



Roger Clap Elementary K-6 School - Boston Public Schools
35 Harvest Street Dorchester, MA 02125 - 617-635-8672

August 25, 2021

Dear Roger Clap Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are excited to begin an excellent year at the Roger Clap! I am honored to have been selected as the Principal of the Roger Clap Elementary K-6 School and deeply appreciate the tireless effort of the families, staff and district leaders who served on the school's Principal Selection Committee last spring. Since joining the school community in February, I have collaborated with staff, families, students, and community partners to ensure that our students' learning experiences are grounded in high expectations, curriculum that affirms their identities, and with access to the range of enrichment opportunities afforded in this great city! We will continue this work into the new school year as well as deepen our identity as a full inclusion school ensuring that students with and without disabilities achieve to their fullest potential.

Below is important information for the beginning of the new school year:

First Day of School	Students in Grades 1 through 6: Thursday, September 9th. Students in Kindergarten (K0, K1 and K2): Monday September 13th.
School Hours	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.
Before/After School Program	Winning Every Student runs our before and after-school program. This program will begin the first day of school for students who are pre-enrolled. Hours are: <i>Before school:</i> 7:30-9:20 and <i>Afterschool:</i> 4:10pm-6:00pm Questions: Contact: Eric Shelton, Executive Director email: winningeverystudent@gmail.com , phone: 857-540-8977

- School Dress Code: The Roger Clap is a mandatory uniform school. The Elementary Uniform consists of: Navy Blue Pants/Skirts and White or Navy Blue Shirt.
- Open House: Our Back-to-School Night will be on **Thursday, September 30 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.** This is an opportunity to meet your child's teachers, share your hopes and dreams for your child(ren), and learn about the curriculum, expectations, and opportunities for the school year. Your presence really matters. Please mark your calendar and save the date. More details regarding in-person (outdoor) and virtual meetings will be shared soon.
- Summer Read: Take time to enjoy the BPS Summer Read. Your child will be engaging with experiences about the content of the book when they return. You can find the texts here: www.rogerclapelementary.org/summerread



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Sincerely,
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