






Dear Roger Clap Families & Community Members,

We want to share messages of rest and speedy recoveries for our students, staff, and families who are dealing with COVID and other health challenges during this local and national surge of COVID-19.

If your child is quarantining at home as a result of a positive COVID-19 test or as an identified close contact (and therefore not participating in the district's Test & Stay program) there are resources available to ensure that your child continues to receive academic instruction. Ms. D, our family liaison, can help orient you and/or your child to navigating these resources.

Please reach out if you need access to any of the following resources:

Students	Roger Clap provided resources	Platforms (access through Clever)	Tutoring/1:1 Support
K0 - Grade 2 students	-Chromebook -Charger -Headphones -Supply Kit (containing classroom supplies, including pencils, markers, Play Doh, paper, etc.)		The <u>BPS Early Childhood Department</u> is offering a virtual tutoring option for students during their time of quarantine/isolation. These synchronous classrooms follow the same curricular materials that we use in our K0/K1-2nd grade classrooms.
Grade 3 - Grade 6 students	-Chromebook -Charger -Headphones -Supply kit (containing classroom supplies, including pencils, markers, notebooks, etc.)	 Google Classroom 	Through <u>Paper</u> , students can speak to a tutor anytime and anywhere. Tutors have been trained to conduct expert, academic support in a secure, chat-based platform. Students can ask for help with a specific problem, review a worksheet before submitting it to their teacher, or collect feedback on a written assignment.

School Wide Updates:

- **School Site Council:** Join us on Zoom TOMORROW Tuesday, January 11 from 6-7pm for School Site Council (learn about the budget for the 2022-2023 school year and the launch of the Parent Mentoring Program!) [The date remains the same even though BPS is closed on 1/11]
- **Parent Mentoring Program in partnership with St. Stephen's Youth Program:** Parent Mentors will receive a stipend of \$14.50/hour for the 10 hours a week they are in person. Parents as mentors work one on one and in small groups with students in a consistent classroom. No other previous experience is required, and all parents will be provided the training necessary (in English, Spanish, Cape Verdean Creole, and/or Vietnamese). Be on the lookout for the application coming soon!

In partnership,
Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal