



John L. Webster Elementary School

3602 Winter Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265

[Webster Weekly](#)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Webster Parents,

Thank you to those who attended the reopening meetings. I appreciate your thoughtful questions and valued feedback. If you were unable to attend, you can view the recording of the meeting using this [link](#). Additionally, please take a moment to fill-out this Webster specific [short survey](#) to help us determine your *current* thoughts about the hybrid options. We understand that your decision may change as you receive more information. The purpose of this survey is to take the *current* temperature of the Webster community regarding possible plans for reopening. A district-wide survey will be sent via the superintendent's office in the next few weeks.

Thank you,
Ms. Daruty

THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, Nov. 16th

- TK/Kinder(optional) PE with Coach Daryl @ 12:30-1:00 p.m. [Zoom link](#)

TUESDAY, Nov. 17th

- Power Hour "Homework Help" Boys & Girls Club of Malibu @ 3:00 p.m. [zoom link](#)
- School-wide P.E. with Coach Daryl @ 2:00 [Zoom link](#)
- School Site Council Meeting @ 3:00 p.m. [zoom link](#)

THURSDAY, Nov. 19th

- [STEAM lessons](#) 12:30 -1:00 p.m.
- School-wide P.E. with Coach Daryl @ 2:00 [Zoom link](#)
- Power Hour "Homework Help" Boys & Girls Club of Malibu @ 3:00 p.m. [zoom link](#)



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



John L. Webster Elementary School

3602 Winter Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265

- SMMUSD Board Meeting The agenda for the regular Board of Ed meeting on 11/19 has been posted [online](#). Please note that there will be a discussion item where Dr. Drati will provide a COVID-19 update, and the board will have the opportunity to ask questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, November 26 th	No School - Thanksgiving
Friday, November 27 th	No School - Admissions Day Observed
Friday, December 4 th	PTA Executive Board Meeting @ 3:30 p.m. Additional Dates: 1/8, 2/5, 3/5 ,4/16 , 5/7, and 6/4
Friday, December 11 th	Coffee with the Principal: Special Guest our School Psychologist. Rebecca Nelson. <u>Distance Learning First-Aid for parents</u> . Come learn some tips and tools to help you and your family stay connected and healthy during these challenging times. @ 10 a.m. Zoom Link
Wednesday, November 25 th	No School - Local Holiday
Monday, February 1 st	Webster Picture Day- Grades TK- 2nd Details regarding the process and photo package to follow
Tuesday, February 2 nd	Webster Picture Day- Grades 3rd- 5th
Friday, January 22 nd	General PTA Meeting @ 3:30 p.m. Additional Dates 3/19 and 5/21

DISTANCE LEARNING INFORMATION

Chromebooks and TMobile replacement Hotspots. The previously distributed Verizon hotspots were deactivated on October 15th. Please read more about this [HERE](#). Please contact Webstersupport@smmusd.org to arrange for an exchange. If your child needs a chromebook or it requires a repair please contact webstersupport@smmusd.org.





John L. Webster Elementary School

3602 Winter Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265

Planet Bravo: [Curriculum](#) Please be sure your child arrives on time to class. Given the abbreviated length of each course (30 mins) arrival on time is essential! When students arrive late it derails the flow of the lesson as Mrs. A. attempts to catch them up. [Lessons this week:](#)

This Week's Lessons:

TK- Students will use two fun websites; Kodable and Code Monkey. They will continue to develop their computer science skills of telling the computer what to do in order to complete puzzles. We will start talking about sequencing, which is following directions in a specific order and how that is important for computers to perform their tasks.

K & 1st- We will talk about coding and how code is written so computers can understand how to do their jobs and work. They will start working in [code.org](#), a fantastic website that teaches all ages coding concepts. Students will complete puzzles by adding blocks of code to help the character collect things.

2nd- We will begin our next Scratch coding project that focuses on the concept of if/then in coding. We will create a musical/art project where we will code the colorful circles to play musical sounds when the mouse is touching it. This concept is one used in all coding languages and once learned will allow students to create endless projects using it.

3rd- We will start our next Scratch coding project. In this activity, students will add a background and add a sprite for each letter of their name. Then students will learn how to program the letters to change color, size, shape and so on. Each letter will have its own wacky transformation all done with coding.

