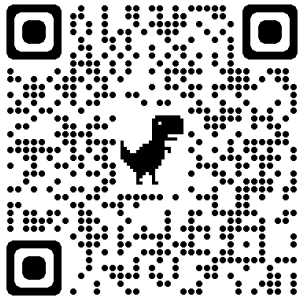




Dear Roger Clap Families,

This week we are engaging in our annual schoolwide read! The book I Can Write the World is inspiring our community to think about the stories that make our communities special - stories of family traditions, stories of special/meaningful food, stories about communities and neighborhoods, and stories of meaningful people.



Just as the main character Ava felt empowered to share the positive stories of her world, we hope that Clap students also feel empowered to share positive stories about their worlds.

You can listen to the story (use the QR Code) with your learner and ask these questions:

- How do people in her community resist injustice?
- What is Ava learning about the stories the news and others tell about her community?



With your learner, you can write or tell a story about your community, family, culture, tradition, food, or people that are important to you (you can return the paper attached or bring it to the event). We will share our stories during our Winter Family Potluck.

Join our Roger Clap Community for our Winter Wonderland Potluck THIS Thursday, December 14 from 5:30-7pm.

- All students who attend will be part of a musical performance highlighting our partnership with the Boston Music Project.
 - Share a dish that is important to you/your family
 - Connect with our community, and
- Enjoy a meal!
Note: You are not required to bring a dish to participate.



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Winter Weather: As the weather becomes colder, we will continue to prioritize outdoor recess unless the wind-chill factor is in a caution or dangerous zone. We know fresh air, movement,

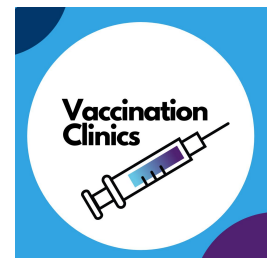


and play are important parts of the school experience and will work hard to prioritize outdoor play as much as possible. You can help us by ensuring your student comes to school with hats, gloves, sweaters, and jackets. We are also able to provide additional outdoor and warm clothing to students. Please reach out to Mrs. DP, our family liaison, if your child would benefit from extra winter gear.



School Wide Updates:

- Dollar Day: Friday, December 15 - Color Day (each class will vote on a color to wear) Bring in \$1 to help our school fundraise for end of year celebrations!
- Town Hall & December Birthdays: Friday, December 15 at 3:25pm - Join our school as we celebrate our PACK award winners and our December Birthdays!
- Vaccine Clinic: Monday, December 18 from 9am - 11:45am; families, staff and students can get their FREE Vaccines for Flu and COVID-19 Booster. [Use the QR Code to register.](#) →
- Winter Break: There is no school from Friday, December 22 to Tuesday, January 2. All students return to school at 9:20am on Wednesday, January 3, 2024
- Coffee & Tea with the Principal: Friday, January 12 from 8:30-9:30 - Join Roger Clap caregivers and the Family Council in a conversation about our school. Ask questions. Share feedback. Enjoy some breakfast treats. Connect with other caregivers!



In partnership,
Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal

Name: _____

Grade: _____



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What is a story you and your family can share about your community? What is something you want the world to know about something that is important to you?
