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Early in our Charter school life we noticed a direct correlation between attendance and grades. As we were giving out Honor Roll awards, we noticed the same scholars were getting **Perfect Attendance** checks. It only makes sense; you have to be here to learn. It is not unlike any job. You have to show up and work to get paid.

It may be beneficial for you to encourage your children to see their school day as a job. The better they do their job (learn), the bigger their paycheck...*for the rest of their life.*

Another aspect of character development is punctuality. Making education a priority is critically important for our scholar's future success. Going to work and doing your job also means showing up on time. Unfortunately, every day we have fifty plus scholars showing up tardy. This is a horrible habit for children to learn. It reveals a lack of discipline and a disregard for their future.

Congratulations to our perfect attendance scholars. I would love to write out a hundred checks next year.

Jim Fogarty

Director