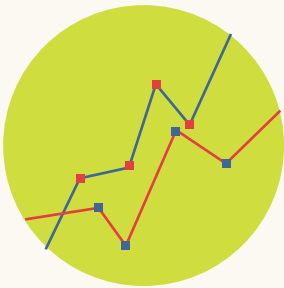
The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, supply bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.

Address Health Needs



Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.

Track the Right Data



Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

These are a few steps that communities and schools can take. How do you think you can help?

¹ Chang, Hedy; Romero, Mariajose, *Present, Engaged and Accounted For: The Critical Importance of Addressing Chronic Absence in the Early Grades*, National Center for Children in Poverty: NY: NY, September 2008.

² *Chronic Absence in Utah*, Utah Education Policy Center at the University of Utah, 2012.

³ *Attendance in Early Elementary Grades: Association with Student Characteristics, School Readiness and Third Grade Outcomes*, Applied Survey Research. May 2011.



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

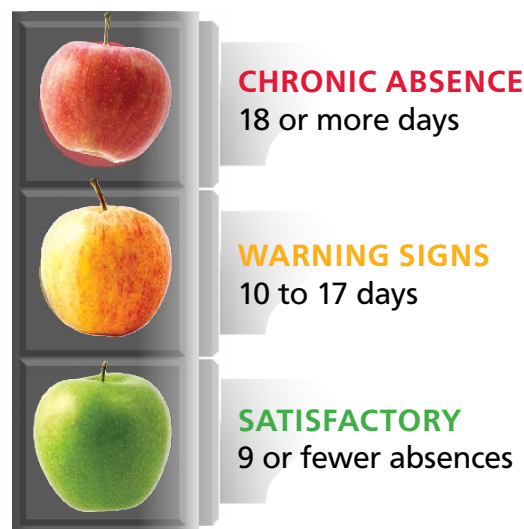
Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

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When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.



Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy, and if you are concerned about Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your children must stay home because they are sick, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your child to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Notice and support your students if they are showing signs of anxiety.

Communicate with the school

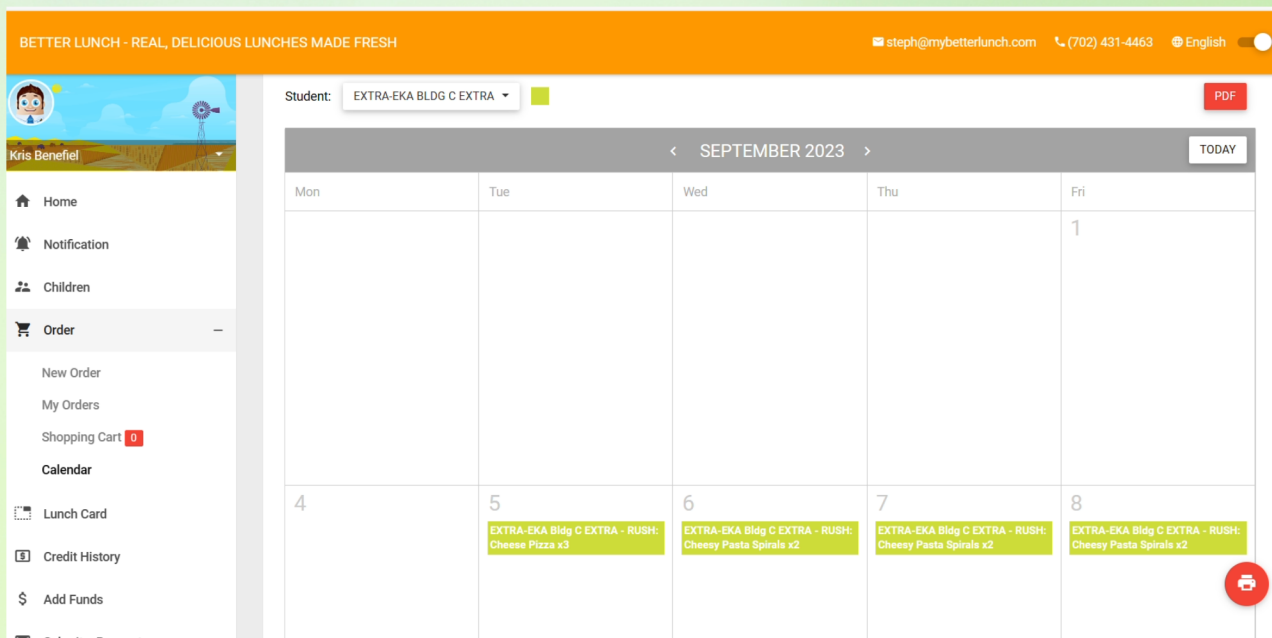
- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents, or community agencies if you need support.



