Child should BE/Have/DO	Some ideas:
Present More than 10 absences will get you in trouble	 Don't allow child to skip school-if problems talk with teacher Make up work when out Have Plan B for when you're sick or have to work
On Time	 Know when 1st bell rings Set alarm for leaving the house on time Parents get enough sleep so don't oversleep Get things organized night before Have consequences for being late
Awake	 Child gets 10-12 hours of sleep Feed some protein in am
Healthy	 Wash hands with soap Get plenty of sleep, healthy food, exercise Get vaccines Check classroom for soap, Kleenex or send Don't share towels, glasses, etc. esp. during winter
Not hungry/thirsty	 Have breakfast at home or at school Pack water bottle and snacks
Not upset - be eager to learn	 Try to be calm and positive in the morning Avoid scary TV or stories Get help with family problems or stress Be positive about school, teacher, learning

Child should BE/Have/DO	Some ideas:
backpack and pencil	 Buy during Summer so good selection Keep in same place close to front door Make it child's responsibility to bring
good self-help skills	 Don't baby your child! Praise child for opening juice boxes, wiping in bathroom, washing hands with soap, putting on shoes, buttoning, etc.
able to listen and follow instructions	 Model this! Make eye contact with child while speaking Don't interrupt them Check to make sure they understand, have repeat Have doctor check hearing if concern Talk with teacher if attention is a problem Praise child for sitting still Know that this is hard for kids-especially active boys
keep hands to self	 1st-model this! Expect child to be respectful, use words to ask for things, solve conflicts Tell them to stay in their "bubble"
confident	 Visit school together ahead of time Praise your child for doing things on this list Stay informed of events so child not confused Consider enrolling your child in a Summer program