



# WELCOME TO 6TH GRADE!

**W**e are thrilled to be teaching 6th Grade again this year at the Roger Clap, and we are very excited to build this community with you all!

This year students will strengthen their identities as critical readers, conscientious writers, and mathematical problem solvers! We will start the year reading *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan in ELA. Our first unit in math will cover Area and Surface Area and in Social Studies will learn all about Human Origins.

To support all students in accessing the curriculum across all content areas, this class will be co-taught. Co-teaching is when two certified teachers work together through teaching, planning, assessing progress, and delivering lessons in various ways each day. We know that all students have different learning styles and preferences. This model allows us to work flexibly and creatively to anticipate and meet the range of needs in our inclusive classroom.

The 6th-grade team is here to support you and your child as they transition into middle school content! We believe in them, no matter what, and look forward to communicating with you throughout the school year. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call, text, or email.

**With Love, The 6th Grade Team**

## Ms. Hepburn - 6th Grade Inclusion Teacher

This will be my fourth year teaching 6th Grade at the Clap. I have lived in Boston since 2015 and graduated from UMASS Boston with a Master's Degree in Education. My favorite hobbies include art, music, and anything nature-related.

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## Ms. Moore - 6th Grade Learning Specialist

This is my 13th year teaching and my fourth year at the Clap school! I have a degree in mathematics, Master's degree in Integrated Elementary and Special Education, and have taught in resource room, substantially separate, and fully co-taught inclusion classrooms. I love baking, reading books about magical adventures, and spending time with my dogs.

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## Mr. Wallace - 6th Grade Paraprofessional

## Mr. Roman - 6th Grade 1:1 Paraprofessional



## Important Dates

**Ice Cream Social** - Tuesday, September 3rd  
Clap Elementary: 35 Harvest St, Dorchester, MA 02125 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**First Day of School** - Thursday, September 5th (arrive by 9:20 am - pick up by 4:10 pm)