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Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!

How to print your student's My Better Lunches



CALENDAR:

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If you have more than one child, each child who has orders placed, will show on the calendar in a different color. You can see a red PDF button top right side, this means, you can download the calendar and print it out for your records. At the top center of the calendar, you see the current month and arrows on the left and right sides, this enables you to change the month to look at past months or future months.

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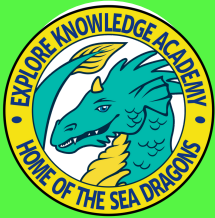
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2. Click on ORDER
3. Choose "MY ORDERS"
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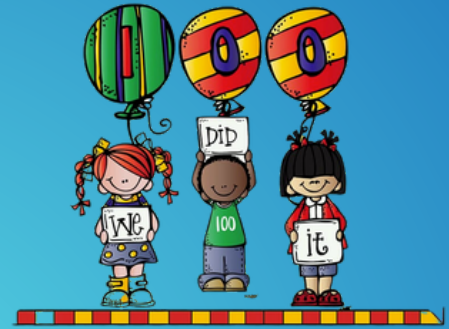
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Dress up Days

2023 - 2024



1/10 (Wednesday)
Western Day



1/23 (Tuesday)
100th Day of School



1/24 (Wednesday)
Tropical/Hawaii Day



1/25 (Thursday)
Bling Out Day

Crazy Hair Day



1/26 (Friday)
Crazy Hair Day

February 2023 - 2024

Dress up Days



2/2 (Friday) Tutu Day



2/9 (Friday) NFL Day



2/29 (Thursday)
Leap Year Day - Wear Green

March

2023 - 2024

Dress up Days

3/8 (Friday) Hat Day



3/29 (Friday)
Baseball DAY

April

2023 - 2024

Dress up Days

4/4 (Thursday)
Kilt Day



4/12 (Friday)
Scrabble/ Wear Words Day

May

2023 - 2024

Dress up Days



5/1 (Wednesday)
Flower Power Day

5/10 (Friday)
College/ University Day



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de 2024!

