

Greetings!

It's Week 23 here at Baldwin Hills! Trimester two unit studies with community/state/nation units using culturally responsive texts are nearing culmination along with earth science explorations, in grades 1-5 and physical science for TK/K. STEAM Enrichment continues this week, where our scholars engage in critical thinking through chess instruction, yoga, and engineering.

Now for this week's announcements:

1. Have you signed up yet for LAUSD PASSPORT? Get 24/7 access to your child's attendance, academic progress, E-CHOICES, Café La/Meal programs, and so much more! **LAUSD GOAL IS 25% BY THIS MARCH...100% BY FALL 2019.** Visit passport.lausd.net for more info or visit our website for more info!
2. 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 walking. Drop off and pick up at the Back Gate requires the same level of safety precaution. Please follow the established entrance/exit flow of traffic marked by cones and please refrain from dropping your child off in the middle of the parking lot or using the buzzer for the co-located charter after our bell has rung. 8:05 is our tardy bell and all entrance gates are closed at that time; if arriving after 8:05, your child will be marked tardy and must enter through the Main Office. Appreciate your efforts to ensure the safety of all!

Our calendar updates for the week are as follows:

- Tuesday, 2/13: 1:30 Dismissal
- Wednesday, 2/14: ELAC, 8:15
- Thursday, 2/15: GSC, 4:00
- Looking ahead: Mark your calendars! Next week we have our monthly School Site Council meeting on Tuesday, 2/20 at 4:00 and the week following make your plans to attend our Black History Program on Thursday, March 1.

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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