



Happy Holidays!

Happy New Year!

It's Cool to Be in School News

December

2018

DID YOU KNOW?

- We have completed the first trimester of the school year. The second trimester runs from 12/01/18-03/15/19.
- Every year, absences spike in the weeks before and after winter break.
- Just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school.
- Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.

Newburgh Enlarged City School District Interventionist Team (K-5th Grade)

Ms. Carol Johnson-Cromer (Fostertown, Gidney Ave, Temple Hill, Gardnertown Schools)

Mr. Tom Nocilla (Vails Gate, Meadow Hill, New Windsor Schools)

Ms. Tyifa Owens (Horizonsn the Hudson, Balmville Schools)

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS?

- **Early absences correlate with reading difficulties and poor attendance patterns in later years.**
- This holiday season, the best gift you can give your child is a good education. And the best place to get that education is in school. Every day. On time.

SPOTLIGHT

Tier III Best Attendance - PAC (Pizza Attendance Celebration) Recognition Winners

Gidney Ave: Ms. Villafuerte's 3rd Grade 95.45%

Vails Gate: Ms. Vasquez's 1st Grade 97.6%

Horizons on the Hudson: Mrs. Krom's 3rd Grade 95.45%

Informational link:

www.attendanceworks.org/resources

<https://www.attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/giftofattendance>