



Dear parent or guardian of John Smith,

November 2019

John has missed more school than his classmates.

John was absent 8 times this year.

When students miss school, no matter what the reason, they fall behind.

- Missing more than 10% of days in the school year impacts:
  - a student's ability to read by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
  - a student's ability to control his/her emotions
  - a student's ability to make friends

We could use your help in encouraging your student and helping him get to school each day.

Thank you for partnering with us,

Gage Elementary

