



# Rhino Roar

*News for the Washington community*

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Thank you parents, guardians and caretakers for everything you are doing to keep kids safe and cared for! You deserve [a minute for yourselves!](#)

Another recommended pick me up is Washington's virtual coffee on Friday mornings. Watch the Washington Wire for the Zoom invite. Share your struggles, successes and questions with other parents and Principal Hazen and leave feeling much better!

Remember: if all you are doing is taking care of your kids, keeping them safe and reasonably happy - that is enough! Teachers are offering a menu of activities and lessons - choose some or all that work for your family. Keep in touch with your child's teacher and let them know your plan.

Use this [parent handbook](#) to see the learning essentials for your child's grade.

News Flash: The [Ed Hub](#) is BUSD's new, centralized distribution site for all things teaching & learning during school facilities closure due to COVID-19. The drive-through setting allows for BUSD students and their families to pull in, pick up essential learning supplies, and head back home while staying safely inside their car. If you are picking up or exchanging a chromebook, you should email [chromebook@berkeley.net](mailto:chromebook@berkeley.net) prior to going.

Open every Monday & Friday from 12 noon to 2:00 pm, Wednesday from 3:30-5:30pm, the Ed Hub is located in the parking lot at 2120 Browning Street, near the West Campus pool and the BUSD Performing Arts building (around the corner from the BUSD Board Room and District Offices). Map can be found [here](#). Delivery available for families that can't get to the Hub during scheduled hours. Check out the [website](#) for more information!

Please check out this [menu of videos](#) featuring Washington teachers and staff! We are updating regularly, so please check back!

Instrument Distribution Monday 4/20 : Curbside service at the [Ed Hub](#) is available for parents to pick up student instruments, books, and supplies (reeds, strings, etc.) April 20 from 12:00-2:00pm at the district office parking lot at the corner of Addison and Browning. If your elementary student left their instrument at school, we have it and can get it to you Monday. If your secondary student still needs an instrument, we can check them out a new one (based on availability). Music books and supplies will be available as well.

If your child needs a Chromebook to access Distance Learning activities, please email [chromebook@berkeley.net](mailto:chromebook@berkeley.net) or call (510) 644-8931, or fill out the form at <https://www.berkeleyschools.net/connecting/> to request a Chromebook for your child.

You can pick up or exchange broken Chromebooks on Mondays & Fridays from 12 noon to 2pm or Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm at the EdHub. The Ed Hub is located in the parking lot at 2120 Browning Street, near the West Campus pool and the BUSD Performing Arts building (around the corner from the BUSD Board Room and District Offices)

*Puede recoger o cambiar Chromebooks que no estén funcionando el lunes y viernes las 12:00pm-5:30pm en el EdHub. El EdHub está localizado en el estacionamiento cerca de la alberca de West Campus y el edificio de Arte del Distrito Escolar de Berkeley, junto a las oficinas del mismo con domicilio 2120 Browning Street.*

Parenting Resources:

- [How to Raise a Resilient Child in 2020](#) from The Atlantic.
- Author Freeman Ng has created a video poem for kids about [making the best of things](#) while sheltering in place.

If you do not plan to return to Washington in the fall, please email [washingtonattendance@berkeley.net](mailto:washingtonattendance@berkeley.net) or call (510) 644-6310. Thank you!

Questions or concerns? Please email Principal Katia Hazen at

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**Go Rhinos!**