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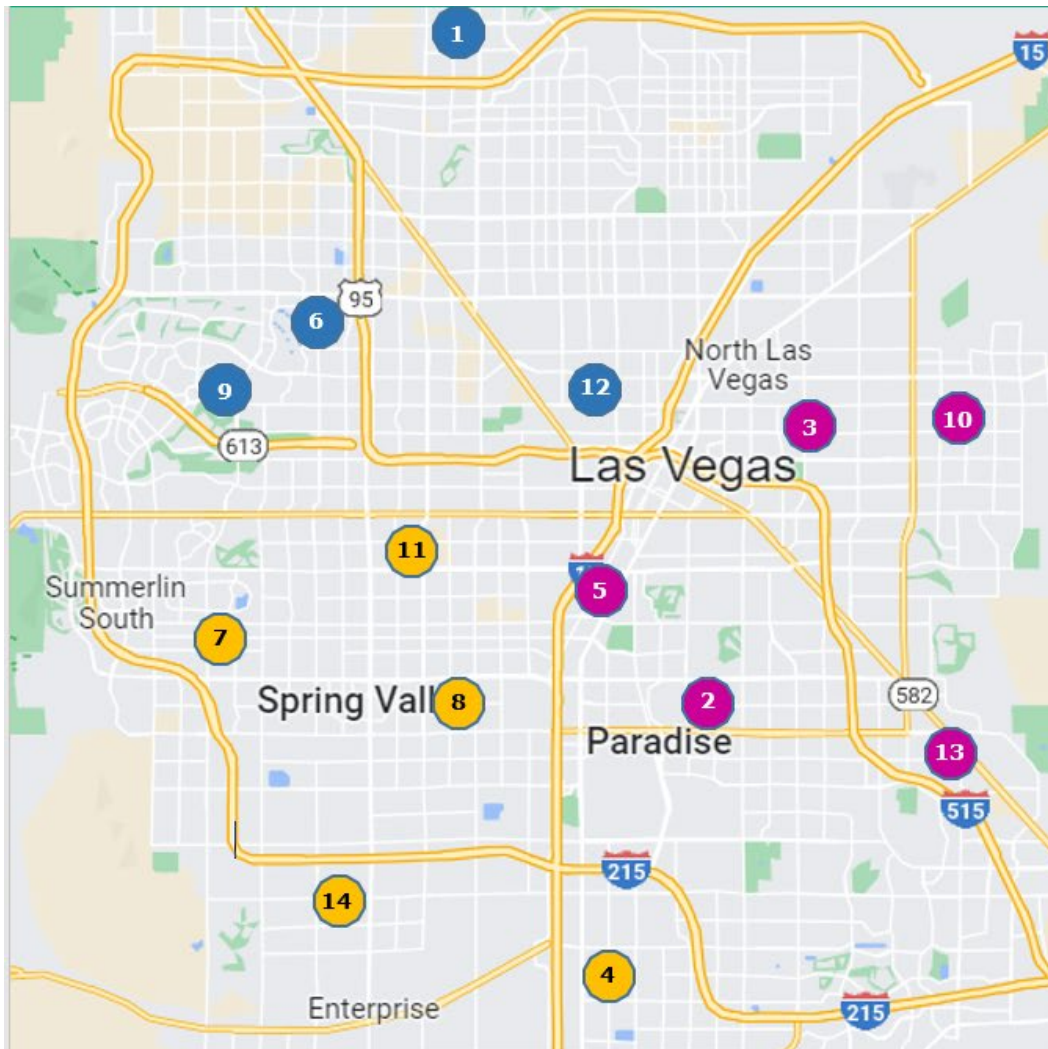
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Library Branches to get Free Personal WiFi

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| 3. East Las Vegas | 8. Spring Valley | 13. Whitney |
| 4. Enterprise | 9. Summerlin | 14. Windmill |
| 5. Meadows | 10. Sunrise | |

WHITNEY LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES CALENDAR

5175 E Tropicana Ave.

DECEMBER 2023

702-507-4015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Hey Teens! The Teen Zone is open Mon-Sat from 3 - 5! based on staff availability	Programs for Kids, Teens, & Families! <i>Turn this page over for event ages and descriptions!</i>		<u>Free After School Snacks</u> Monday - Friday 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Kids and Teens ages 6 - 18 <u>Free Homework Help</u> Monday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Grades K-12		1 3 p.m.-5 p.m. After School Fun	2 Weekly Storytimes & Programs will resume 1/2 Teen Zone Closed Today
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	3 p.m.-5 p.m. After School Fun	3 p.m. - 5 p.m. After School Fun	Teen Zone Closed Today No Tutoring Today	3 p.m.-5 p.m. After School Fun	3 p.m.-5 p.m. After School Fun	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
11:00 a.m. Storytime at the Clark County Wetlands Park 	3 p.m.-5 p.m. After School Fun	3 p.m.-5 p.m. After School Fun	10:30 a.m. Let it Snow Storytime 3 p.m.-5 p.m. After School Fun	3 p.m.-5 p.m. After School Fun	3 p.m.-5 p.m. DropMix DJ Friday (Teen Zone) 3 p.m.-5 p.m. After School Fun	2 p.m.-4 p.m. Holiday Gift Craftstravaganza 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	No Tutoring 12/18 - 1/1		1 p.m.-3 p.m. Get Creative with Tie-Dye! Registration Required 		3 p.m.-5 p.m. DropMix DJ Friday (Teen Zone) 	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
CLOSED for Christmas Eve	CLOSED for Christmas Day 		1 p.m.-3 p.m. Afternoon of Oculus (Ages 13-17) 		3 p.m.-5 p.m. DropMix DJ Friday (Teen Zone) 	
31						
11 a.m.-12 p.m. New Year's at Noon Library Closes at 5 p.m. today. 						

