



# JUST READ

Studies show that daily reading strengthens your child's vocabulary, writing skills, and overall academic growth. Reading also supports your child's empathy and creativity, introducing them to concepts, feelings, and situations beyond their own life experience.

## HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

**20:00**

minutes per day

will be exposed to  
**1.8 MILLION**  
words per year  
and scores in the  
**90th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

A student who reads

**05:00**

minutes per day

will be exposed to  
**282,000**  
words per year  
and scores in the  
**50th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

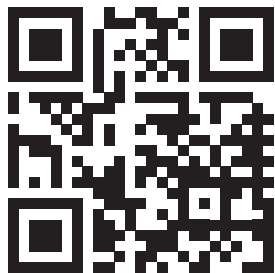
A student who reads

**01:00**

minutes per day

will be exposed to  
**8,000**  
words per year  
and scores in the  
**10th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

## ADDITIONAL READING RESOURCES



or visit [AdrianMaples.org](http://AdrianMaples.org)

STAY TUNED FOR EXCITING APS READING EVENTS AT THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS



School absences can happen due to a variety of factors, but one thing is clear: good attendance plays a major role in your child's academic success, including reading on grade level, staying engaged in class, and graduating on time.

## PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC, NEARLY 15% OF LENAWEE COUNTY STUDENTS WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT

Families can help build the habit of good attendance early and continue to play a key role as children grow older and more independent. Building routines, communicating with the school, and staying engaged in your child's education are helpful tools.

### ONE OR TWO DAYS A WEEK MAY NOT SEEM LIKE A LOT, BUT...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is...
1 day per 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years!	Your Child
				Other Children
				Equivalent to finishing in Grade 10
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	More than 2.5 years!	Your Child
				Other Children
				Equivalent to finishing in Grade 9
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	More than 5 years!	Your Child
				Other Children
				Equivalent to finishing in Grade 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years!	Your Child
				Other Children
				Equivalent to finishing in Grade 6