

Greetings!

Happy New Year & welcome back! It's Week 18 here at Baldwin Hills! Trimester two unit studies with community/state/nation units using culturally responsive texts are underway along with earth science explorations, in grades 1-5 and physical science for TK/K. STEAM Enrichment will resume next week, where our scholars engage in critical thinking through chess instruction, yoga, robotics, and engineering.

Now for this week's announcements:

1. All of the noted instruction that our scholars receive from our wonderful teaching staff will be halted as we prepare for the probable strike set to begin this upcoming Thursday, January 10. **For more information on the strike, an emergency Governing School Council (GSC) meeting will take place, tomorrow, Monday, January 7, immediately following dismissal at 2:45 in the library.** Come out & be informed around what the strike means for your family.
2. Lastly, our calendar update for the week is as follows:
 - Monday, 1/7: Emergency GSC meeting at 2:45
 - Tuesday, 1/8: 1:30 Dismissal
 - Friday, 1/11: In response to the strike, first full week Friday events, TGIF Forum and Campus Tours have been canceled.
 - Looking ahead: Continued updates regarding contract negotiations between UTLA and LAUSD will inform what's to come. As information is made available, it will be communicated.

Remember to visit our school's website for continued updates and resources:

<http://www.baldwinhillselementaryschool.com/>

And to receive school text alerts, text BHEPDATES to 41411!

Let's make this a wonderful week!

Peace,

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