



February 22, 2021

Dear Roger Clap Families,

I hope you were able to enjoy a different rhythm last week during the February Break! We were excited to see our Roger Clap students back in-person and remotely today. Students were tapping out words in K2, unbundling hundreds to make fair trades in grade 3, creating art inspired by the text [Beautiful Blackbird](#) by Ashley Bryan and solving ratio problems in Grade 6. You can see images of the teaching and learning at the Clap on Class Dojo, on our [Facebook Page](#), and [on Twitter](#)!

It was wonderful to meet families at the Thursday, February 11 virtual Meet and Greet. I look forward to continuing to meet students and families, learn about your hopes for our community, and support our community during this transition.

This is an update to the entire Roger Clap Community to share about school wide events, what supports we have available for students and families, and help ensure that members of our Roger Clap Community have access to BPS updates.

Upcoming Roger Clap Events:

- **February Town Hall** - Join the Roger Clap Community for our February Town Hall this Wednesday, February 24 at 10am with the topic of Black History Month & Student Leadership. [Join us on the direct Zoom link here.](#) Students and classes will receive virtual awards, share their learning, and celebrate together in community!
- **Home Learning Kits Grades K0-Grade 5 & Winter Clothing:** Please stop by the school between 9:20-4:20 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday to pick up home learning kits and free winter clothing. [Please complete this form](#) to request the appropriate clothing size. If you are not able to stop by the school, please reach out so we can arrange a drop off.
- **School Site Council:** Join us for our School Site Council Meeting and Equity Roundtable on Monday, March 1st from 6-7pm on Zoom. [Here is the Zoom Link.](#) We will be sharing how to ensure family voice is part of our hiring process for next year, planning for upcoming spring family events, and reviewing the most recent BPS family survey to plan forward for hybrid learning. We look forward to hearing from you!

BPS Reopening Updates

- **Monday, March 1 & Thursday, March 4: Students in K0 - Grade 3 (Groups A & B)**
- **Monday, March 15 & Thursday, March 18: Students in Grades 4 - 8 (Groups A & B)**

- If you are not sure what cohort your child(ren) are in or have additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school at 617-635-8672 or email our School Secretary, Ms. Rustigian at erustigian@bostonpublicschools.org.
- To learn more about what safety protocols look like for our Roger Clap community, [please watch this short video](#) led by our School Nurse Ms. Centeio.
- Students returning for in-person learning should bring: their computer and charger.

Resources for Families:

- **60-A-Day Wellness & Activity Campaign:** Don't miss the BPS Moves Together Physical Activity Series! Sessions for kids are virtual and free to the BPS community. Stop in for some physically active fun led by PE teachers! [Schedule information linked.](#)
- If you and your family would benefit from additional clothing, supplies, diapers, and/or toiletries, please reach out to Ms. White, our Family Liaison (swhite6@bostonpublicschools.org) or call the school directly.

Whether your child is learning in-person or online, we are eager to continue to work with you to ensure your child(ren) is supported, loved and learning.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments or concerns!

Best,

Emma Fialka-Feldman