



Dear Roger Clap Families,

Join me in celebrating our school community! We have been recognized by the Boston Public Schools with a *Excellence in School Wellness Award (Physical Education & Physical Activity)* for the 2023-2024 School Year. Our school was one of four BPS Elementary Schools recognized in this category!

The Roger Clap was recognized for a number of important initiatives this year including: strengthening the after school running club, building adult capacity to improve our recess culture, leveraging cross grade level reading buddies to learn collaborative games, and providing opportunities for students to participate in the Citywide Intramural Program. Ms. Daniel, Ms. Flanagan, & Coach Z attended the BPS Wellness Summit, received our school award, and should be celebrated for their leadership in these efforts!

Read a snapshot of the award description below:



Movement and play hold a strong connection to how young people learn. Movement has the power to build strong relationships, improve academic success, and increase confidence. By establishing a robust physical education and physical activity program, Clap Elementary is promoting and motivating the well-being of all of its students. Congratulations, Clap Elementary!

– SAVE THE DATES –

- Popcorn Day: June 5 - Volunteer to help make popcorn and/or send in \$1 to help fundraise for end of year celebrations!
- End of Year Celebration & 6th Grade Ceremony: June 13 from 5:30-7pm - Join our community to celebrate all of the academic and social achievements our students have made!
- Final Town Hall & Summer Birthday Celebrations: June 14 will be the final Town Hall of the year! Students with June, July & August birthdays will be celebrated!
- Final Dollar Dress Day: June 14 - Show your Roger Clap Spirit!
- Fun Day: June 17 from 10-3: A day of fun to celebrate the end of the school year!
- No School: All BPS schools are closed on Wednesday, June 19.
- Early Release Days: Dismissal will begin at 1:30 on June 20 and June 21 (last official BPS day); Busses will drop off students at their typical PM spot approximately 2.5 hours than regular dismissal.



In partnership,
Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal