



Dear Roger Clap Families & Community Members,

Today our entire Roger Clap Community returned as we welcomed our K0, K1, and K2 students - including many new faces to our school! We continue to be proud of the ways our learners are sharing their hopes and dreams, learning routines, reconnecting with old friends and making new friends.

School Wide Updates:

- **Equity Roundtable & School Site Council:** Tuesday, September 21st for all families & staff 6-7pm on Zoom. Join the conversation about how to use the significant increase in additional funds for the school year. Spanish & Vietnamese interpretation will be provided.
- **Back to School Night:** Thursday, September 30 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. More details regarding in-person (outdoor) and virtual meetings will be shared soon.
- **Updated Birthday Policy:** Celebrating birthdays with classmates is something many students and staff enjoy. To create a joyful and healthy classroom community, which prioritizes time spent teaching and learning, our school implements the following policies for classroom birthday celebrations. To make sure that every student is celebrated, all student birthdays for the month will be celebrated on the same day. The last Friday of each month will be the Birthday Celebration Day. In case of school cancellation due to inclement weather, the celebration day will be held the following Friday
 - September 24 (August & September birthdays), October 29, November 19, December 17, January 28, February 18, March 25, April 29, May 27, June 17 (June & July birthdays)





Reminders:

- **Dismissal Changes:** Please call the office (NOT your student's teacher) to inform us of any day-of dismissal changes by 2:30pm. This is critical to ensuring a safe end of day transition.
- **Emergency Contact Form:** Please return the PURPLE Emergency Contact Form asap.
- **Routine COVID Pool Testing:** At this time we have received consents for 50% of our students. Please complete your student's consent form so we can reach 100%! Reach out to our School Nurse, Ms. Centeio during the school day to ask any questions you may have about the process.
- **Arrival & Dismissal:** School opens at 9:20am. To be marked on time, students must be in the building by 9:30am. Dismissal procedures begin at 4:00pm. In order to ensure a safe dismissal procedure, if possible, please do not pick up your student(s) between 3:45-4pm.
- **School Dress Code:** The Elementary Uniform consists of: Navy Blue Pants/Skirts and White or Navy Blue Shirt. Please reach out to our Family Liaison, Ms. D for any support we can provide.

In partnership,

Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal

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School Website		 	
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