

Greetings!

Welcome to Week 8 here at Baldwin Hills! Our standards-driven, ELA thematic units on Self and Family, using culturally responsive texts are just past the midway point across the school; life science units are in progress with engaging, hands-on exploration. STEAM enrichment with yoga, engineering, robotics, and critical thinking through chess instruction continues this week! Ask your children about what they are learning!

Now for this week's announcements:

1. Interested in Magnet Programs for 2019-2020 enrollment? Visit <http://echoices.lausd.net> now as the CHOICES application window is open 10/1-11/9!
2. Thanks to all who participated in our Back to School Mrs. Fields Fundraiser. Congratulations to Khristian Lytle, our Top Seller and Room 15, our top selling class, winners of a SkyZone gift card & pizza party! Order Pick Up Date is ONE DAY ONLY this Tuesday, 10/2, 1:30-6:00 in the auditorium. Thank you for your support!
3. Strike Update: Many have expressed concern about the potential teachers' strike. This week, UTLA, the teachers' union, continues negotiations with the district via state mediator. 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 following this week's negotiations...

And lastly, our calendar updates are as follows:

- Tuesday, 10/2: 1:30 Dismissal & Mrs. Fields' Pick Up Order Day
- Wednesday, 10/3: National Walk to School Day
- Friday, 10/5: Monthly School Tour, TGIF Forum, Soaring Scholar Assemblies & Golden HEARt CARD parties/FUNDraisers
- Looking ahead: Updated Picture Day → Thursday, 10/18, Great Shake Earthquake Drill, Friday, 10/19 & Meet The Magnets → Magnet Fair, here @ BHEP on Saturday, 10/20

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

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

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

Let's make this a wonderful week!

*Peace,*

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