

Rhino Roar



News for the Washington community

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NO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK: Spring Break April 5-9 Welcome 3rd - 5th grades back to school on April 12!

Reminder: [Daily Health Survey](#) must be completed for every student, every day. Thank you!

Student Covid-19 testing will be offered again on Tuesday 4/13 for all students and staff. This is completely optional, but it is highly recommended. We will use the mouth swab PCR test, and it will be administered by a nurse. If you wish to opt in, you must sign your child up to be tested, please read below. Step 3 must be completed every test day.

We will continue to test every 2 weeks. Testing is just another step in keeping our communities safe as we begin to come back together, so we encourage everyone to take part.

BUSD has partnered with PMH Laboratories to perform the testing. The District will have nurses on hand, in addition to the nurses provided by the testing agency, to collect samples with the mouth swab test. If you are interested, you can find out more information about PMH here: <https://pmhlaboratory.com/>

All families who wish to have their child test should complete this one time form. (families with insurance)

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/>

(families without insurance)

[HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program](#)

2. Families also need to complete this consent form that will give consent through June, 2021.

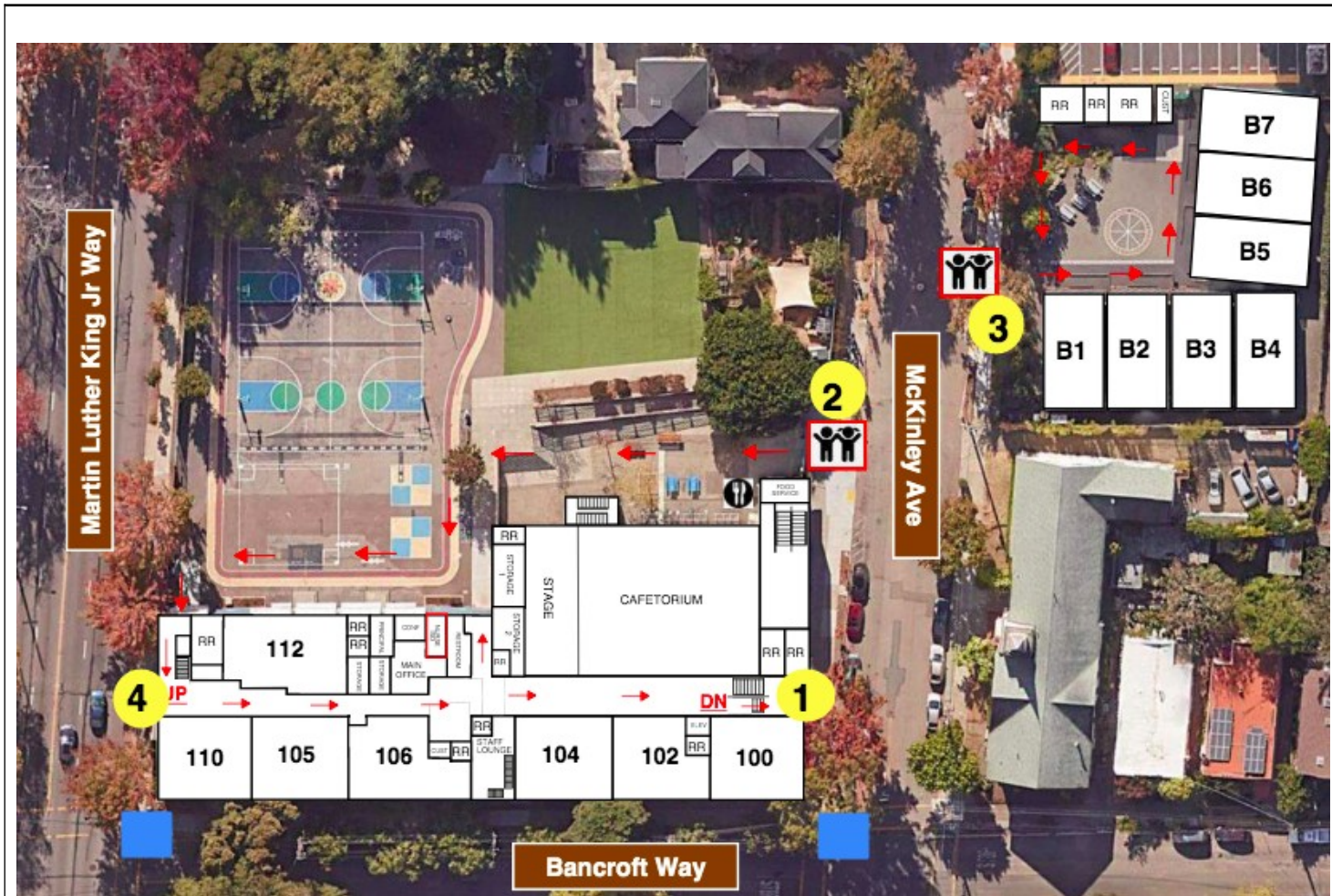
[PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM FOR WEEKLY STUDENT COVID TESTING](#)

