

**LAUREN JENKINS PHD TO SPEAK
AT NEIGHBORHOOD LUNCH:
“HOW CAN WE KEEP OUR KIDS
INTERESTED IN SCIENCE?”**



Lauren Jenkins, a guiding light in grass roots science programs like GEMS and Tech Trek, took a break from her fast-paced academic and pro-

fessional career to enjoy stay-at-home mom status, and began teaching science in private schools and to home schoolers.

Proud of her California public school education, from second grade to a post doctoral fellowship, she is an inspiration to today's young women. An undergraduate degree in Biology from UC Berkeley was followed by a PhD in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry from UC Irvine. Commenting on post doctoral work at Stanford, she says, "One non-public misstep, but it was a great place too." Returning to the California system, Jenkins completed a post doctoral fellowship in Clinical Cytogenetics at UCSF.

Named the first director of the regional cytogenetics laboratory at Kaiser Permanente, she is still there, 20 years later. This extraordinary woman is an active member of the Morgan Hill AAUW. Listen to what she has to say about kids and science.

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