

HAPPY MLK WEEKEND!

Welcome to Week 19 here at Baldwin Hills! We are nearing the midway point of 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. During this COVID surge, it is essential that all stay vigilant in mask wearing, washing & sanitizing relentlessly, and maintaining distance. Be safe; be responsible; be tested regularly. COVID testing is open to all families at expanded testing sites across the district. 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. The School Experience Survey window has been extended, for LAUSD is still seeking to hear from YOU, our families! Have you shared your thoughts on your BHEP experience yet? <https://achieve.lausd.net/schoolexperiencesurvey>
5. Our calendar update for the week is as follows:
 - a. Monday, 1/18: MLK Observance
 - b. Tuesday, 1/19: Motto Monday on Tuesday & LD West, Town Hall Meeting with Superintendent Dr. Brown at 6pm → Fall semester academic & attendance awards, virtual raffles, summer enrichment plans & more! Info for both is on our website: <http://bit.ly/LDWJanuaryTownHallRegistration>
 - c. Thursday, 1/21: Monthly Council Meetings →
 - i. SSC at 3:30: Meeting ID: 914 5176 9158 Passcode: 444951
 - ii. GSC at 4:30: Meeting ID: 492 757 5367 No Passcode needed

Visit our website for continued updates and resources:

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

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

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