3. This form needs to be completed by families before EVERY testing day:

[COVID-19 Patient Test Request Form](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Winn Burda, Project Manager, Student Covid Testing, Berkeley Unified School District, Cell 510-809-5748 winnburda@berkeley.net

Updated Entry and Exit gate locations: Every student must check in before being allowed on campus. You can help this process go smoothly by completing the [daily health survey](#) for each student before they leave home to travel to school each day. As a reminder, parent/guardians are not allowed on campus at this time.



Late Arrivals

Students who arrive after school starts must go to the office for a late slip.

Students who arrive in class without a pass will be sent to the office to complete the health screener and receive a pass before being permitted to enter their class.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! **Summer School 2021** starts on June 14 and runs for 4-6 weeks. Please see the attached catalogs for more detailed information.

You can sign up for the City of Berkeley programs and other camps now. Enrollment for BUSD programs will begin after spring break.

Check out this handy checklist for getting ready to come back to school!

<http://www.berkeleyschools>.



UC Berkeley Art Museum & Pacific Film
Archive
2120 Oxford Street #2250, Berkeley CA
94720
cell: (510) 688-7961

bampfa.org/program/family-

Here's what's coming up next, on **Saturday, April 10**. If you'd like to attend, please sign up next Wednesday or Thursday (Apr.7 or 8).

Virtual Gallery + Studio: [Homes for Our Communiities](#)- 12:30 PM

For ages 6-12

Envision a supportive community of homes that expresses diversity and acceptance in its visual design in this virtual workshop with artist Jill McLennan.

Virtual Roundtable Reading Bilingüe: [El ratoncito de la moto / The Mouse and The](#)

[Motorcycle](#) by Beverly Cleary - 2:30 PM

Recomendado para las edades de 8 años en adelante

Recommended for ages 8+

Un joven ratón llamado Ralph es arrojado a un mundo de emoción cuando un niño y su brillante motocicleta de juguete se registran en el Hotel Bellavista. / A young mouse named Ralph is thrown into a world of excitement when a boy and his shiny toy motorcycle check in to the Mountain View Inn.

Calendar Reminders:

- April 5 - 9 Spring Break (Please don't travel over 120 miles from home, help us keep school open!)
- April 12 Third, Fourth and Fifth grade students return to in-person instruction

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

Questions or concerns? Please email Principal Katia Hazen at

katiahazen@berkeley.net

Time students may begin entering	Gate assigned	Classes assigned to enter and exit this gate	Dismissal time - same gate
8:10 Kinder and 1st	Gate 1	Room 100 Ms. Talbott K Room 104 Ms. Thomaes 1st	Kinder: 12:30 pm 1st grade: 12:40 pm
8:10 Kinder and 1st	Gate 2	Room 106 Ms. Wash K Room 112 Ms. Trevor K	Kinder: 12:30 pm
8:10 Kinder and 1st	Gate 4	Room 212 Ms. Davidson 1st Room 213 Ms. Jagger 1st	1st grade: 12:40 pm
8:20 2nd and 3rd entry	Gate 1	B4 Ms. Kastle 2nd B6 Ms. Mitchell 3rd	2nd grade: 12:50 pm 3rd grade: 12:50 pm
8:20 2nd and 3rd entry	Gate 2	B3 Mr. Watson 2nd	2nd grade: 12:50 pm
8:20 2nd and 3rd entry	Gate 3	B2 Ms. Hancock 2nd B7 Ms. C-R 3rd	2nd grade: 12:50 pm 3rd grade: 12:50 pm
8:20 2nd and 3rd entry	Gate 4	Room 110 Mr Tubbs 3rd	3rd grade: 12:50 pm
8:30 4th and 5th entry	Gate 1	Room 200 Ms. Bail 4th	4th grade: 1 pm
8:30 4th and 5th entry	Gate 2	Room 204 Ms. Geminder 5th	5th grade: 1 pm
8:30 4th and 5th entry	Gate 3	B1 Mr. Zarate 4th B5 Ms. Sanchez 4th	4th grade: 1 pm 5th grade: 1 pm

8:30 4th and 5th entry	Gate 4	Room 210 Ms. Hedgecock 5th Room 208 Ms. Jokela/Ms. Kelly 5th	5th grade: 1 pm
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