



Dear Families,

We are excited to share that next week, **September 15th – 19th 2025**, we will be celebrating **Attendance Awareness Week** at Ebbets Field Middle School along with The Child Center of NY! This is a special time for us to come together as a school community to highlight just how important it is for students to be present and engaged in school every day.

Each day next week, students will participate in fun and meaningful activities that will help them reflect on why attending school matters—and how being present supports their learning, individual goals, and EFMS pride! Below is a schedule of our daily events:



Attendance Awareness Week Activities

Monday, 9/15 – Commitment to Greatness Banner

Each student will **sign their name** and write their **personal goals, dreams, and affirmations**. Just like your goals- **your presence matters**. Every day in school is a step closer to your dreams.

Tuesday, 9/16 – “What Keeps Me Motivated” Show & Tell

Students are invited to bring in a special item from home that motivates them to do their best. This could be a family photo, a favorite stuffed animal, a drawing, or anything meaningful.

Wednesday, 9/17 – “EFMS Live”

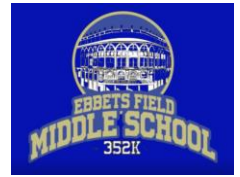
Students will be interviewed regarding what they have learned so far this school year or what they would like to learn moving forward.

Thursday, 9/18 – “Wear Green to Be Seen”

Students are encouraged to wear (with their uniform) or bring something green—such as a bracelet, sunglasses or water bottle—to show that they are **present and proud** to be at school!

Friday, 9/19 – “Here Everyday Party!”

We'll wrap up the week with high-fives and shout-outs from staff to all students who participated in the activities and came to school. It's our way of saying **THANK YOU** for showing up!



We hope you'll join us in supporting your students' participation throughout the week! We are encouraging families to talk with their child about each day's activity and help them come prepared—whether it's helping them find something green to wear or choosing a special item to bring from home.

Consistent attendance is one of the most important factors in a student's academic success. When students miss school, they miss out on valuable learning, connections, and growth.

For more information about the **New York City Department of Education's Attendance Goals and Resources**, please visit:

🔗 <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/support/student-attendance>

Thank you for being our partner in helping every student show up, shine, and succeed!

Sincerely,
Ebbets Field Middle School & The Child Center of NY