

Greetings!

Happy New Year & welcome back! It's Week 18 here at Baldwin Hills! Trimester two unit studies with community/state/nation units using culturally responsive texts are underway along with earth science explorations, in grades 1-5 and physical science for TK/K. STEAM Enrichment will resume next week, where our scholars engage in critical thinking through chess instruction, yoga, and engineering; we will also welcome back Mr. Marwhan and our music classes!

Now for this week's announcements:

1. We have a special morning assembly this Friday, January 12 at 8:05, followed by a school-wide campus clean up on Saturday, January 13 from 8:30-12:30, honoring the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Please make plans to come out and support our school! The classroom with the highest participation percentage at the Saturday Campus Clean Up wins a popcorn & movie party for students/instructional prep period for teacher.
2. Get connected with LAUSD PASSPORT! Sign up to have access 24/7 to your child's attendance, academic progress, E-CHOICES, Café La/Meal programs, and so much more! **LAUSD GOAL IS 25% ON BY MARCH 2018...100% BY FALL 2019.** Visit [passport.lausd.net](http://passport.lausd.net) for more info or visit our website for more info!
3. Lastly, our calendar update for the week is as follows:
  - Tuesday, 1/10: 1:30 Dismissal
  - Friday, 1/12: Immediately following the MLK Assembly, we will have our monthly TGIF Family Forum at 8:15 in the Parent Center.
  - Looking ahead: Monday, January 15, 2018 is the observance of MLK-no school and our monthly council meetings take place next week with SSC on Tuesday, ELAC on Wednesday and GSC on Thursday

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!

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