

Fall Attendance Chart

Using the Attendance Chart

Hang this chart in a low place where children can reach it. Help them mark their attendance each week by standing with them and assisting them as they color in the right squares, draw happy faces, and add stickers to the chart.

Remember that children can miss class for many different reasons. If you notice that a child has been absent, give him or her a call of encouragement.

Let the absent child know that you and all of his other friends at Sunday school look forward to seeing him.

You may also wish to share with the child and a guardian what lessons you have been studying from the Bible and arrange to get any *Stories* leaflets and Make-It/Take-It craftbook pages to them at home.

Talking about the Attendance Chart

This quarter the lessons will be emphasizing families, friends, and people in the church family. The students in your class are probably beginning to develop friendships with other children.

Emphasize how wonderful it is to have friends. As students mark their attendance each week, talk about how happy we are to see new and familiar faces when we come to Sunday school. Maybe each child can tell you about a special activity he and a friend did that week. Or you can tell him of a fun activity that he will be doing in class with his Sunday school friends.