








Roger Clap Elementary K-6 School - Boston Public Schools
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Meet Clap's Student Support Team & Learn How WE Can Support YOU!

<p>Instructional Coach: Genet Mehari</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immigrated to the United States from Eritrea as a child. Started her career in BPS as a Science Teacher <p><i>I can help you with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *addressing concerns you have about your child's learning skills *sharing about grade level expectations in the classroom <p>Contact: gmehari@bostonpublicschools.org</p>  <p>New! K2-Grade 2 will receive more science instruction as required by the daily curriculum and with a trimester class taught by Ms. Mehari. K2-Grade 2 students will rotate between an additional Art, Health & Science course (1 each term) during the year.</p>	<p>Family Liaison: Deidre DeGraffenreid-Parnell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoys helping students and families Listens to all types of music Boston Public Schools alumni  <p><i>I can help you with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *gathering family resources *solving attendance need *answering BPS transportation questions <p>Contact M-F: 617-635-8672 ext. 11010 or Cell Phone - 617-446-3407 (No calls after 5pm, please)</p>
<p>Nurse: Elizabeth Centeio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended the Roger Clap Elementary as a student Loves being a parent <p><i>I can help you with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *learning about your child's medical needs (appointments, allergies) *partnering with your child's doctors <p>Contact: ebarroscenteio@bostonpublicschools.org</p> 	<p>Special Education Coordinator: Sarah Moore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has worked at the Clap servicing students in K2-Grade 6 in special education and multilanguage instruction Currently also working as a Learning Specialist with the Grade 6 team  <p><i>I can help you with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *answering questions about the Special Education process & eligibility *scheduling IEP & 504 meetings <p>Contact: smoore3@bostonpublicschools.org</p>
<p>Social Worker: Susan Lovett</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Boston Public School students and families for over 20 years Enjoys practicing yoga, baking and reading  <p><i>I can help you with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *sharing resources for specific social & emotional needs of a learner and/or family *problem solving needs related to mental health *addressing Bullying & Equity challenges <p>Contact: slovett@bostonpublicschools.org or 617-778-4023</p>	<p>Office Manager: Forthcoming</p>

Meet Roger Clap's Specialist Team

Art: Connie Cummings (M, T, W, TH, & F)

- She is excited to be back at the Clap school for her 13th year as the Visual Arts Teacher
- She promotes the importance of the visual arts in the student's lives, the world around them, throughout history and in different cultures
- Students will engage with collage, clay, acrylic and tempera paint, watercolors, colored pencils, drawing and 3-D sculpture.

Contact: ccummings@bostonpublicschools.org (or the school @ 617.635.8672)



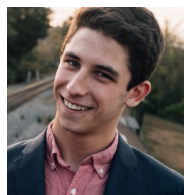
Library: Keshia Koech (M, T & ½ Wed)

- She grew up in Boston & attending BPS Schools.
- She has worked as a BPS teacher primarily in upper elementary ELA and Humanities roles.
- She enjoys reading, writing, and traveling.

Contact: kkoech@bostonpublicschools.org



Boston Music Project: General Music & Instrumental Music Program (TH & F)



Mr. Glennon (Mr. G) is a distinguished graduate from Sunderman Conservatory and Longy School of Music, specializing in Trumpet Performance and early childhood music education. He will be providing all early childhood music, STEAM music, and digital music for grades K1-3 and leading 4th-6th grade brass and winds.

The following staff will support the Grade 4, 5 & 6 instrumental program.

Mr. Carr (Woodwind Teaching Artist)

Ms. Mikayla (Trombone Teaching Artist)

Mr. Volel (Trumpet Teaching Artist) (right)



Physical Education (PE) & Health Education (HE) Teacher : Maralene Zwarich (M, T, W, TH @ the Clap)

- PE: SEL concepts that will guide our learning are: Be Safe, Be Honest, Set Goals, Let Go & Move On.
- Students will have fun through engaging and meaningful activities that get us moving and learning
- many diverse ways to become lifelong movers
- HE: Students will learn how we can keep our bodies healthy and happy through a comprehensive BPS skills based Health Education curriculum: Healthy and Safe Bodies (K2-Grade 6)

Contact: (617) 682-2062 & mzwarich@bostonpublicschools.org



Science Specialist Grades 3-6: Dean Martin (T, W, & TH @ the Clap)

- Students will engage with hands-on experiments, inquiry-based investigations, and collaborative learning experiences that will help them develop their scientific knowledge and skills.

Contact Information: dmartin2@bostonpublicschools.org (or the school @ 617.635.8672)

In order to best support the growth of students as scientists, Mr. Martin will increase his time with Grades 3-6.

