

Greetings!

Welcome to Week 4 here at Baldwin Hills! Our standards-driven, opening ELA thematic unit on Self, using culturally responsive texts are underway. Science units focusing on life science for grades K-4 and physical science for grade 5 are set to launch. STEAM enrichment with yoga, engineering, robotics and critical thinking through chess instruction to begin soon! Ask your children about what they are learning!

Now for this week's announcements:

1. Back to School Night had wonderful attendance and participation! If you'd like to access the resources presented or see what you missed, please visit our school's website. For school mobile alerts, text BHEPUPDATES to 41411 now.
2. Final call for District iPad forms! The target distribution dates for iPads are this Wednesday, 9/5 and next Wednesday, 9/12. If your iPad forms have not been returned, your child will be unable to use his/her device. Please send back the Responsible Use Policy (RAUP) form; if you need a replacement form, please come to the Main Office.
3. This Friday, 9/7, we will have our monthly TGIF Morning Family Forum, taking place @ 8:15 in the Parent Center. This is an ongoing opportunity to meet informally with the principal, building home-school community. Looking forward to seeing you!
4. Please know that Fridays are not free dress days; they are school spirit gear days. Do you need BHEP gear? Final call for orders is this Wednesday, September 5. See Ms. Murdock in the Parent Center for more info.
5. Safety of our scholars is paramount. At Morning Arrival, please take appropriate precautions and pull fully up to the curb for drop off; please refrain from dropping your child off in the middle of the street. Likewise when pulling away from the curb, please drive slowly, attending to crosswalk traffic and the safety of scholars and families who may be walking. Let's also be good neighbors and refrain from blocking residents' driveways.

And lastly, our calendar update is as follows:

- Monday, 9/3: Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, 9/4: We have Banked Day, 1:30 dismissal time.
- Friday, 9/7, we will have our monthly TGIF Morning Family Forum at 8:15 & campus tours @ 9.
- Looking ahead: Unassigned Day-NO SCHOOL next Monday, September 10 and Mrs. Fields' Back to School Fundraiser monies due next Thursday, September 13.

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

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

Let's make this a wonderful week!

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