

Dear Roger Clap Families & Community Members,

ST Math: This week we are launching our school wide participation in ST Math! ST Math is a visual instructional program that uses puzzles to teach math and develop problem-solving skills while having fun. As a part of our math curriculum, your student has been given an ST Math account. You can read more information about ST Math and our adventures with Jiji, the penguin, in the attached letter.



Attendance: We are celebrating our highest attendance rate so far this year with 98% of our students in school on Friday, September 16th! So far our average attendance rate is 93.5% just slightly below our goal of 94% daily attendance. You can support our school in reaching our goal by ensuring that your learner is at school each day by 9:30am and/or reaching out to your learner's teacher or our family liaison for support when daily attendance is a challenge.



### School Attendance

Are we hitting our attendance goal? Our goal: 94% daily attendance

**98.0%** on Friday, September 16th  
daily attendance

**93.5%** year to date  
average daily attendance

### Student

Birthdays: Celebrating birthdays with classmates is something we enjoy. To create a joyful and healthy classroom community, which prioritizes time spent teaching and learning, our school implements the following policies for classroom birthday celebrations. On the specific day of the learner's birthday, classroom teachers will honor the student during morning meeting and/or closing circle. The Birthday Celebration Day will typically be on the last Friday of each month where treats, activities, and/or special read alouds are enjoyed.

#### Dates for Birthday Celebration Days are:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>September 30 (August &amp; September birthdays)</li><li>October 28</li><li>November 18</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>December 16</li><li>January 27</li><li>February 17</li><li>March 31</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>April 29</li><li>May 26</li><li>June 16 (June &amp; July birthdays)</li></ul>
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### School Wide Updates:

- Back to School Night - Thursday, September 29, 2022 from 5:30-7pm: 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.
- Be a Family Leader: Check out ways that you can contribute your voice, experience, and knowledge to making our school a better place for all. Join the Family Council and/or School Site Council. *No prior experience is required! Check out the attached form to complete and return to the school.*

In partnership,  
Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal