



Roger Clap Elementary K-6 School - Boston Public Schools
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Meet Clap's Student Support Team & Learn How WE Can Support YOU!

Instructional Coach: Genet Mehari - Immigrated to the United States from Eritrea as a child. - Started her career in BPS as a Science Teacher <i>I can help you with:</i> *addressing concerns you have about your child's learning skills *sharing about grade level expectations in the classroom Contact: gmehari@bostonpublicschools.org  K2-Grade 2 will continue to receive more science instruction as required by the daily curriculum and with a trimester class taught by Ms. Mehari. <i>K2-Grade 2 students will rotate between an additional Art, Health & Science course (1 each term) during the year.</i>	Family Liaison: Deidre DeGraffenreid-Parnell - Enjoys helping students and families - Listens to all types of music - Boston Public Schools alumni  <i>I can help you with:</i> *gathering family resources *solving attendance need *answering BPS transportation questions Contact M-F: 617-635-8672 ext. 11010 or Cell Phone - 617-446-3407 (No calls after 5pm, please)
Nurse: Elizabeth Centeio - Attended the Roger Clap Elementary as a student - Loves being a parent <i>I can help you with:</i> *learning about your child's medical needs (appointments, allergies) *partnering with your child's doctors Contact: ebarroscenteio@bostonpublicschools.org 	Special Education Coordinator: Sarah Moore - Has worked at the Clap servicing students in K2-Grade 6 in special education and multilanguage instruction - Currently also working as a Learning Specialist with the Grade 6 team  <i>I can help you with:</i> *answering questions about the Special Education process & eligibility *scheduling IEP & 504 meetings Contact: smoore3@bostonpublicschools.org
Social Worker: Susan Lovett - Supporting Boston Public School students and families for over 20 years - Enjoys practicing yoga, baking and reading  <i>I can help you with:</i> *sharing resources for specific social & emotional needs of a learner and/or family *problem solving needs related to mental health *addressing Bullying & Equity challenges Contact: slovett@bostonpublicschools.org or 617-778-4023	Office Manager: Imani Watson - First year working in BPS - Enjoys shopping, dancing and cooking - Looking forward to working with the Clap students and families  <i>I can help you with:</i> *Changing your dismissal plan (call by 3:00pm!) *Helping to relay a message to your learner during the day or setting up a meeting with the teaching team *Addressing BPS transportation challenges Contact: iwatson2@bostonpublicschools.org

Meet Roger Clap's Specialist Team

Art Educator: Connie Cummings (M, T, W, TH, & F)

- She is excited to be back at the Clap school for her 14th year as the Visual Arts Teacher
- She promotes the importance of the visual arts in the student's lives, the world around them, throughout history and in different cultures
- Students will engage with collage, clay, paint, watercolors, colored pencils, drawing and 3-D sculpture.



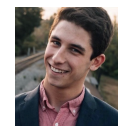
NEW! Librarian: Tanya Nixon-Silberg (M-TH 9:10-1:30)

Tanya Nixon-Silberg grew up in Boston, is a proud BPS alum, and is new to librarianship in a school setting. She's worked with the Boston, Cambridge, Norfolk, and Brooklyn public libraries as a workshop leader for kids. She firmly believes libraries are revolutionary spaces for everyone—a place where curiosity, creativity, and community come together. As a storyteller, educator, puppeteer and visual artist, she's here to help you and your families discover new ideas, celebrate your identities, and imagine big, exciting futures through books and beyond.



Boston Music Project: General Music & Instrumental Music Program (TH & F)

Mr. Glennon (Mr. G) is a distinguished graduate from Sunderman Conservatory and Longy School of Music, specializing in Trumpet Performance and early childhood music education. He provides early childhood music, STEAM music, and digital music for grades K1-3 and leads 4th-6th grade brass and winds.



Physical Education (PE) & Health Education (HE) Teacher : Maralene Zwarich (M, T, W, TH, & F)

- PE: SEL concepts that will guide our learning are: Be Safe, Be Honest, Set Goals, Let Go & Move On.
- Students will have fun through engaging and meaningful activities that get us moving and learning
- many diverse ways to become lifelong movers
- HE: Students will learn how we can keep our bodies healthy and happy through a comprehensive BPS skills based Health Education curriculum: Healthy and Safe Bodies (K2-Grade 6)



NEW! Science Specialist Grades 3-6: Carol Costello (M & T)



She's been teaching for 27 years and as a science teacher of elementary and middle school for the last 18 years. She's taught in CA and other districts throughout MA with the bulk of her career in BPS.
Given the change in the science schedule, be on the look out for additional information about ensuring science instruction and experiences remain robust this school year.

NEW! Reading Specialist: Julia Goodman (M, T, W, TH, & F)

Ms. Goodman is a lifelong Boston resident and graduate of BPS. She has worked as a classroom teacher and reading specialist with students in K-5. Ms. Goodman enjoys learning about her students and supporting them to build their confidence and skills as readers.



NEW! Community Hub School Coordinator: Jessica Senat (W/TH)

Ms. Senat is a BPS alum and current BPS parent with 10 years in education and 4 years as a Hub School Coordinator. She's excited to partner with this community & the Winthrop during our transition. She'll work with our community to identify the assets and strengths we already have that can support our long-term success.