4th- Students will continue the Random Number Guesser game. In this coding project, I will show students how to code a game where the user tries to guess the number picked randomly by the program. We will talk about importing a random function that was developed by other coders so that every time the program is run a new number is chosen and they will have unlimited guesses to figure out what that number is.

5th- Students will start their next Python program. This time, students will code a Random Number Guesser game, I also like to call it the cookie jar game. In this coding project, I will show students how to code a game where the user tries to guess the number picked randomly by the program. We will talk about importing a random function that was developed by other coders so that every time the program is run a new number is chosen and they will have unlimited guesses to figure out what that number is.



John L. Webster Elementary School

3602 Winter Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265

P.E. with Coach Daryl: We added TK and Kinder PE on Mondays! Coach will provide live PE instruction for our students. Encourage your children to come join in the fun. Please wear appropriate PE clothing for each PE session. You will be moving and exercising and we want you to be safe and comfortable.

- TK PE with Coach Daryl @ 12:30-1:00 p.m. [Zoom link](#)
- Kinder PE with Coach Daryl @ 1:00-1:30 p.m. [Zoom link](#)

[Distance Learning Handbook:](#) Please read and review the attached handbook.

NEWS AND INFORMATION:

WEBSTER LIBRARY:

Now you can check out Ebooks online! Please follow these steps:

1. Username is your Google K12 email (Example: psw@smmK12.org)
2. Password= Your school ID# (child's lunch number) New Families who need their student ID can email MichaeleWard@smmusd.org.

If you would like to look at your student's account to see which books your child currently has checked out, you can do this in the Destiny Discover Platform.

We are excited to announce that Webster library books are available to be checked-out **once a week**. To see our current selection, please go to the [Webster Website](#). Select "Programs" and [E library](#). A list can be printed and emailed to our Elementary Library Coordinator, Ms. Peri Monte. Books are available for pick-up on Tuesdays and Fridays between 8:30-3:00 p.m. A large yellow bucket labeled "library books" is located outside the school office, on the steps. Please drive-up using the curbside valet and retrieve your books. You may return books to the same place, on either Tuesday or Friday. Feel free to place your new list in your return bag. **Please do not return books on any other days than Tuesdays and Fridays between 8:30-3:00 p.m.**

Webster OFFICE HOURS- The school office is closed, except by appointment. We will answer phone calls between **9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Monday- Thursday**. If you happen to get VM, all messages are sent to our emails. Please leave a message and it will be returned within 24 hours. Email is always the best way to reach the office!webstersupport@smmusd.org technical support (i.e. Passwords, usernames, Chromebook repair)michaele.ward@smmusd.org for enrollment and attendance. iterry@smmusd.org for general office related questions. khouseman@smmusd.org and yhernandez@smmusd.org for health records, immunizations and health office questions.





John L. Webster Elementary School

3602 Winter Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265

COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

Did you read the last **PTA newsletter**? Visit our PTA website <https://websterpta.com/>. Please see all the important fundraising and children's events that are coming up! Webster is a great school but we cannot be an AMAZING school without Parent Involvement. Please [join the PTA](#) and please support the [Annual Giving Campaign](#). Membership is just \$15 and allows you to vote at meetings, but more importantly is a symbol of unity between teachers and parents. The Annual Giving Campaign website will show you where your voluntary donation of \$1,500 goes. The services on this list are so important and allows our school to move from good to great. Thank you for your consideration! Lastly, the PTA website lists many local parent and child resources they have gathered. I cannot thank the PTA strongly enough. Our PTA is helping all of us stay connected and helping our school to be great.

City of Malibu - November and December Camps

The Community Services Department will continue to offer outdoor, active and engaging camps during the months of November and December. [Linked here](#) is a flyer with more details. The full list of classes will be available soon! For more information, visit MalibuCity.org/CommunityClasses. We will continue to administer capacity limits, physical distancing, as well hand-washing and sanitizing requirements that follow the LA County Department of Public Health Guidelines. Participants must wear a face covering, and programs are open to Malibu residents. Registration will take place online, MalibuCity.org/Register. Continue following the Community Services Department on social media to receive updates and current information about upcoming programs.

