

Did you know?

Only 17 percent of students who miss 18+ days in Kindergarten are reading on Level in Grade 3.

This is compared to 64 percent of their peers who came to school regularly.

Liberty Attendance Knowledge Campaign
(Balpanz, R. and Byrnes, V. (May 2012). The Importance of Being in School.)

Did you know?

Approximately 5 to 7.5 million children miss 18+ days each school year.

At Liberty, about 16 percent of our students miss this much time.

Liberty Attendance Knowledge Campaign
(The Facts about Chronic Absence. www.attendanceworks.org)

Did you know?

**Over 50% of students
who missed 18+ days
in Pre-K were able to
catch up
academically after
improving their
attendance.**

**Liberty Attendance Knowledge Campaign
(Connolly, F. and Olson, L. (March 2012). Early Elementary
Performance and Attendance in Baltimore City Schools' Pre-
Kindergarten and Kindergarten.)**

Did you know?

One in 10 kindergarten students miss nearly a month of school every year.

In some districts, it runs as high as 1 in 3.

Liberty Attendance Knowledge Campaign
(www.gradelevelreading.net/ourwork/chronicabsence)

Did you know?

Both unexcused and
excused absences count
towards a student becoming
chronically absent.

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(Balfanz, R. and Byrnes, V. (May 2012). The Importance of
Being in School.)