



Rhino Roar

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Make Up Photo Day is Tuesday, Nov 8

Saturday, Nov. 5 **Emergency Preparedness committee - volunteers needed** a group of volunteers from UC Berkeley will open up the emergency container to inventory supplies from 9 - 11 am. If you're interested in joining the Emergency Preparedness Committee for this or other work, please email Principal Hazen @ katiahazen@berkeley.net

Monday Nov. 7th **School Site Committee Meeting** @ 7 pm on [Zoom](#) Agenda is [here](#)
Open to the public, SSC reviews the school plan and provides input on the new School Site Plan.

NO SCHOOL Friday November 11 Veterans Day

Tour Guides Needed Do you have an hour or two on a Thursday morning to help your child's school? Washington needs you to be a tour guide for new parents who are looking at schools for next year. Tours start Nov. 10 and go through Jan 19.

Tours begin at 8:30 or 9:15 am and leave from the courtyard.

Tour guides are provided with a script and training, and Principal Hazen meets the tour at the end to answer questions. Rhinos, please help if you have any time available!

Please [Sign up to be a tour guide here](#)

Saturday, Nov 12 **BUSD Special Education Families Playdate** For families with students with 504 Plans (which are not a part of Special Education) or Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). At Cordonices Park, 1202 Euclid Ave., 12 pm to 2 pm BYO Snacks. Questions? Email Sharon Jacobs at sbogas@gmail.com

PTA Meeting: Everyday Parenting Strategies Nov 17, at 6 pm on [Zoom](#)

This short parenting workshop will focus on eight simple and *easy* to implement strategies to help children recognize, manage, and communicate big and small feelings. Topics covered will include how to get your child to communicate more about their school day, techniques to reduce perfectionism, and some strategies to reduce anxiety. Presented by Washington School Psychologist Kat Firme, you'll have a chance to ask questions and get some great tips!

The Lost and Found will be emptied Nov 11, please take a look and reclaim your lost jackets.

COVID Testing Tests are sent home when there has been a case in the classroom. Test results should be reported to the [BUSD Student COVID-19 Case Reporting form](#)

Calendar Reminders:

- ★ Nov 5 Emergency Preparedness inventory
- ★ Nov 7 School Site Committee on [Zoom](#) 7 pm Agenda is [here](#)
- ★ Nov 11 NO SCHOOL Veterans Day
- ★ Nov 21 - 25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
- ★ Dec 19 - Jan 2 NO SCHOOL Winter Break (First day back is Jan 3)

If your child is absent for any reason, please email washingtonattendance@berkeley.net and copy your child's teacher. Thank you!

Questions or concerns? Please email Principal Katia Hazen at katiahazen@berkeley.net