Meet your K0/K1 grade team

you are, too! Peace.



Roberta Udoh - Ms. Roberta

My name is Roberta Udoh, and I am looking forward to teaching and learning from you and your child © I grew up in London, UK, and live in Boston.

I will be one of the co-teachers in the classroom, and I've been teaching in the Boston Public Schools for 10 years. This is my favorite grade level to teach © I have a masters in elementary education from Brandeis University. I have about 40 years of experience working with children, youth and families

I am very excited about the upcoming school year and hope



Andria Headley - Ms. Headley

My name is Andria Headley, and I am looking forward to continuing to be the K0 & K1 classroom paraprofessional. I love working with young children, and I am a proud BPS parent! I've been teaching in the Boston Public Schools for many years.

Upcoming Important Dates

- Tuesday, September 2 Ice Cream Social 4-5pm Meet your learner's teachers, new families & Clap staff!
- **Friday, September 8 -** Open House/Student Testing Ms. Roberta will reach out to schedule a session during the day to have your child visit the Clap, tour the classroom, and take some initial academic assessments.
- Monday, September 8 First Day!! Arrive by 9:20; pick up by 4:10
- Thursday, September 25 Back to School Night/Open House 5:30-7:00
- Monday, October 13 No School Indigenous Peoples Day

What is Co-Teaching?

Students frequently have different learning styles and preferences. To help our students achieve grade level content, the Clap supports co-teaching. Having two teachers in the same classroom looks different depending on the activity we're doing in class and the needs of the students. Occasionally, one teacher will pull a small group aside for additional-support instruction while the other teacher assists the rest of the students. This way, students receive additional help when needed. Co-teachers work together through the planning, teaching, and assessing progress. The K0/K1 grade is fortunate to have Ms. Headley, a full time paraprofessional, to complete our teaching team.

What Do K0/K1 graders Learn About?

- How to be part of a community (Social emotional learning)
- How to express their ideas and thinking through speaking, reading and writing (Foundational literacy skills)
- How to apply mathematical and science knowledge to their lives
- To enjoy learning about new ideas

How do K0/K1 graders get ready for a great year?

- PLEASE Start a bedtime routine a week before the first day
- Confirm transportation to school and home and let us know their dismissal plan (pick up at 4, BPS transportation, etc.)
- Diapers/pull ups and baby wipes to keep at school
- Backpack (large enough to fit a standard size folder and with the student's name on it)
- Snack/Lunch box and water bottle
- Rest time items: <u>small</u> pillow, <u>small</u> blanket (no sleeping bags), <u>small</u> cuddly animal—all labeled, please
- Emergency clothes: underwear, socks, pant/shorts, shirt, (shoes are optional)
- Please LABEL EVERYTHING
- If you have any questions please contact Ms. Udoh rudoh@bostonpublicschools.org

What supplies can I donate to the class?

- Boxes of Tissues
- Liquid hand soap
- Baby wipes (hypoallergenic)



Bedtime Routines for a Successful School Year

How much sleep does your child need? KinderSleep 11-19 10-18 9-16 8-14 7-12 7 - 11hours* hours* hours' hours' hourshours Source: National Sleep Foundation *Includes naps which are normal in these age ranges