Program Descriptions and Ages

For questions about any of our free programs, please call 702-507-4015 or stop by.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES AND PROGRAMS

WILL RESUME JANUARY 2ND.



Weekly Events

Mondays-Thursdays from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. for grades K-12: Homework Help and Tutoring - Students in grades K-12 are welcome to drop in any time Monday through Thursday between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. for tutoring and homework help from CCSD teachers and teacher aides through Andson. Students must bring work with them, and tutoring is provided in small group settings. **There will be no tutoring on 12/6 and 12/18 - 1/1. Tutoring will resume January 2nd.**

Mondays-Fridays from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. for all ages: Kids Cafe - Free Meals for ages 6-18 - Free meals are provided in the Youth Services Department for kids and teens ages 6 - 18 every weekday while supplies last. Meals at this location are shelf stable and must be eaten in the library. Children must be present to receive meals. Food is provided by Three Square.

Mondays-Fridays on regular school days from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for all ages: After School Fun - The fun doesn't stop after school! Join us for a variety of fun and engaging activities for all ages. Choose from board games, STEM activities, art projects, and more at the tables in our Youth Services Department!

Mondays-Saturdays from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for teens (grades 6-12): Teen Zone Open Hours - Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to hang out in the Teen Zone! Check out a chromebook, play video games, make crafts, or just enjoy your own space to chill with friends or relax and read. *Dates and times may change based on staff availability.*



Special Events



Sunday, December 10 at 11 a.m. for ages 0-11: Storytime at the Clark County Wetlands Park - Discover the beautiful Clark County Wetlands Park right in our neighborhood! Join us in the Lizard Lounge next to the Nature Center located at 7050 Wetlands Park Ln. for stories and crafts for the whole family.

Wednesday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 0-5: Let it Snow Storytime: Join us for snowy stories and festive treats as we celebrate the season by turning our Story Room into a winter wonderland by making it SNOW!

Fridays, December 15, 22 & 29 from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. for teens (grades 6-12): DropMix DJ Fridays - Join us in the Teen Zone to jam out using our DropMix Music System. Remix, freestyle, and have a music battle with your friends.

Saturday, December 16 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. for all ages: Holiday Gift Craftstravaganza - Decorate a picture frame ornament for a loved one and create other gift-worthy crafts for the holiday season.

Wednesday, December 20 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. for ages 6-17: Get Creative with Tie-Dye! - Celebrate winter break with a special tie-dye afternoon! Join us in the Conference Room to tie-dye a t-shirt or tote bag. Space is limited. **Registration is required.** Please call 702-507-4015 or visit the Youth Services Desk to secure your spot *by December 18th*. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Tie-dye may stain clothing - please dress accordingly.

Wednesday, December 27 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. for teens (ages 13-17): Afternoon of Oculus: Celebrate winter break with an afternoon of virtual reality using our Oculus Meta Quest headsets! Space is limited. **Sign-ups open at the Youth Services Desk 30 minutes before the program starts.** *Due to manufacturer safety regulations, participants must be at least 13 years old.*

Sunday, December 31 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. for all ages: New Year's at Noon: Can't stay up until midnight? Don't worry! We are ringing in the New Year at 12:00 noon. Join us starting at 11 a.m. for festive crafts and games leading up to our countdown to noon.





