

Greetings!

Welcome to Week 7 here at Baldwin Hills! Our standards-driven, opening ELA thematic unit on Self and social activism, using culturally responsive texts is at the midway point for opening trimester. Science units focusing on life science are underway as well. STEAM enrichment with yoga, engineering, robotics and critical thinking through chess instruction to continue this week! Ask your children about what they are learning!

Now for this week's announcements:

1. Strike Update: Many have expressed concern about the potential teachers' strike. This week, UTLA, the teachers' union, will be back in negotiations with the district. The strike is therefore not solidified as of yet, though UTLA members have voted to proceed with a work stoppage should negotiations not prove fruitful. If that is to occur, school will still be in session. More to come in next week's communication following this week's negotiations...

And lastly, our calendar update is as follows:

- Monday, 9/24: Differentiated reading groups for lower grades as well as music with Mr. Marwhan launch for 2018-2019!
- Tuesday, 9/25: Title 1/GATE/Magnet Info Night with In-N-Out dinner truck, 5:30.
- Friday, 9/28: UnSat Notices to go home as we are at the midway point of trimester. Notices go to any scholar who may be below or approaching standard.

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

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

And for school mobile alerts, text BHEPUPDATES to 41411!

Let's make this a wonderful week!

*Peace,*

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