



WELCOME TO 6TH GRADE!

We are thrilled to be teaching 6th Grade again this year at the Roger Clap, and we are very excited to build this community with you all!



This year students will strengthen their identities as critical readers, conscientious writers, and mathematical problem solvers! We will start the year reading ***The Lightning Thief*** by Rick Riordan in ELA. Our first unit in math will cover **Area and Surface Area** and in Social Studies will learn all about **Human Origins**.

To support all students in accessing the curriculum across all content areas, this class will be co-taught. Co-teaching is when two certified teachers work together through teaching, planning, assessing progress, and delivering lessons in various ways each day. We know that all students have different learning styles and preferences. This model allows us to work flexibly and creatively to anticipate and meet the range of needs in our inclusive classroom.

The 6th-grade team is here to support you and your child as they transition into middle school content! We believe in them, no matter what, and look forward to communicating with you throughout the school year. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call, email, or message through ParentSquare.

With Love, **The 6th Grade Team**



Ms. Hepburn – Ms. Moore – Ms. November – Mr. B

Important Dates

Ice Cream Social - Tuesday, September 2nd Clap Elementary: 35 Harvest St, Dorchester, MA 02125 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

First Day of School - Thursday, September 4th (arrive by 9:20 am - pick up by 4:10 pm)

Ms. Hepburn - 6th Grade Inclusion Teacher This will be my fifth year teaching 6th Grade at the Clap. I have lived in Boston since 2015 and graduated from UMASS Boston with a Master's Degree in Education. My favorite hobbies include art, music, and bird watching.

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Ms. Moore - 6th Grade Learning Specialist

This is my 14th year teaching and my fifth year at the Clap school! I have a degree in mathematics, Master's degree in Integrated Elementary and Special Education, and have taught in resource room, substantially separate, and fully co-taught inclusion classrooms. I love baking, reading books about magical adventures, and spending time with my dogs.

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Ms. November - 6th Resident Teacher

This will be my first year at the Clap as a resident teacher in 6th grade. I grew up in the Boston area and graduated from Boston University in 2024. I am currently pursuing my Master's Degree in Education at UMASS Boston. Outside of school, I love all things sports, spending time with family and friends, and bragging about how cute my dog is.

Mr. B - Classroom Paraprofessional

Hi everyone, I'm Mr. B. I've been working with BPS for the past four years, and I'm excited to be joining the Roger Clap Elementary community. Outside of school, I'm an event organizer and promoter, creating spaces that bring people together. Most importantly, I'm a proud Black father of two, born and raised right here in Boston. I'm looking forward to bringing my energy, creativity, and support to my students and colleagues.