



Dear Roger Clap Families,

This week we launch our school wide Home-School Reading Log. We want to honor the many ways our students grow as readers and this Reading Log is one way to celebrate this growth!

Student Job	Family Job	Staff Job
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read 5 times per week for <i>at least 20 minutes</i></li> <li>Reread books, swap books, and try out new books</li> <li>Read independently, to a family member or listen to a family member read</li> <li>Siblings can read together</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A family member can:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LISTEN to your child read</li> <li>read TO your child</li> <li>Help them read INDEPENDENTLY</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sign the book log each week</li> <li>Set a timer for 20 minutes</li> <li>Ask a question about the book read from the framework</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share books for students to borrow</li> <li>Collect the reading log each Monday</li> <li>Have students share about at least 1 book read based on the framework:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BOOK</li> <li>HEAD</li> <li>HEART</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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

**School Wide Updates:**

- Thursday, October 9: Popcorn Day- Send your learner in with \$1! (If you want to volunteer between 9-11am on Thursday, reach out to Mrs. DP!)
- Monday, October 13: No School
- Tuesday, October 14: Family Council Meeting at 6 pm on Zoom. Participate in the election for Family Council Leadership Roles & School Site Council
- Tuesday, October 21: School Site Council Meeting at 6pm on Zoom
- Thursday, October 23: Harvest Fest 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- Friday, October 31: Town Hall - Birthday Celebrations & Pajama Day

In partnership,  
 Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal

**HERE'S THE IMPACT OF  
 READING 20  
 MINUTES PER DAY!**

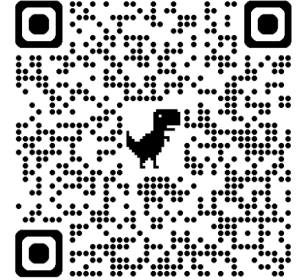
A student who reads	A student who reads	A student who reads
<b>20:00</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>1:00</b>
minutes per day	minutes per day	minute per day
will be exposed to <b>1.8 MILLION</b> words per year and scores in <b>90th PERCENTILE</b> on standardized tests	will be exposed to <b>282,000</b> words per year and scores in <b>50th PERCENTILE</b> on standardized tests	will be exposed to <b>8,000</b> words per year and scores in <b>10th PERCENTILE</b> on standardized tests

**SCHOLASTIC**



We want **YOUR** voice on the Design Team as we partner to form the new Lilla G. Frederick Elementary School NEXT school year!

The Design Team will be composed of **families**, staff and students of both the Winthrop and Clap school communities as well as members of the BPS community. If you are interested in being considered for this team, [please complete this form](#) no later than noon on Friday, October 10, 2025.



As a member you may help on the Engagement Team by:

- Planning and hosting community events
- Planning and hosting cross-school student events and projects
- Building on and creating traditions
- Leading stakeholder engagement for deciding on school colors & mascot

*A note from the Roger Clap Librarian:*

Welcome to the Clap Library! Our library is a school branch of the Boston Public Library (BPL) so students need a BPL card in order to borrow books during school. If your child(ren) has borrowed from the school library before, Great! They have a card and will continue to borrow throughout the school year.

**If not, your child will be coming home with a BPL card that they can use in any BPL Branch to borrow books or go to [bpl.org](http://bpl.org) for online resources.**

- **Email notifications are set to your child's BPS school email**
- **Password is set to 0000 - this can easily be changed**
- **We keep a copy of the card, so keep it at home in a safe place. Or take out books at your local library!**

The school library books will be due back during your child's scheduled library time, every week. Students may receive emails from BPL if they have overdue books, but the Clap Library does **not** charge for late fees.

Please let us know if you have any questions.  
Looking forward to seeing your child in the library!

Sincerely,  
Tanya Nixon-Silberg

