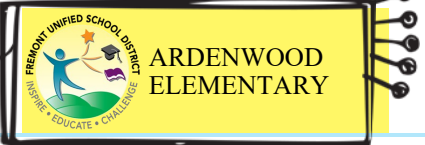




Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



DRAGON NEWS

NOVEMBER | 2021

A message from our principal



Ardenwood teaches the 8 Great Traits!

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



IMPORTANT DATES

November 9

PTA Pie Fundraiser orders are DUE

November 11

Veteran's Day
NO SCHOOL

November 12

1st Trimester Report Cards

November 15-19

Parent Teacher Conferences
Grades 1-6 Minimum Day

November 17-19

TK/Kinder Minimum Day

November 22-26

Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

Hello Dragons,

Thank you to those families that have already scheduled their parent-teacher conference. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have yet to schedule your conference. At your conference, I encourage you to inquire about your child's social-emotional development as well as their academic progress. Both of which are important to set growth targets for after a year of distance learning. Please look to the dates on this newsletter regarding a minimum day bell schedule prior to Thanksgiving Break. If you have yet to visit our [online Book Fair](#), there is still time to shop before our fair virtually closes on 11/7/21. Lastly, if you have lost a jacket, hat, water bottle, or lunch bag please check out the lost & found area as unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity at the start of Thanksgiving Break.

Go Dragons, Mr. Wasser

Citizenship

Reporting Student Absences:

Please contact the school's absence line at **(510)794-0392**, then press **7**. Please be sure to provide the following:

- 1) Student's Full Name
- 2) Classroom Number
- 3) Reason for Absence
- 4) Your name & relationship with the student



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

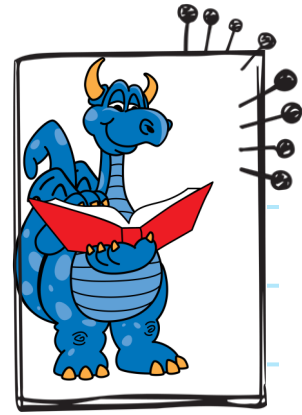
AM/PM K/TK: 8:10am-11:30am
Grades 1-3: 8:20am-1:10pm
Grades 4-6: 8:20am-1:20pm



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.





Ardenwood Dragons Love to Read

Dragon Readers: Launch Ardie to the International Space Station!

Ardenwood's PTA is once again proud to sponsor the annual Dragon Readers Program, encouraging students to read daily. Let's help launch Ardie in the International Space Station by encouraging our little aspiring astronauts to read 2,000,000 minutes by May 2022. Last year, our students read for a combined 1,805,106 minutes. With a bit of encouragement, together we can boost this year's total number of minutes read into orbit!

Students are encouraged to visit the website every Friday and log their minutes read weekly using the online form below.

Online Book Fair open through 11/7

www.scholastic.com/bf/ardenwoodelementaryschool

[Dragon Readers Weekly Reading Log](#)



Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled to be held during the week of November 15-19. Please note that Monday through Friday of that week will all be on a Minimum Day bell schedule for Grades 1-6. While TK and Kinder classes will be on a Minimum Day bell Schedule on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Your child's individual classroom teacher will be sending out to you an invitation to sign-up for a specific conference timeslot. Please keep an eye out for this important email.

1st Trimester Report

The 1st Trimester of the 2021-2022 School Year ends on November 12, 2021. Report Cards will be emailed directly to parents through Bright Arrow starting November 22, 2021. However, your child's teacher will share their report cards one of the three following ways: 1.) Sending home a printed copy in a Friday Folder, 2.) emailing it as a pdf to each family, or 3.) sharing their screen during the ZOOM meeting.





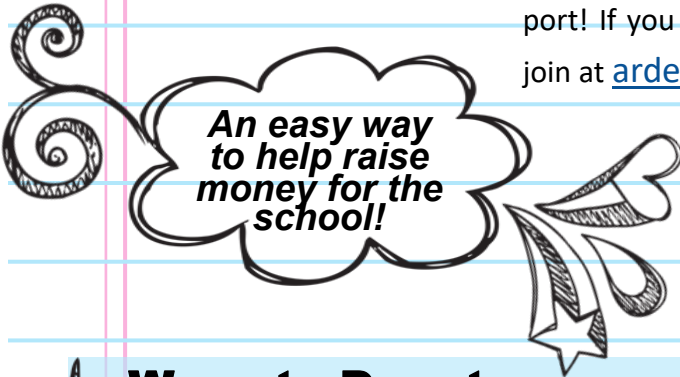
A Message from our PTA President

Happy November! We would first like to start with a HUGE thank you to all our volunteers for both the Walk and Roll to School Event 10/8, the Bombay Pizza dine-out on 10/21, the Harvest Festival on 10/22, and Good Choices Week 10/25-29. We'd like to extend a special thanks to Fremont City Councilmember Keng and Public Works Director Hans Larsen for attending our Walk and Roll event, and Target - Hub, Safeway - Hub, Target - Pacific Commons, Sprouts - Newark, and Sign Gypsies for their generous donations and contributions to the Harvest Festival. Of course, we'd love to thank Bombay Pizza for helping us to run a very popular fundraiser as well! Thank you to all who submitted entries to our Reflections art contest - we had over 70 entries! A special thank you to the judges who looked through all the submissions.



Dragon Readers Program - Let us help launch Ardie in the International Space Station by reading to read 2,000,000 minutes by May 2021. Please log your child's WEEKLY minutes read every Friday evening via the Google Forms link here - <https://forms.gle/tDFz5bEt4WVNSfYq9>.

Our Ardenwood Spiritwear Store is live and online! Visit <https://ardenwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com/store/7238> to purchase your spiritwear today, including items with the new and updated Ardie the Dragon logo! We are looking forward to partnering with Niles Pie Company for our annual pie fundraiser this month. Be on the lookout for additional information in the coming weeks. We are thrilled to announce 100% certified, full-time staff are Ardenwood Elementary PTA members - thank you for the support! If you haven't had a chance to sign up for Ardenwood PTA yet, please join at ardenwoodpta.membershiptoolkit.com.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

Please email all questions, concerns, or inquiries to the email below and one of our office staff will get back to you within 24hrs. Ardenwoodoffice@fusdk12.net

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.