MALIBU FOUNDATION PROGRAMS:

1. **Growing Roots - Vegetable Education** ([Link](#))
2. **Arts and Animals After School at Big Heart Ranch** - [Enroll Here!](#)

Description: Both Animal and Art Education activities are based on three emotional regulation practices: 478 deep breathing to lessen the physical effects of the stress response; mindfulness walking and sitting meditation; identifying and sharing the three primary emotions of joy, fear and sadness. *We are only scheduling out for 3 weeks right now, but we may add 3 additional weeks before daylight savings time.* [Enroll Here!](#)

Suicide Prevention: If you or someone you care about is in a crisis, call the Suicide Prevention Lifeline at (800) 273-8255 to talk with a caring, trained counselor. It is free, confidential, and available 24/7. The Lifeline is also available in Spanish at (888) 628-9454, through TTY (dial 711 then (800) 273-8255) or via online chat. [Flyer with resources.](#)





John L. Webster Elementary School

3602 Winter Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265

Meal service: Children enrolled in any SMMUSD school or program can receive grab-and-go breakfast and lunch from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday at the following schools: Santa Monica High School, McKinley Elementary, Will Rogers Learning Community in Santa Monica and Webster Elementary in Malibu. SMMUSD families may go to any of these schools even if not enrolled there. All students under the age of 18 will be served. A parent or guardian must be present, except high school students may participate on their own.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MALIBU

The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu aims to provide a fun, safe, and creative environment for all Malibu youth to thrive, find support through positive mentorship, develop important life skills, and receive social and emotional support. We are currently offering:

The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu aims to provide a fun, safe, and creative environment for all Malibu youth to thrive, find support through positive mentorship, develop important life skills, and receive social and emotional support. We are currently offering:

SMART Girls A virtual workshop dedicated to helping girls develop higher self-esteem, effective communication skills, stronger relationships, and better knowledge of personal health. Starting 12/3, every Thursday at 3:30PM. Email Director of Educational Wellness, Randi Goodman, LMFT#52964 to register your child. randigoodman@bgcmalibu.org

Power Hour "Homework Help" & Tutoring Zoom Link (Tues/Thurs 3-4PM)

<https://bgcmalibu.zoom.us/j/95808140175?pwd=MzhsQlR6MmNBaVN4cmdLNjByYzBCUT09> Passcode: 402635

Wellness Center & Social Support Offerings The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center operates remotely to provide social support & mental health counseling. Check out our **NEW** [Wellness Page!](#)

The Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Wellness Center Presents "How to get Through the Stress of Parenting in the Time of COVID & Distance Learning" A virtual webinar focused on: stress and the body, how this can feel traumatic, & how to help you and your child get through it. NOV 19 @ 6PM. Register [Here](#). In collaboration with SMMUSD & Family Service of Santa Monica. For info related to this workshop, please email Dr. Freda Rossi, SMMUSD Family Engagement Coordinator, at frossi@smmusd.org

El Boys & Girls Club of Malibu Centro de Bienestar Presenta "Cómo superar el estrés de ser padres en la época de COVID y el aprendizaje a distancia" un webinar virtual centrado en: el estrés y el cuerpo, cómo esto puede resultar traumático, cómo ayudarlo a usted y a su hijos a superarlo. 2 de diciembre a





John L. Webster Elementary School

3602 Winter Canyon Road Malibu, CA 90265

las 6pm. [Haga clic para registrarse](#). En colaboración con SMMUSD y servicios familiares de Santa Mónica. Para más información sobre este taller por favor comuníquese con la Dra. Freda Rossi, SMMUSD Coordinadora de Participación Familiar, al frossi@smmusd.org

Mark Your Calendars! Giving Tuesday is right around the corner. Consider participating in Giving Tuesday on December 1st. Click [here](#) to make a year-end tax deductible donation to the Boys & Girls Club of Malibu. THANK YOU!

*To contact the Club please email info@bgcmalibu.org Please be advised, our phone system is currently down. **For updates on Club news & events, subscribe to BGCM E-Newsletter [Here!](#)**

OTHER INFORMATION:

SMMUSD District Calendar: The Revised 20-21 district calendar is available online. Please note the start of school, end of school, and all holidays. Please plan vacations and absences of a personal nature around the school/district calendar.

District Announcements: <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/all/schools/58471>. SMMUSD posts information parents may find valuable on the WEBSTER homepage. Please use the link above to quickly access this page.

Webster Weekly: This will be sent out every week during the school year. The newsletters are archived on our website at: <https://www.smmusd.org/domain/2918>.

For the latest PTA news from Webster, follow us on twitter, Facebook and Instagram @ptawebster.

