



Rhino Roar

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Absent? Email washingtonattendance@berkeley.net Links to [calendar](#) and past [newsletters](#) on [PTA website](#)

How to Get Help: Please let your child's teacher know if you have any concerns about your child's learning, interactions with other kids, playground experience or other issues. In addition, all Washington families have the support of Carol Perez, our Family Engagement and Equity Specialist, who can be reached carolynperez@berkeley.net. If your concern doesn't get resolved to your satisfaction, please notify the principal, and Go Rhinos!

5th grade families: deadline is Feb. 7 to submit submit the [middle school preference form](#) and provide proof of Berkeley residency to get your child enrolled in middle school!

Tree update: the stump of the recently removed tree at the main entrance will be ground down this weekend to free up the space for the eventual planting of a new tree. Please note that the stump will bleed sap for a while and sitting on it is not advisable while it's fresh. Watch this space for opportunities for input on the new tree!

Playing after school: Students are expected to depart campus promptly when school is dismissed, or report to LEARNS or BEARS if enrolled. We are unable to allow students to play on campus after the end of the school day due to the lack of available supervision and the need to run our after school programs. Children who have not been picked up should come to the office. Thank you for your support!

Please email washingtonattendance@berkeley.net if your child is late or misses school with the date and reason for the absence.

Events coming up:

- Feb 4 PTA Board Meeting in the library 6 pm
- Feb 10 PTA Fundraising Meeting in the Library 6 pm
- Feb 13 School Site Committee 6 pm
- Feb 14 NO SCHOOL Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 17 NO SCHOOL Presidents Day
- Feb 20 English Learner's Advisory Committee (ELAC) 6 pm in room 1
- Feb 21 Assembly: I Am A Performer 10:10 am
- Feb 24 Snack with a Scientist
- Feb 27 Black History Month Celebration 6 pm