

Laurel Elementary School
Home of Laurel Leopards...who are
SAFE, RESPONSIBLE and always show RESPECT!



ATTENDANCE, ABSENCES, AND TARDIES

Regular attendance is essential for your child's success in school. Attendance is required at Laurel between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Frequent absences can interfere with your child's academic progress.

Children with a fever over 100 degrees or vomiting within the last 24 hours should stay home. Please try to schedule non-emergency medical and dental appointments outside of the regular school day.

Oregon State Law (ORS 339.010 – 339.0990) specifies that children between the ages of 7 and 18 attend on a regular basis and eight (8) or more half day absences in a 20 day period is a violation of Oregon State school attendance requirements. It also allows principals to excuse absences due to sickness or emergency and those that are planned in advance.

Notes to your child's teacher are required for **any** absence. Chronic absences will result in a phone call from the school and/or meetings with the school officials.

Continuation of excessive non-attendance for other than medical reasons may result in a referral to the Lane County truancy officer.

