

Greetings!

Welcome to Week 15 here at Baldwin Hills! Trust you safely enjoyed time with loved ones over this Fall Break! We are transitioning from trimester one unit studies to those for trimester two; coming ahead are 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. As the level of the virus in the Los Angeles area remains widespread, state guidelines say schools cannot reopen at this time. When it's safe and appropriate to reopen schools, your child can return to school or continue with online learning. Every family will be offered this choice; please visit [reopening.lausd.net/familysselection](https://reopening.lausd.net/familysselection) by Sunday, December 6. A brief BHEP Family Forum discussing Return to Campus options will take place this Tuesday, 12/1, 6:00-6:30.
2. COVID testing is open to all families at various testing sites across the district. Whenever we are safely able to return to campus, all scholars will need to have been tested, and with cases surging by the day, you're encouraged to take advantage of this space to get tested now! 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](mailto:baldwinhillselementary@gmail.com) or by calling the LAUSD hotline at 213-443-1300. To set an appt., please visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtestingappt>
3. Lastly, for our calendar update:
  - a. This week is School Experience Survey week for scholars in grades 4-5 and Return to Campus Survey week for families. BHEP Family Forum → Return to Campus this Tuesday, 12/1, 6:00-6:30, Zoom Room: 221 094 6227.
  - b. And looking ahead:
    - i. Monday, 12/7: during Motto Monday we'll honor our scholars with Greatest Growth & Soaring Scholar Awards!
    - ii. Thursday, 12/10: BHEP Family Forum → Parents with Parents/Virtual Learning
    - iii. Friday, 12/11: TGIF Forum, Campus Tours, and HEARt CARD Parties

Visit our website for continued updates and resources:

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

And to receive school text alerts, text BHEPUPDATES to 414111!

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