



Dear Roger Clap Families & Community Members,

Check out ClassDojo to see photos of the incredible teaching and learning last week!

School Wide Updates:

- **Equity Roundtable:** TOMORROW Tuesday, September 21st from 6-7pm for all families & staff on Zoom. Join the conversation about how to use the significant increase in additional funds for the school year. Spanish & Vietnamese interpretation will be provided. See ClassDojo for Zoom Link.
- **Back to School Night:** Thursday, September 30 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm We ***strongly recommend families come to the in-person time*** so families can make connections with other families and staff who will not be available during the remote option.

	5-6pm	6-7pm
K0-Grade 2 Classes	In-person outdoors	On Zoom
Grade 3-Grade 6 Classes	On Zoom	In-person outdoors

During the in-person outdoor gathering families will engage with classroom routines, have their child share their new learning, participate in a family activity to share their hopes and dreams, and connect with other families, Roger Clap Staff and school partners.

- **Schoolwide Partners:**
 - **Ballet Rox:** Starting on 10/5, K0-Grade 3 students will engage in a weekly dance program.
 - **Navigation Games:** Starting 9/27, each grade will rotate through a mini fall unit with Navigation Games and Mr. Francois during their PE class. Navigation Games gives students the opportunity to engage in collaborative and competitive games around the topic of Orienteering. Orienteering is a racing sport where participants use a map to find a series of checkpoints.
 - **Boston Music Project:** Each Thursday, Grade 4-6 students will engage in a weekly instrumental music program. Over the course of the year, students will work with one particular instrument (woodwind or brass) with the expectation to do some performances by the end of the year.



Reminders:

- **Dismissal Changes:** Please call the office (NOT your student's teacher) to inform us of any day-of dismissal changes by 2:30pm. This is critical to ensuring a safe end of day transition.
- **Routine COVID Pool Testing:** Pool testing begins on Tuesday. Please reach out to our School Nurse, Ms. Centeio during the school day to ask any questions you may have about the process.

In partnership,

Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal

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