



ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS

Mead Elementary School

We have learned that students who miss even a couple of days each month are at greater risk of academic failure and dropping out than students who attend regularly. We have a goal that every student in our school attends regularly, meaning 8 or fewer absences in a school year. Please send your child to school every day unless they have a contagious illness or is running a fever. Because we know that absences can add up before we realize it, below is a chart for you and your child to track their attendance.

A whole year has 365 days.

A school year has only 174 days.

That leaves 191 days to spend on family time, vacations, holidays, shopping, and other appointments.

0-8 Absences	9-17 Absences	18+ Absences
100-95% Attendance Rate	94-90% Attendance Rate	89% or less Attendance Rate
Great Job: Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a solid start both academically and in building strengths for life beyond school.	Worrying: Less chance for school success. Makes it harder for your child to make adequate academic progress and build skills needed for postsecondary and workforce readiness	Serious Concern: Your child will find it very difficult to make progress and is at risk for negative outcomes such as difficulty with social skills, resiliency, dropping out, and becoming involved in the criminal justice system.

Track your child's attendance

Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Absence 9
Absence 1 Reason:	Absence 2 Reason:	Absence 3 Reason:	Absence 4 Reason:	Absence 5 Reason:	Absence 6 Reason:	Absence 7 Reason:	Absence 8 Reason:	Your child is at increased risk of struggling academically. Please contact your school for resources and support.