

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS!

Welcome to Week 18 here at Baldwin Hills! We are grooving forward into trimester two, focusing in on community/state/nation units using culturally responsive texts and earth science explorations. STEAM Enrichment with critical thinking through chess instruction, yoga, and engineering continue this week!

Now for this week's announcements:

1. COVID testing is open to all families at various testing sites across the district. Families will need their child's student ID number to schedule an appointment; this can be obtained by accessing the Parent Portal at <https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/>, contacting Ms. Murdock via email → baldwinhillselementary@gmail.com or by calling the LAUSD hotline at 213-443-1300. To set an appt., please visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtestingappt>
2. Though working remotely, we have office staff accessible to receive your calls, M-F, 8:30-3:30 on our regular school line. Additionally, staff are accessible via email → baldwinhillselementary@gmail.com.
3. Tech support with Mr. Asturias is likewise still available; his Zoom meeting ID is 861 844 7679 and/or phone contact is 323-543-5813. His hours remain consistent: 8:00-10:30 and 11:00-1:30, M-F.
4. Our New Year's calendar update:
 - a. Monday, 1/11: Please remember this is an extra day of vacation for families while teachers/staff are in PD to prep for the upcoming semester. Instruction resumes on Tuesday, 1/12, so make sure devices are charged, materials are prepped, and your babies have had adequate rest to start at 9am with our Motto Monday (on Tuesday) before they go to their Zoom rooms with teachers.
 - b. Friday, 1/15:
 1. TGIF Forum @ 8:30 in ZOOM ROOM → 221 094 6227
 2. Monthly Tours @ 10:00 with Ms. Ali → Zoom Meeting ID: 862 021 5202 with Passcode: motto

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

And to receive school text alerts, text BHEPDATES to **81411!**

Please continue to be safe & let's make this a wonderful week!