



Dear Roger Clap Families,

Please join our community for 2 important events **this week!**

- Wednesday (April 10) 4:30pm Raising Awareness on Social Media & Online Safety in the Clap Cafeteria.
 - Engage in a conversation on the benefits and challenges of social media
 - Discover trends related to teens and social media and how those might impact academic performance
 - Raise awareness about best practices related to addressing and intervening on cyberbullying
 - Learn more ways to support your student with using technology safely at home
 - *Please return the sheet to participate. Childcare will be provided!*
- Friday, April 12 - 8:30am - 9:15am - Coffee & Tea with School Family Council & Principal in the Cafeteria
 - Meet with other Roger Clap Families ANYTIME between 8:30 and 9:15am
 - Enjoy a light breakfast



Like in the fall, we will be again participating in a screening using the Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System, 2nd Edition (BIMAS). The BIMAS is a tool used to measure social, emotional and behavioral functioning in our students. Teachers and parents answer

34 questions for each student. This gives us universal data across the school that can be used for progress monitoring, planning interventions and support plans for students.



Coffee With
the Principal



For more information please contact the school psychologist, Mikaila Christopher at mchristopher@bostonpublicschools.org. If you do not

want your child to participate in this, please return the attached form.

- April Vacation: April 15-April 19
- Friday, April 26: Town Hall, April Birthday Celebration, Dollar Dress Day - Mismatched Pattern Day
- Roger Clap Family Game Night: Thursday, May 2 - 4:00pm - 6:30pm - Eat pizza, Play games, meet with families, and connect with the Roger Clap Family Council.



In partnership,
Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Roger Clap Elementary School

Dear Family Members,

Together with families, it is our mission to support the well-being of all of our students. One of the ways we hope to do this is to learn more about our students' social, emotional, and behavioral skills through the use of a school-wide screening assessment. Our school-wide assessment is the BIMAS-2, which has 34 questions about a child's skills in the following areas: Social, Academic, Attention, Negative Affect (such as coping with stress and sadness), and Conduct (such as acting out behavior).

The following will be used at our school this year:

- Teacher Rating Form (completed by teachers)
- Family Rating Form (completed by families - sent to email addresses on file)

Ratings will be completed in after April break.

Parent and family involvement in this process is vital and valued. You know your child best, and we welcome your feedback or other information you'd like to share about your child's strengths and needs. Please feel free to reach out to Mikaila Christopher at 617-635-8672. The information you share along with screening data helps us to understand the needs of all our students and to make effective whole school plans.

If you would like more information about the school-wide assessment and the other supports we have at our school please call or email Mikaila Christopher mchristopher@bostonpublicschools.org. If you want your child to participate in screening, you do NOT need to return this form.

If you do not want your child to participate in school-wide screening, please use the boxes below and return this form to school. Or email your request to mchristopher@bostonpublicschools.org.

Thank you,

Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal of Roger Clap Elementary

Child's Name: _____

___ I do NOT want my child to participate in the BIMAS Teacher Rating Screener.

X_____ (family signature)