

Get to know your K0/K1 grade team



Roberta Udoh

My name is Roberta Udoh and I look forward to teaching and learning from you and your child. ☺ I grew up in London, UK and live in Boston. I will be one of the co-teachers in the classroom and have been teaching in the Boston Public Schools for 11 years. *This is my favorite grade to teach.* ☺ I have a master's degree in elementary education from Brandeis University and have over 41 years of experience working with children, youth, and families. ☺ I am very excited about the upcoming school year and I hope you are too! Peace.



Andria Headley

My name is Andria and I hope to continue being a K0 and K1 classroom teacher assistant. I love working with young children and am a proud BPS parent. I have been teaching in the Boston Public Schools for many years.

What is co-teaching?

Students often have different learning styles and preferences. To help our students achieve grade level content, Clap supports co-teaching. Having two teachers in the same classroom looks different depending on the activity we are doing in class and the needs of the students. Occasionally, one teacher will separate a small group for additional support instruction while the other teacher helps the rest of the students. This way, students receive extra help when they need it. Co-teachers work together through planning, teaching, and evaluating progress. Grades K0/K1 are fortunate to have Ms. Headley, a full-time paraprofessional, to round out our teaching team.

What do K0/K1 students learn?

- How to be part of a community (Socio-emotional learning)
- How to express your ideas and thoughts by speaking, reading and writing (basic literacy skills)
- How to apply mathematical and scientific knowledge to your lives
- To enjoy learning about new ideas.

How do K0/K1 students prepare for a great year?

- PLEASE start a bedtime routine a week before the first day.
- Please confirm transportation to and from school and let us know.
- Diapers, pull-ups and wipes to have at school.
- Backpack (large enough to fit a standard size binder and with the student's name)
- Snack/Lunchbox and bottle of water.
- Elements of rest time: **little** pillow, **little** blanket (without sleeping bags), **little** stuffed animal, all labeled, please
- Emergency clothing: underwear, socks, pants/shorts, shirt (shoes are optional)
- **Please LABEL EVERYTHING**
- If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Udoh.
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What supplies can I donate to the class?

- tissue boxes
- Liquid hand soap
- Baby wipes (hypoallergenic)

Upcoming important dates

- **Tuesday September 3rd - School Ice Cream Social - 4-5pm**
- **Friday, September 6th, Welcome Session (K0/K1/K2) Families - 10 a.m.**
- **Monday September 9th - First day!! I arrived at 9:20; pick up at 4:10**
- **Thursday, September 26: Back to School Night/Open House 5:30-7:00**
- **Monday, October 14: Indigenous Peoples Day without classes**

