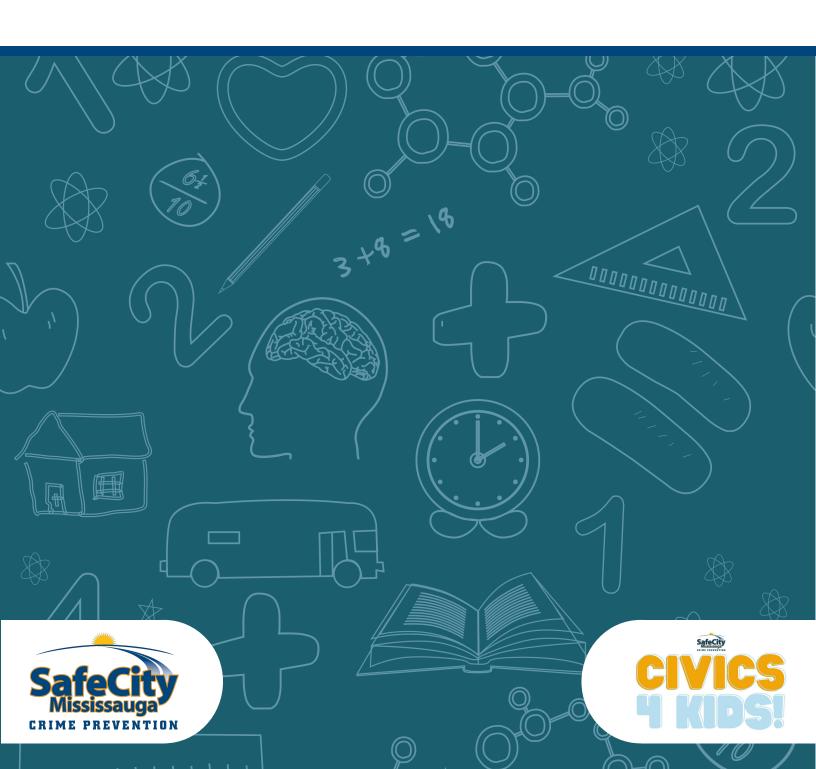
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## Civics 4 Kids!

# **Importance of School**



School is super important. It's where you learn lots of things that help you grow, succeed in life and achieve your dreams. Plus, you get to meet kids your age and make new friends, which is lots of fun!



### Why School Is So Awesome:

- Discover new things: You'll study lots of interesting stuff like history, science, art, stories, math, and more. Your teachers will help you learn so many amazing things!
- Learn cool skills: School helps you learn important things like how to get along with others, work as a team, solve puzzles, use your imagination, and much more!
- Make good habits: It also teaches you how to be responsible, keep things neat,
  and be on time, which are really helpful habits at home too!
- Explore what you love: Schools have clubs and teams where you can join and have fun doing things you really enjoy, like sports, arts, or special hobbies.
- Learn about the world: You'll discover exciting things about different countries, cultures, and traditions.
- Boost your confidence: As you learn and achieve new things, your confidence grows, making you feel proud of yourself!

### A Question to Test Your Knowledge:



School is important because...

- A. School can teach you important skills (i.e., communication, team work)
- B. It helps you make friends
- C. You can gain knowledge on subjects such as science and math
- D. All of the above

### **Discussion Points:**

Why should we go to school regularly?

• What is your favourite subject?



• What do you want to do when you grow up?

# **Answer Key**

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It is okay if the child does not know the answers, and you can help them by talking through the answers below.

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Why should we go to school regularly?

Answers will vary but may include discovering new things, learning cool skills, making good habits, exploring what you love, learning about the world, and boosting your confidence. Attending school also gives you a chance to meet new children your age and make friends.

What is your favourite subject?

Answers will vary but may include math, language, arts... Start a conversation. Ask why they like this subject, and what they like about it? Discuss potential jobs that involve those subjects. For example, if they like math, they can go into engineering or become a math teacher.

What do you want to do when you grow up?

Answers will vary but may include doctor, nurse, actor, musician, teacher, veterinarian... Start a conversation.

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