



Dear Roger Clap Families,

Family Conferences start soon (October 22 - November 1)! As we deepen our family-school partnerships, we recognize that how we talk about a student's academic and social/emotional progress is an opportunity to shift from parent-teacher conferences to **student-family-staff conferences**. Family Conferences provide **all team members** (including your learner!) with the opportunity to reflect together on the start of the school year and set goals for the winter.

To prepare for this conference please begin to:

- Think about your child's strengths and areas for growth
- Goals you'd like the school, student, and family to work on this fall

Please reach out to your child's teaching team to sign up.

The following are days that the teachers are available all day to participate in conferences:

Oct. 22-Grade 3	Oct. 23-Grade 1	Oct. 24-Grade 6	Oct. 25 - Sibling Day	
Oct. 28- Grade 5	Oct. 29-K0/K1	Oct. 29 - Grade 2	Oct. 30-Grade 4	Nov. 1-K2

Oct. 25 is a Sibling Conference Day. If you have multiple children at the Clap and want to have the conferences for ALL your children on one day, please reach out to Mrs. DP.

Please work with your learner to ensure they return the Reading Log (attached) EACH WEEK.

School Wide Updates:

- TODAY → Tuesday, October 8: [Family Council Meeting at 5pm on Zoom](#)
- Monday, October 14: No School
- Thursday, October 17: Popcorn Day (If you are a family member interested in volunteering between 9am-11am, reach out to Mrs. DP! Send your learner in with \$1 to help raise funds.)
- Thursday, October 24: Harvest Fest 5:30pm - 7pm
- Friday, October 25: Town Hall - Birthday Celebrations & Pajama Day
- Tuesday, October 29: School Site Council Meeting at 6pm on Zoom



In partnership,
Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal





BPS Code of Conduct

As a Boston Public School, all members are expected to follow all aspects of the BPS Code of Conduct in school, on school sponsored activities, and on their way to and from school (including the school bus, bus stop, and walking).

- A student may lose specific school privileges by violating the BPS Code of Conduct.
- Denial of Transportation: If a student endangers their own safety or the safety of others while on a school bus or public transit, the principal may deny school-provided transportation to the student.
- Succeed Boston: A BPS program that serves students who have violated the most serious BPS Code of Conduct infractions. While progressive measures are always recommended, repeated serious violations of the Code result in referral to Succeed Boston which can include day-long and multi-day workshops.
- Progressive Discipline: According to the BPS Code of Conduct, progressive discipline and consequences aim to address the causes of misbehavior, resolve conflicts, meet students' needs, and keep students in school. Progressive discipline and consequences can include: alternative lunch and/or recess, time problem-solving away from impacted peers, loss of technology/material, behavior contracts, family meetings, etc.
- Suspensions: According the BPS Code of Conduct a student *may be* suspended for specific serious offenses including: endangering the physical safety or mental/emotional health of another by use of threats of force communicated by any means, including by technology (including hazing, graffiti, bullying, and cyberbullying); violating the civil rights of others, sexually harassing another person, using racial or ethnic slurs or obscene language, breaking the rules for acceptable use of email and the Internet, and/or disrupting school or classroom activity, including unauthorized use of cell phones.

