

**Randolph County Campaign
for Grade Level Reading**

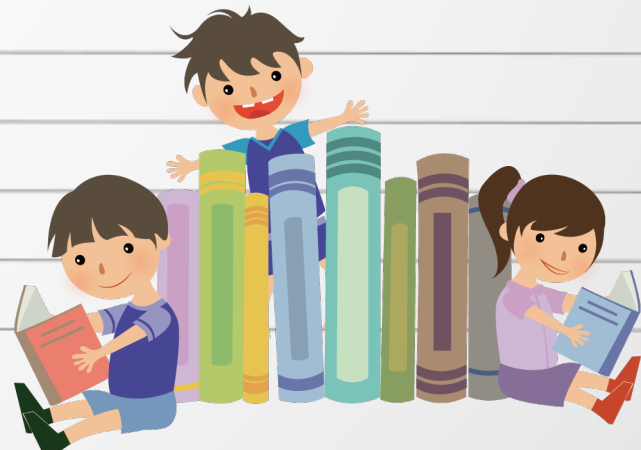


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Randolph County Children's Policy Council is designed to support providers of child services within the county. We work collaboratively in developing community service plans addressing the needs of children and their families.

Randolph County Children's Policy Council currently has 72 active members.



One out of two 4th graders failed to reach proficiency on the state's reading assessment



Alabama is currently ranked 49th in the country in 4th grade reading proficiency



Research shows that reading improves brain development



Research shows that a love of reading = a love of learning



Research shows that reading leads to improved communication skills



Research shows that reading has a positive effect on parent-child bonding





- Randolph County has 4 Elementary Schools
 - Wedowee Elementary School
 - Woodland Elementary School
 - Wadley Elementary School
 - Knight Enloe Elementary School



Randolph County is in the 5th Judicial Circuit and has a population of 22,647



Randolph County has a 90-94% graduation rate





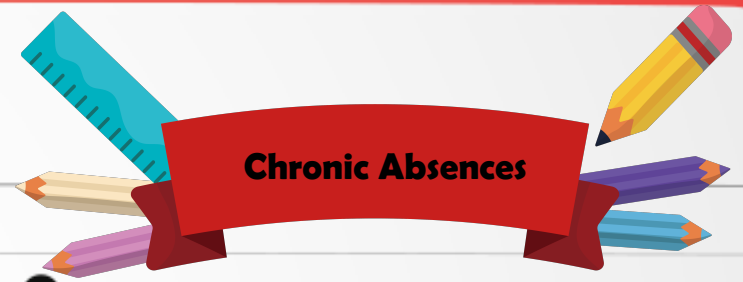
- With the encouragement of family engagement, we hope to make significant progress with grade level reading by third grade.



- Parents are their child's first teacher and are the most important advocates for their children.

- Research shows that students are successful socially and academically when their parents are involved and engaged within their learning process.





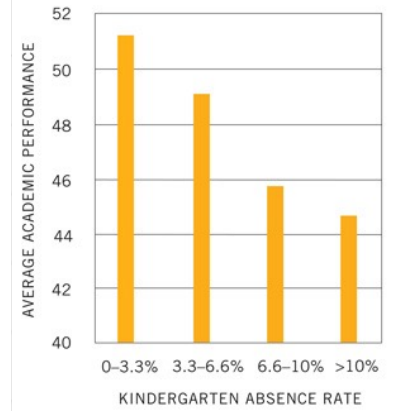
Chronic Absences

Research shows that kindergarteners who miss 10 percent or more of school are more likely to not reach grade-level reading proficiency by third grade.

Chronic absenteeism is defined as “missing 15 or more days of school, whether excused or unexcused, in one year.”

Research shows that 1 in 10 students in kindergarten miss almost a month of school every year.

Chronic Kindergarten Absence Lowers 5th Grade Reading Success for Low-Income Students

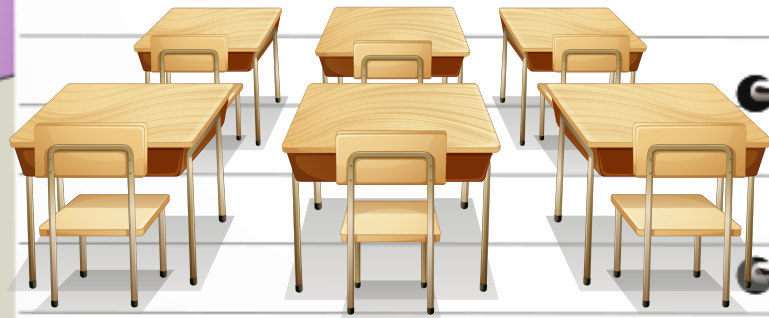


Source: ECLS-K data analyzed by National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP).



