



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.

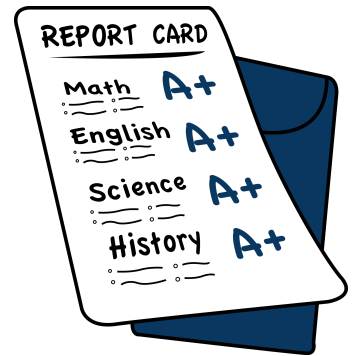


If a student is picked up 30 minutes early two times each week, this adds up to over 40 hours of missed instruction (which is equal to missing 6 school days!). Our staff work hard to make sure time at school = time learning and growing.

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!

#### Upcoming Events

- TODAY - Tuesday, March 11 at 5pm: Family Council on Zoom
- Spring Family Conferences: March 20 - April 4: Sign up today! Families will receive their learner's Winter Report Card.
- March 20: Share your voice at the upcoming School Committee Meeting (Anticipated vote for Clap/Winthrop merger)
- Tuesday, March 25: School Site Council Meeting on Zoom where families can learn about Spring MCAS
- April 3 - Popcorn Day (Contact Mrs. DP to volunteer!)
- Wednesday, April 16 at 5:30pm - Family Potluck (NEW DATE)



In partnership,  
Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal

March 2025

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)

Ratings were completed in October 2024 and now again in March 2025.

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 Paige Mulry, School Psychologist. 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 Paige Mulry ([pmulry@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:pmulry@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 [pmulry@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:pmulry@bostonpublicschools.org).

Thank you,

Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal of Roger Clap Elementary

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

X\_\_\_\_\_ (family signature)