

Dear Parents and Teachers,

It's my privilege to institute and provide the prizes for the EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE PROGRAM. Each student will have the same chance to win a brand new bike at the end of this school year. The students with the least amount of absences will be entered into two lotteries: one for girls and one for boys. Then the two winners will be chosen in a school wide event.

While most students try to make it to school every day, others find it easy to let even little things keep them from attending. By offering this incentive, we're hoping your children will learn that EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE has a positive impact. We also want to formally recognize those with excellent attendance records. If a situation arises where an absence is medically necessary it will be taken into consideration.

The EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE PROGRAM reinforces that each child's participation makes a difference. Being in the classroom, on time, and paying attention makes it easier to grasp concepts and build on yesterday's lessons. To make it to school everyday, your child needs your support. Help them prepare for each day by showing your enthusiasm for the EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE PROGRAM.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to reward the children for a job well done. Horace Mann Ins has been providing insurance and retirement services to educators for over sixty years. As part of our commitment to the educational community, we offer several resources including a website of educational tools that benefit teachers, parents and children. Visit us at www.reacheverychild.com to explore ways you can help your children learn.

Thank you again for your support of the EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE PROGRAM.

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