

Dear Parents,

How many times your family has woke up late and realized that there were no way you as parents could get your child/children to the bus stop on time? You have to get to work and you do not have the time to drive your child/children to school. Would it really matter if your child/children missed that day at school?

**YES!!!!**The answer is yes. Attendance makes a big difference even if two hours late. Students who attend school regularly achieve at higher rates than those who are chronically absent. It is a challenge to get a family out the door on time. These suggestions might be helpful:

1. Make sure everything that is needed for school is ready the night before.
2. Establishing routines cuts down on arguing.
3. Set the alarm clock a few minutes early to allow for extra time.
4. Make sure your child/children stays healthy by eating nutritious food and getting enough sleep and exercise.

I will be in my room Monday, January 6, 2014, from 6:15 until 6:45 PM. If you have any concerns or suggestions as to how I may better serve your child more productively, please come to see me. (This is also PTT night.) I can also be reached by phone during the school day if that is more convenient. Exchanging information between parent and teacher often makes for a great school year.

Also remember there are suggestive Web Sites listed under Clover Garden School Title 1.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Donna Johnson