



An updated visitor, arrival and dismissal policy will begin officially on January 4, 2023. Please review updated expectations on the back of this newsletter!

Dear Roger Clap Families & Community Members,

Today your learner is bringing home a copy of our school wide read of *Milo's Museum*. We hope over the winter break your learner can share with you how they explored this text and what they learned about themselves and other members of our community.

We selected this book so we could engage our community in age-appropriate conversations about representation, institutional racism, youth activism, and the ways intergenerational community relationships are essential to building a more just world. The back of the book includes more information about how to talk about the topics explored in the book.



Enjoy rereading the text with your child as we know each time we read a book we can learn something new about ourselves, our families, and our communities!

School Wide Events & Reminders:

Clap Elementary School

**Popcorn
Day!**

December 22, 2022

Students can bring in \$1.00 to enjoy a bag of popcorn + support our school's special events.



- Complete the [BPS Midyear Survey by TONIGHT](#): 22 Roger Clap Families have shared their feedback!

- Thursday, December 22: Popcorn Day! Please bring in \$1 to enjoy a bag of popcorn and support our school wide celebrations!

- Friday, December 23, 2022 - Tuesday, January 3, 2023: Winter Recess.
All students return to school on Wednesday, January 4, 2023.

23.7% - 22/93



In partnership,
Emma Fialka-Feldman, Roger Clap Principal



NEW Visitor, Arrival and Dismissal policy

Visitors

We welcome families into our school! Families are an integral part of supporting our community as guests, volunteers, and audience members for celebrations. In order to ensure the safety of our community:

- All visitors **MUST** sign into the office immediately upon entering the school.
 - All visitors will receive a Roger Clap Nametag so that staff know they have checked in the office.
 - Visitors *can not* be in a classroom without checking in the office. A member of the office will escort the



visitor to the specific space if a visit was previously arranged.

- Visitors can arrange to be a guest in a classroom by calling the school/staff member ahead of time.

If a family is interested in speaking directly with a specific staff member, please call the school ahead of time to ensure the staff member is available for a meeting.

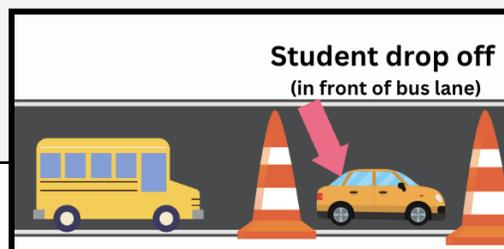


Arrival (9:20-9:30)

In order to ensure a safe and respectful arrival we are implementing the following NEW changes:

- Cars may **NOT** stop in the middle of Harvest St. to have their child hop out of the car.
- Cars **MUST** be in park for their child to exit the vehicle.
- Cars **MAY** pull up to the space between the orange cones above the bus lane (the entrance to the parking lot) to drop off their students.
- If a family member is walking their learner into the building, they must enter through the main doors (not playground doors). The family member must check in with the office staff if they have a prior appointment to visit a classroom. The family member will wait in the office until an office staff member can escort them to the classroom.

Students must arrive between 9:20-9:30 to be marked present. If a student arrives after 9:30 am, it is expected that there is a doctor's note to excuse their tardiness, otherwise they are marked tardy.



Dismissal (4:00-4:20)

In order to ensure a safe and respectful dismissal we are implementing the following NEW changes:



- The staff member will have a clipboard with the child's name and the family must sign out their child.
- Families must pick up their learner from the grade's designated spot on the playground.



- Students will not use the tplayground until dismissal has ended at 4:20.

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- Staff will no longer escort children to their family's vehicle.

- Cars **MUST** be parked. Students must be picked up between 4:00-4:20. Any students picked up before 4pm, must have a doctor's note so the early dismissal is marked as excused. Excessive early dismissals can lead to an attendance meeting with school staff. When students leave

before 4pm (even sporadically), they miss significant academic instructional time.

During inclement weather, families must walk to the playground doors to check out their learner.



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