



Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

We are reaching out to you today on behalf of the Epilepsy Foundation of Western/Central PA (EFWCP) to present our free educational program, Program School Alert. Your child's school has requested a presentation for the class regarding what epilepsy is and what to do if someone has a seizure. We have programs for students of all ages, as well as presentations for staff and faculty members.

On October 26th, we will provide this program to the first-grade class with a read-aloud book called "Because You Are My Friend". It follows a young boy with epilepsy who talks to the audience about what seizures are and how to help. The read-aloud takes about 10-15 minutes and every child is given a copy of it as a coloring book (also available in Spanish, if need be). The staff members and nurses will also receive their own presentation that goes more in depth on recognizing, preventing and treating seizures in the event that one would occur in school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 412-322-5880, ypena@efwp.org or pdevlin@efwp.org

Sincerely,

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