Roger Clap Family Newsletter Tuesday, October 3, 2023



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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
 Read 5 times per week for at least 20 minutes Reread books, swap books, and try out new books Read independently, to a family member or listen to a family member read Siblings can read together 	 A family member can: LISTEN to your child read read TO your child Help them read INDEPENDENTLY Sign the book log each week Set a timer for 20 minutes Ask a question about the book read from the framework 	 Share books for students to borrow Collect the reading log each Monday Have students share about at least 1 book read based on the framework:



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

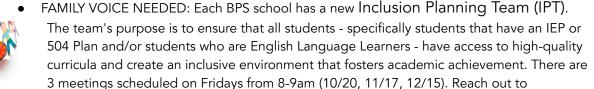


BPS has informed our school that our new water fountains are online and approved for use. We are excited that this move will reduce our environmental footprint and increase access to quality drinking water for all of our students, staff, and Visitors. In

accordance with the BPS Drinking Water Access Policy and after three consecutive tests determined that lead and copper levels were either undetectable or found in trace amounts below the Policy's action level of 15 ppb for lead and 1300 ppb for copper, BPS Facilities Management has determined that these drinking fountains can be activated.

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School Wide Updates:



Mrs. DP if you are interested in participating.

- Monday, October 9: No School
- Popcorn Day: 10/12 is our first 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.



In partnership, Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal