



Chesapeake Terrace Elementary

NEWSLETTER

Winter

Attendance Important Information

This year CTE will be monitoring the attendance rate for our school and for each individual student. The State expectation is that each student earns an attendance rating of 94%. This means that students can only be absent 10 days the entire school year.

Students receive the best possible education when they are in class and receiving instruction consistently. When your child is absent and misses the class discussion and instruction from the teacher, they are at a disadvantage and it is difficult for them to make connections with their learning.

It is requested that parents try to make appointments after school, take vacations when school is not in session, and motivate children to attend school every day.

Attendance Criteria:

In order to receive a Perfect Attendance Award, students must be present every day. Students must be in their classroom on time every day and cannot sign out early.

Students who earn an Excellent Attendance Award can have only 2 and one half day of absences and tardy less than 5 times. This award recognizes students who really try hard to be here every day on time and stay throughout the day.

School attendance is a critical part of school success. You are encouraged to help ensure that your children are in school every day.



PTA Information

Please join our PTA! Our PTA encourages your participation, ideas, and contributions. Consider attending the PTA meetings on the first Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.



Box Tops and Labels for Education have updated their processes for fundraising. Please log on to www.boxtops4education.com and www.labelsforeducation.com to register and select our school to earn rewards. Thank you for your continued support.

Common Core *Real Learning for Real Life*



The Common Core Standards Are:

- Grade-specific academic standards in Math and English/Language arts.
- Higher, clearer, deeper, and based on what students must learn to succeed in college and modern careers.
- Creating the same expectations for all students so families can understand exactly what every student should be learning.
- Emphasizing skills students will need for today's workplace: collaboration, critical thinking, communication, and creativity.
- Built upon strengths and lessons from the highest-performing states and countries.