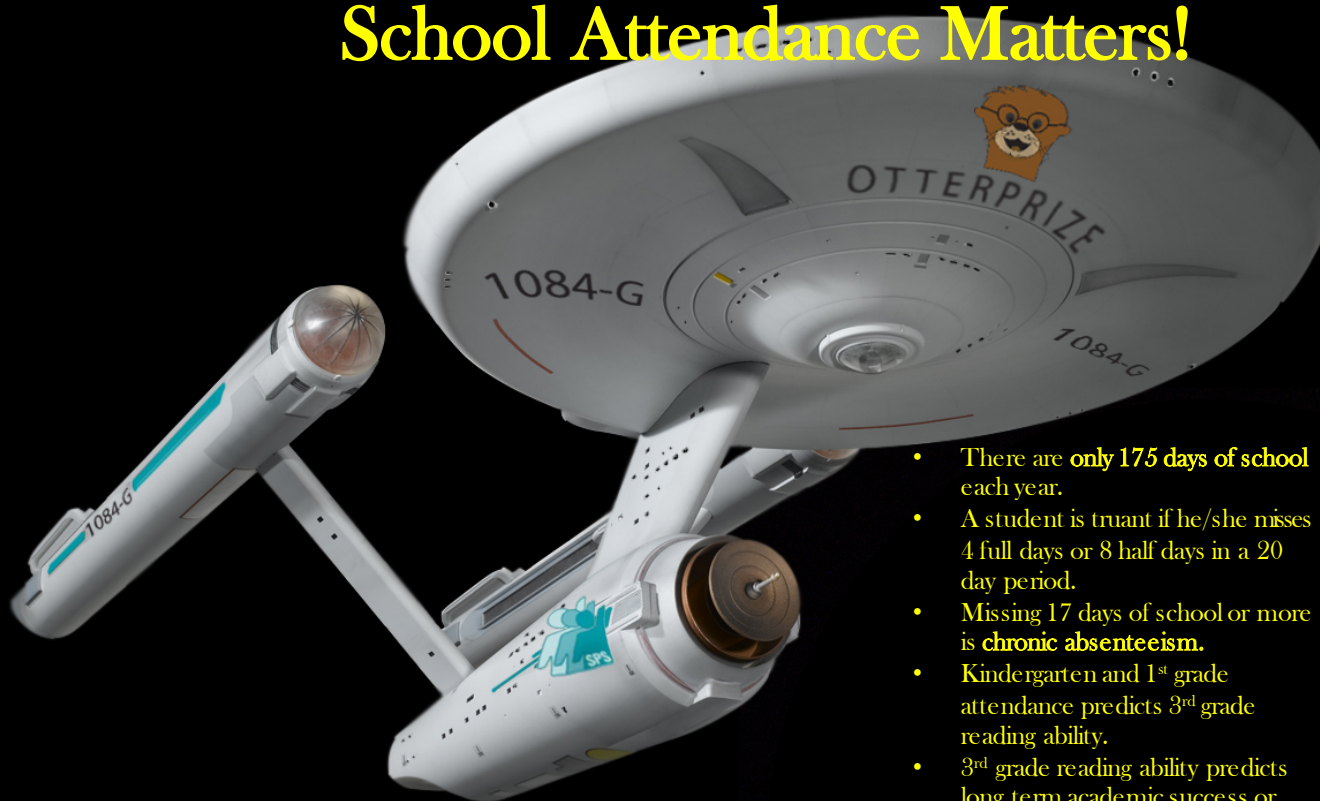


School Attendance Matters!



***168! Beam aboard
and don't be late!***

- There are **only 175 days of school** each year.
- A student is truant if he/she misses 4 full days or 8 half days in a 20 day period.
- Missing 17 days of school or more is **chronic absenteeism**.
- Kindergarten and 1st grade attendance predicts 3rd grade reading ability.
- 3rd grade reading ability predicts long term academic success or struggles.
- Children should only miss school if they are truly sick (fever, etc.).
- **Be present 168 days minimum!**
- **Goal of 96% daily, monthly and annually!**