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## Dear Roger Clap Families,

We know you work hard to make sure your learner is at school each and every day. As a reminder, unless there is an emergency or a scheduled medical appointment, please do not pick up your child early from school. When students are picked up early, this can make dismissal more challenging for our community. Dismissal starts at 4pm.





If a student is picked up 30 minutes early two times each week, this adds up to over 40 hours of missed instruction (which is equal to missing 6 school days!). Our staff work hard to make sure time at school = time learning and growing.

Moving forward, students will not be released between 3:30pm-4pm unless there is an emergency or a medical note. Thank you in advance for supporting our community!

- THIS FRIDAY
- Friday, March 8 <u>Popcorn Day</u> [Reach out to Mrs. DP to volunteer!]
- Friday, March 8 <u>Dollar Dress Day</u> Join together to celebrate the magic of reading by dressing up as your favorite book character! Come dressed as your favorite book character! Be

creative and let your imagination soar! Consider books you have read this year in class or during independent reading like <u>Esperanza Rising</u>, <u>The Wild Robot</u>, <u>The Lightning Thief</u>, <u>Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus</u> and even

non-fiction books like <u>Venom</u> (you could dress like a snake!) or <u>Becoming Muhammad Ali</u>.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Thursday, March 14 Family Financial Literacy Night from 5-6:30pm - Dinner is provided!
- Tuesday, March 26 6:00 March School Site Council Meeting on Zoom where families can learn about Spring MCAS & provide feedback about our school's Snack & Wellness Policy.



