

Dear Roger Clap Families & Community Members,

Family Conferences start soon (October 24 - November 4)! As we deepen our family-school partnerships, we recognize that how we talk about a student's academic and social/emotional progress is an opportunity to shift from parent-teacher conferences to **student-family-staff conferences**. Family Conferences provide **all team members** (including your learner!) with the opportunity to reflect together on the start of the school year and set goals for the winter.



To prepare for this conference please begin to:

- Think about your child's strengths and areas for growth
- Goals you'd like the school, student, and family to work on this fall

Please reach out to your child's teaching team to sign up. The following are days that the teacher is available all day to participate in conferences:

Oct. 24-K0/K1	Oct. 25-Gr.2	Oct. 26-Gr. 6	Oct. 27-Gr. 5
Oct. 31-K2	Nov. 1-Gr.4	Nov. 2-Gr. 1	Nov. 3-Gr. 3

Schoolwide Calendar Reminders:

- Tuesday, October 18: *School Site Council & Family Council* on Zoom
- October 24-November 4: *Family Conferences*
- Friday, October 28: Town Hall (new time! - 3:25-3:45pm) & October Birthday Celebration Day

Schoolwide Updates:

- Consent for Covid Testing: Please check your email or [click on the link \(or QR code\)](#) to OPT-IN to rapid onsite covid testing (This allows your learner to have a covid test administered if symptoms present themselves during the school day)
- Morning Drop Off: Students may NOT be dropped off earlier than 9:20 unless a parent/guardian is supervising the student in the playground. There are no Roger Clap Staff available to supervise students before 9:20am. If you would like to have your student enrolled in the before school program please contact Eric Shelton, winningeverystudent@gmail.com, 857-540-8977.
- Dismissal Changes: Please call the office (NOT your student's teacher) to inform us of any day-of dismissal changes by 2:30pm. This is critical to ensuring a safe end of day transition.
- Absences: When a student is absent, upon return the family must submit a note which is either from a Doctor or Parent/Guardian and it must include- day/s absent, reason for absence and contact information. "Sick or Illness is not an excuse for a note". The family must bring a note upon the return of the student.



In partnership,
Emma Fialka-Feldman, Principal