



Dear Roger Clap Families & Community Members,

Today our building was full of mathematicians, scientists, readers, writers, artists, community members, and friends! There were read alouds, community meetings, students persevering through math problems, and classrooms identifying their hopes and dreams for this school year. We are honored to have your student and family as part of our Roger Clap Family and we're thrilled about the opportunities we have to ensure all students grow and thrive in our community.

School Wide Updates:

- Equity Roundtable & School Site Council: Tuesday, September 21st for all families & staff 6-7pm on Zoom. Join the conversation about how to use the significant increase in additional funds for the school year. What would you like to see the Roger Clap community spend additional funds on? Grounded in the community-driven strategic plan, BPS will invest these one-time federal relief funds to return well, recover strong and reimagine what's possible for our students. Spanish & Vietnamese interpretation will be provided.
- *Back to School Night*: Thursday, September 30 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teachers, share your hopes and dreams for your child(ren), and learn about the curriculum, expectations, and opportunities for the school year. Your presence really matters. Please mark your calendar and save the date. More details regarding in-person (outdoor) and virtual meetings will be shared soon.

Reminders:

- Emergency Contact Form: Please return the PURPLE Emergency Contact Form asap.
- Routine COVID Pool Testing: If interested, complete the COVID-Pool Testing Consent Form to Opt-in. This consent form will allow your student to participate in weekly (Tuesday) pool testing with other students in their classroom. Students will be able to do the nasal swab by themselves or ask for support. The more students who participate the more information we know about how to keep our school community safe. An email with the subject: Clap Elementary School - YOUR STUDENT NAME - Consent for COVID 19 Testing was resent today. You can submit the form through this email.
- Arrival & Dismissal: School opens at 9:20am. To be marked on time, students must be in the building by 9:30am. Dismissal procedures begin at 4:00pm. In order to ensure a safe dismissal procedure, if possible, please do not pick up your student(s) between 3:45-4pm.
- School Dress Code: The Roger Clap is a mandatory uniform school. The Elementary Uniform consists of: Navy Blue Pants/Skirts and White or Navy Blue Shirt. Please reach out to our Family Liaison, Ms. D for any support we can provide. (617-635-8672)

In partnership,

Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal

To stay connect with Roger Clap Elementary School, visit our social media platforms:

School Website		 	
		 ClassDojo	