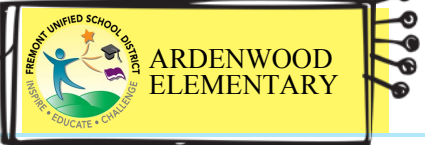




Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



# DRAGON NEWS

**OCTOBER | 2020**

**A message from our principal**



**Ardenwood teaches the 8 Great Traits!**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**October 5-16**  
Online Book Fair

**October 6**  
PTA Meeting at 7pm

**October 7**  
Walk, Roll or Bike Day  
4pm-8pm

**October 9**  
Progress Reports

**October 15th**  
PTA Reflections entries are DUE

**October 20**  
School Site Council Meeting at 6:30pm

**October 26-30**  
Red Ribbon Week

**October 28**  
Pumpkin Carving Contest entries are DUE

Hello Dragons,

Ardenwood Elementary extends its deep appreciation to all parents/guardians who expressed interest in joining our School Site Council. In the coming days, please look to your email (to your household's primary contact) for a link to an e-ballot to elect our new SSC parent/guardian member.

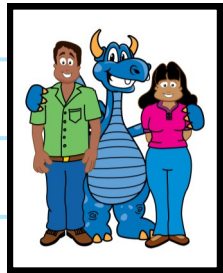
In September 2020, the FUSD Board of Education approved our [Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan](#) (LCP). This plan, in response to distance learning, details how daily attendance of live and asynchronous lessons is mandatory for all students. It also identifies steps that our teachers will take to measure and respond to any learning loss that resulted from last year's school closure. During the month of October, students will be taking assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics. These assessments will not be used for grading purposes, but rather to inform teachers of student needs to accelerate learning and/or growth throughout the 2020-21 school year.

With Regards,

Elie Wasser, Principal

October's character trait of the month is...

## Respect



### Regular School Hours

AM K: 8:10am-11:30am  
PM K/TK: 11:40am-3:00pm  
Grades 1-3: 8:20am-2:50pm  
Grades 4-6: 8:20am-3:00pm

### Minimum Day Hours

AM/PM K/TK: 8:10am-11:30am  
Grades 1-3: 8:20am-1:10pm  
Grades 4-6: 8:20am-1:20pm

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

Even though our school site and office are physically closed, our office staff can be reached easily via email.

Carla Leon—School Secretary  
[cleon@fusdk12.net](mailto:cleon@fusdk12.net)

Carly Mitchell—Attendance Clerk  
[cmitchell@fusdk12.net](mailto:cmitchell@fusdk12.net)

Liz Navejas —Office Assistant  
[enavejas@fusdk12.net](mailto:enavejas@fusdk12.net)

# Events and Programs

Encourage your kids to participate in these PTA sponsored events!



## ARDIE Pumpkin Decorating and Carving Contest

Entries are due on Wednesday, October 28th to [ptapresident@ardenwoodschool.org](mailto:ptapresident@ardenwoodschool.org)

An easy way to help raise money for the school!

## DON'T FORGET

### PTA Meeting

- Tuesday, October 6th at 7pm
- [RSVP to receive the virtual meeting link.](#)

### Walk, Roll or Bike Afterschool Day

- Wednesday, October 7th from 4pm-8pm
- If you are interested in helping count our walking, rolling or biking students after school at Karl Nordvik park, please email Amar at [saferoutes@ardenwoodschool.org](mailto:saferoutes@ardenwoodschool.org)

### Stuffies and Stories Night with Ardenwood Staff

- Friday, October 9 at 6pm
- [RSVP to attend and receive the virtual story link!](#)

### PTA Reflections— “I Matter”

- Entries due Thursday, October 15th
- [reflections@ardenwoodschool.org](mailto:reflections@ardenwoodschool.org)

## Ways to Donate

- ⇒ Donate in your child’s class using [My School Bucks!](#)
- ⇒ Join Ardenwood’s PTA! [Register now](#) and receive the latest school events happening!
- ⇒ **Corporate Matching Opportunities:**
  - ⇒ Your gift today can go even further in helping our students succeed. Many employers will match donations thru [Benevity](#) and [YourCause](#). If you work for Google, Microsoft, VISA, Dell, Nvidia, and many other Fortune 500 companies, chances are they will double your generosity.

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# Book Fair

When? October 5th—16th

Where? Virtually!!!

Website: [JLG@Home](https://athomebookfairs.com/home?bfstring=xTVQrZmM)



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Want to know what's on your Teacher's WISH LIST? [Click Here](#)

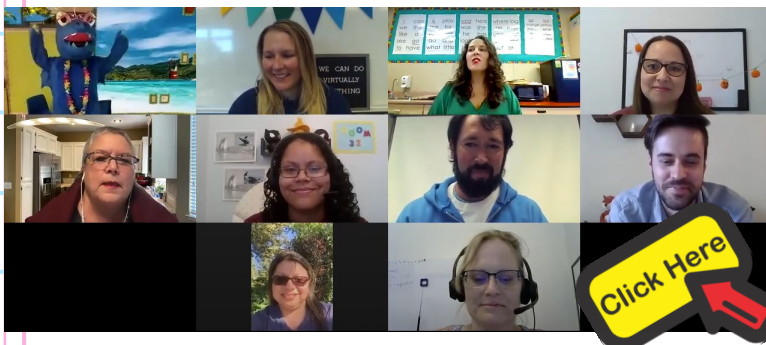
How do I shop on the book fair website?

Follow the link and go to the Book Fair Website. Once you are in, click the red tab on your right side of the page "See all titles". Scroll down It will display all the titles. Click the "Add to Cart" button below the book you are purchasing. Once you are done shopping, please proceed to check out.

Any other questions, please email Mrs. Nair at [snair@fusdk12.net](mailto:snair@fusdk12.net)

# Dragon Readers Program

Watch the Skit our Staff created!



Going the Distance!



You can help Ardie by starting to read now! Log your minutes every week.

[Dragon Readers 2020-2021 Weekly Reading Log](#)

