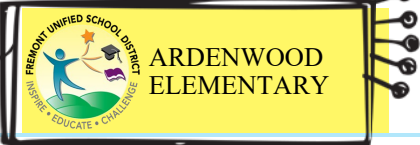




Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



DRAGON NEWS

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UPDATE

Hello Ardenwood Parents/Guardians,

As the seasons continue to transition and we encounter the occasional rainy day, the school would like to bring to your attention the following Rainy Day Procedures. These routines and expectations are also being reinforced within the classroom by your child's teacher, but I encourage you to also speak with your child about them as well. Some of these procedures deviate from what has been past practice at Ardenwood, as new procedures are required to provide additional mitigation against the potential spread of COVID-19. As an example, the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) was previously used to assemble all students in on a rainy day morning, but this will no longer be the case. Read below for specific information and email Ardenwood's office or your child's teacher with any questions that you may have.

IMPORTANT DATES



October 21

PTA Dine-Out Fundraiser
Bombay Pizza

October 22

PTA Harvest Festival

Oct 25 - Oct 29

Red Ribbon Week

Oct 25 - Nov 7

[Online Book Fair](#)

October 26

Make-Up Picture Day

October 27

SafeRoutes BikeMobile



RAINY DAY ARRIVING TO SCHOOL

- Students may enter campus at 8:10 am, for grades 1-6. There is no staff supervision prior to 8:10 am.
- Students WILL NOT play on any wet playground equipment.
- Students WILL NOT line-up at their numbers on the playground blacktop.
- At 8:10 am students WILL head directly to their classroom location and take shelter out of the rain under the awning directly outside their classroom.
- Students in Grade 3 WILL NOT walk to their second story classroom. Instead, students in Grade 3 will meet inside of the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR).
- If your child has a specialist class (Music, Science, Computer Lab) at the start of the day, they will head directly to that classroom with the exception of PE which will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR).



RAINY DAY RECESS

- If it is actively raining during any recess break, students will remain in their classrooms and be provided with alternate break activities.
- If it is NOT actively raining, but the playground is wet, students will be allowed to play outside. Wet playground equipment and wet grass will be off-limits.
- Students are to remain safe by not stomping in puddles or intentionally throwing balls into puddles.



RAINY DAY LUNCH

- If it is actively raining during lunch, students will remain in their classrooms to eat. Students who are receiving a school lunch will walk to the cafeteria to be served their food and then will return to their classroom to eat.
- Students may take off their face mask when actively eating or drinking, but must put back on their mask when they have completed their meal.





The Great California ShakeOut

Ardenwood students will be participating in The Great California ShakeOut on Thursday, 10/21.



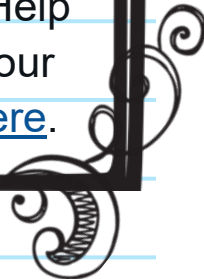
Dragon Readers 2021-2022



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Help launch Ardie to the International Space Station by reading 2,000,000 minutes by May 2022!

Last year our Dragon Readers read a total of 1,805,106 minutes. Help boost our students' love of reading into orbit this year by having your child record their weekly Dragon Readers log online by clicking [here](#).



Holiday Costumes at Ardenwood Elementary School

Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, parents/guardians and visitors cannot be on school grounds during school hours. As a result, Ardenwood will not be hosting a Costume Parade this year. However, students may still wear a costume to school on Friday, 10/29/21. Any costumes worn to school must follow these listed rules:

- All costumes that are worn to school must be school-appropriate.
- For our younger students, please be sure that the chosen costume allows the student to use the restroom without assistance!
- Students must wear school-appropriate shoes with their costume. (No slippers, sandals, heels, skates, etc.)
- Students may NOT wear scary clown or zombie costumes.
- Students may NOT wear costumes with blood and gore.
- Students may NOT wear any costume weapons to school. (No play guns, knives, swords, etc.)
- Students may NOT wear a Halloween face mask (that comes with many costumes).
- Students may NOT wear any face paint.
- Students MUST remain functional through the school day (Be able to sit at a desk, participate in PE, play at recess, etc.)
- Students MUST wear a school-appropriate face covering (COVID-19 safety protocol) during the entire school day.

Individual classrooms may elect to conduct their own seasonal celebrations that can include fun activities and/or arts & crafts projects. Out of an abundance of caution for COVID-19 and for ongoing support of our students with food allergies, **NO CANDY/TREATS** will be shared. Families may not bring goodie bags to school to share with their classmates. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

