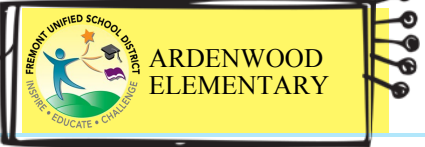




Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



DRAGON NEWS

NOVEMBER | 2020

A message from our principal



Ardenwood teaches the 8 Great Traits!

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1

Red Ribbon Week Contest Deadline

November 11

Veteran's Day
NO SCHOOL

November 13

End of 1st Trimester

November 16-20

Parent Teacher Conferences

November 23-27


Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

Hello Dragons,

Thank you to all Ardenwood families that completed the FUSD survey on Distance Learning & Future Return to In-Person Instruction. While some schools within Alameda County are beginning to reopen physically for students, FUSD does not yet have a return date for our students. This issue will be further discussed at a November meeting of the FUSD Board of Education. Please [click here](#) to see links to live FUSD Board meetings as well as to access a video archive of past meetings.

As we enter the month of November, I would like to express my thanks to each and every Dragon family member that has and continues to assist our students in being successful during distance learning. Your partnership is essential in helping to develop appropriate 21st Century digital Citizenship skills in our young scholars.

With Regards,


Elle Wasser, Principal

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

Citizenship



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

If your student will not be attending their mandatory online classes, 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

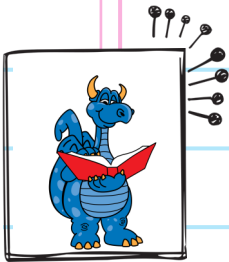
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Dragon Reader's Update



Our Dragon Readers did a fantastic job during the month of October! Remember to help Ardie "Go the Distance" each week by recording the number of minutes you read each week.

Ardenwood's school-wide total for the month of October

214,318 minutes

2nd Grade	• 44,909 minutes
3rd Grade	• 40,562 minutes
4th Grade	• 40,488 minutes
5th Grade	• 37,817 minutes
6th Grade	• 30,662 minutes
Kindergarten	• 12,305 minutes
1st Grade	• 7,575 minutes

2021/2022 Enrollment information

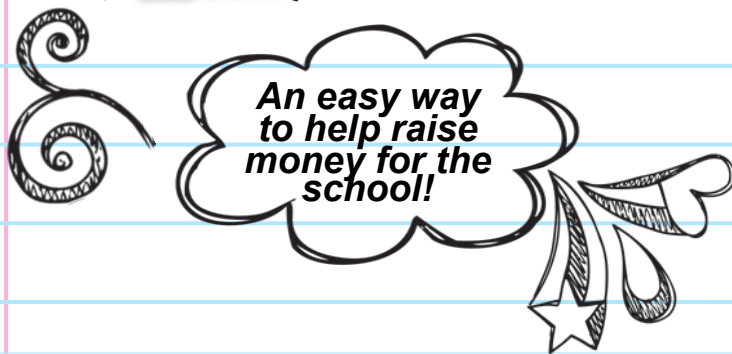
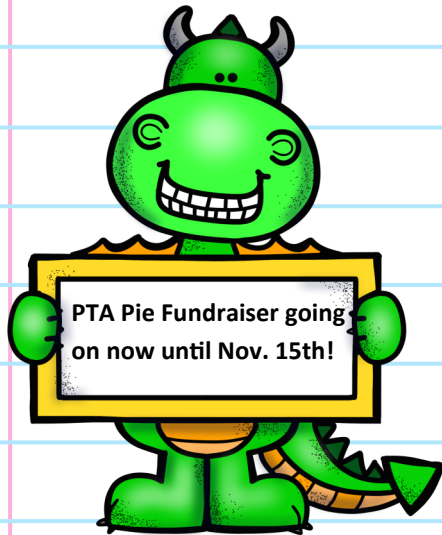
Enrollment information for the 2021-2022 school year has not been released yet. Information on sibling priority enrollment and new kindergarten enrollment will become available during the month of November. Information will be available on the district's [enrollment website](#).

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled to be held during the week of November 16-20. Please note that Monday through Friday of that week will all be on a Minimum Day bell schedule. 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 Cards

The 1st Trimester of the 2020-2021 school year ends on November 13, 2020. Report Cards will be accessible online, and no physical copy will be sent to you through the mail. You will be able to see your child's report card through the [Illuminate Parent Portal](#) (the same online system used for our Maze Day this year). In the portal you will see "Report Card" on the navigation bar. Click on "Report Card" and you will have access to your student's previous report cards. You will have access to the 1st Trimester report card Monday, November 23.



- Staying up-to-date with scheduled immunizations will help protect your student and family from dangerous vaccine-preventable diseases. It will also help keep out health care systems from being overwhelmed with requests and backlogs of vaccination appointments when in-person learning resumes. Health care providers are encouraging families to keep immunizations up-to-date to protect individuals and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases and outbreaks. If your student does not have a health care provider, see the resources to find a clinic that offers free or low-cost immunizations. Please contact the school nurse, Mrs. Arunkumar, at barunkumar@fusdk12.net if you need additional assistance.
- For new neighbors/friends/online contacts who need to register their children for school, please direct them to www.fremont.k12.ca.us to learn the Who, What and When of the enrollment process at the Student Support Services Department webpage.
- Moving? If you have moved, FUSD School Board Policy states the family must inform the school within 5 days of your moving date and complete the required process for the new address. Please email our Secretary, Carla Leon at cleon@fusdk12.net

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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

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.