WHITNEY LIBRARY

Free Tutoring

provided by Andson

**STARTING
SEPTEMBER
5TH**

Students in grades K-12 are welcome to drop in for tutoring and homework help from CCSD teachers and teacher aides through Andson.

Students must bring work with them. Tutoring may be provided in small group settings.

MON. - THURS. 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

*Certain dates
excluded.
See web site for
current schedule.*

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Explore Knowledge Academy

Student Attendance Calendar

August 2023 - May 2024

2023

August 10	Classes Begin
September 4	Labor Day - Business Office Closed
October 13	End of 1st Quarter
October 27	Nevada Day - No School Business Office Closed
November 10	Veteran's Day - No School Business Office Closed
November 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Break - No School Business Office Closed
November 28	Classes Resume
December 14	Student Early Release
December 15	Staff Development Day - No School Business Office Closed End of 2nd Quarter - End of 1st Semester
December 19 - Jan 1	Winter Break - No School Business Office Closed

2024

January 2 - 3	Staff Development Days - No School Business Office Closed
January 4	Classes Resume (Thursday)
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Business Office Closed
February 19	President's Day - Business Office Closed
March 8	End of 3rd Quarter
March 12 - 22	Spring Break - No School Business Office Closed
March 26	Classes Resume
May 17	Student Early Release End of 4th Quarter - End of 2nd Semester End of the 2023-2024 School Year
May 21	Graduation 2024

EXPLORE KNOWLEDGE ACADEMY PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE REQUEST

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FRONT OFFICE AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE REQUESTED ABSENCE

NOTE: Prearranged absences WILL NOT be approved immediately preceding or following any scheduled EKA break. Prearranged exceeding the limitation on total absences WILL NOT be approved.

The Parent/Legal Guardian or student is responsible for checking Google Classroom for make-up work from all teachers and submitting the work as specified.

PLEASE NOTE: Nevada State Law allows a parent or legal guardian to arrange absences in advance. EKA allows up to **4** pre-arranged absences during a school year. All absences whether approved or unapproved count towards the total of absences for the year. Any arranged absence, for which the makeup work is not completed and submitted as required, is considered unapproved.

1 EKA School Day = 1.3 Days

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date(s) Requested: _____

Reason for pre-arranged absence(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Print: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE PERSONNEL ONLY

Name of Student: _____

Administrative Signature: _____ Date Received: _____

Dates Approved: _____

Parent Notified Date: _____

Office Personnel Initials: _____

Teacher(s) Notified Date: _____

Office Personnel Initials: _____

Absence Note

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Las Vegas NV 89120

Phone: (702) 870-5032

Fax: (702) 871-5032

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*** Three (3) or more consecutive absences will require a note from a medical provider.

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Please use this form when your child misses school. Additional forms may be downloaded from the website and are available at the office.

Date(s) of Absence	
Period(s) Missed	
Student Name	
Student's Advisor	Grade

Reason for Absence(s)	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Home Phone	Work/Cell Phone
Parent Email	

Students who have been absent must provide written notice from the parent/guardian to the school explaining the reason for the absence within 3 school days after their return from the absence AND turn in **any missing work**.

Failure to provide an excused absence note within 3 days AND turn in missed school work will result in an

unexcused absence. In accordance with NRS, an unexcused absence is deemed truant.

It is the parent/guardian responsibility to request homework from the advisor.

Please Note: EKA must report habitual truancy to Child Protective Services for educational neglect.

For Office Use Only: ☐ Excused ☐ Unexcused ☐ Unexcused Due To Incomplete Work

3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR EKA SCHOOL ZONE

OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS & LIGHTS



01

SLOW DOWN and obey all speed limits including the 5 mph speed limit posted on school property.



02

NO U-TURNS IN THE SCHOOL ZONE IF LIGHTS ARE FLASHING!

If lights are flashing you **MUST** go to Russell and make your u-turn.



03

DON'T BLOCK INTERSECTIONS OR THE ENTRANCE TO CAROL CIRCLE

This does **NOT** make things quicker. It actually slows down our valet process.



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