Elementary Students in Randolph County who were reported for being chronically absent from school

- Knight Enloe Elementary School: 15 students reported
- Wadley Elementary School: 85 students reported
- Wedowee Elementary School: 61 students reported
- Woodland Elementary School: 102 students reported

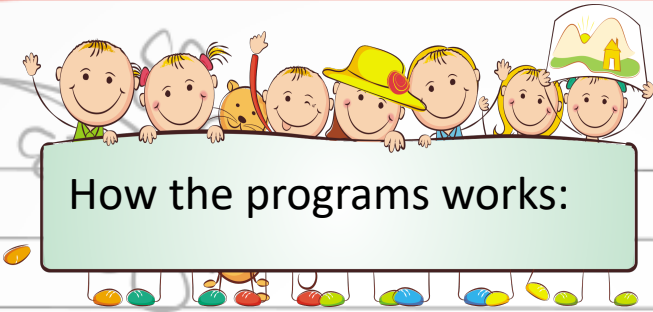


☐ 93% of students that were referred for truancy was currently failing the reading portion and was not reading at grade level.

Absences in Randolph County

☐ 528 Juveniles were referred to the Early Warning Program for the 2020-2021 school year for missing 5 or more days of school.







How the programs works:

- Parents meet one night per week for 2 to 3 hours per night.
- The Parent Project activity-based curriculum allows parents to learn and practice behavior management techniques at home.
- Parent support groups are formed using the UCLA self-help support group model.
- Program orientation: behavior modification.



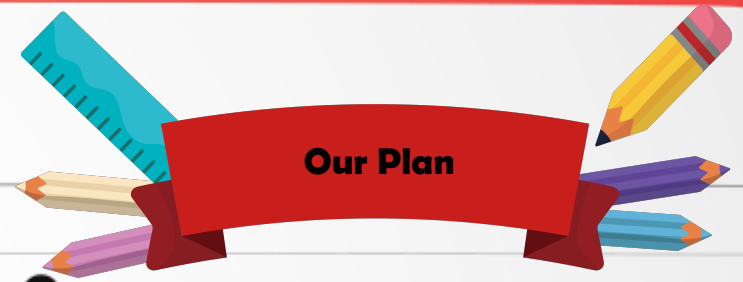
- The Loving Solutions part of their program is a 10-week program written for parents raising difficult or strong-willed children, 5 to 10 years of age. 

- This is designed for classroom instruction; this program has special applications to ADD and ADHD issues and was written for the parents of more difficult children. 



My child refuses to go to school. What do I do?"

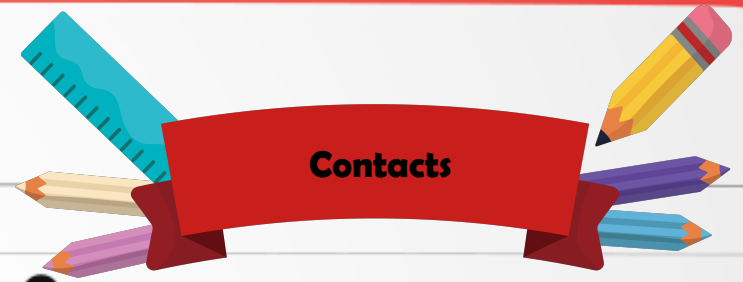
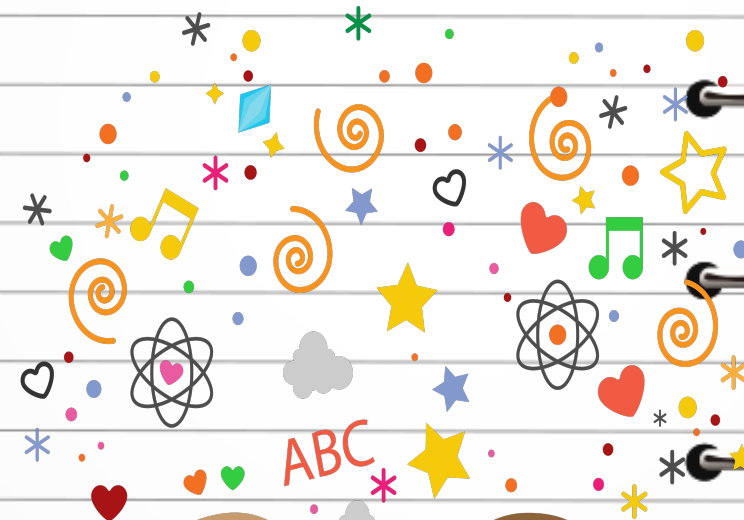
My child will not listen to me about school. What do I do?



We plan to send two Randolph County Children's Policy Council (CPC) members to obtain certification with the Parent Project to address the topic of family engagement in Randolph County.


Once certification is obtained, the two council members will attend Truancy Court and the Judge will refer families to the program.

With this program, we hope to address chronic absences at an early age and get those children reading at the appropriate grade level.



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