Roger Clap Family Newsletter
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Dear Roger Clap Families & Community Members,

On Friday, October 22, we celebrated our First Town Hall! Monthly we will gather as a school community to reflect on our core values, celebrate student learning, and share awards to students and classrooms. Check out ClassDojo for photos! By the end of the year *each* student will receive an award. As a school committed to building an anti-racist and inclusive community, this means ensuring that we find ways to celebrate the remarkable growth of <u>each</u> student.

We are also in the process of revising the core values of our school community to ensure that our students, families, and staff voice is inclusive of who we want to be as learners in the community. All students in their classroom discussed the following questions:

- What does our community stand for?
- What do we value?

The image to the right shows what words were shared. The bigger the word, the more it was shared throughout the school. Join us on <u>Tuesday, November 9 at 6pm</u> as we collect feedback from YOU, our families about the core values you'd like to see highlighted in our school community.

School Wide Updates:

- *Family Conferences:* If you have not signed up for a fall family conference, please call the school between 8:30-4:30 to schedule a meeting.
- *Field Trips:* Many grades have upcoming field trips. Please return the permission slip forms.
    - If you are interested in <u>chaperoning</u>, please complete the following steps:

  ___Notify your student's teacher ___Complete the eCORI form online at bit.ly/bpscori.
  ___Show proof of vaccination, or a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of the field trip to the office.
- *School Site Council:* Tuesday, November 9 at 6pm on Zoom. We will be collecting feedback about revisions to our core values, identifying specific family events to plan for, and reflecting on the beginning of the school year.

Reminders:

- Absences: When a student is absent, upon return the family must <u>submit a note</u> which is either from a Doctor or Parent/Guardian and it must include: day/s absent, reason for absence and contact information.

In partnership,

Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal