

Your monthly guide to school news, information and events.



DRAGON NEWS

OCTOBER | 2021

A message from our principal



Ardenwood teaches the 8 Great Traits!

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5

PTA Meeting
Zoom @ 7:00pm

October 8

Walk, Roll or Bike Day
7:45am—8:15am

October 15

Reflections entries are DUE

October 19

School Site Council Meeting
At 4:00pm

October 22

Harvest Festival
@ 5:00pm—6:30pm

Oct 25—Oct 29

Red Ribbon Week

Oct 25—Nov 7

Book Fair

October 26

Picture Day RETAKE

October 27

Mobile BikeMobile

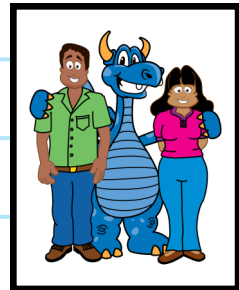
Hello Dragons,

Autumn brings many fun Fall traditions, some of which will look different this year as we continue to prioritize student health and safety. The school will not conduct a costume parade at the end of the month, our first Book Fair will be a virtual event, but we are excited to be having our PTA host a modified Harvest Festival on 10/22. In October, our school-wide focus on character development is "respect." Continue to speak to your child about the importance of using kind words and keeping hands/feet to themselves. All students benefit from these positive reminders as routines and expectations are relearned after being away from in-person school for so long.

With Regards,

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

Brian Muir—Attendance Clerk
bmuir@fusdk12.net

Wanda Chu—Office Assistant
wchu@fusdk12.net

Events and Programs

Encourage your kids to participate in these PTA sponsored events!



Lost Something?

Check out our Lost & Found for lost treasures (jackets, sweaters, water bottles, hats, and more!)

An easy way to help raise money for the school!

DON'T FORGET

PTA Meeting

- Tuesday, October 5th at 7pm
- [RSVP to receive the virtual meeting link.](#)

Walk, Roll or Bike Afterschool Day

- Friday, October 8th from 7:30am-8:20am
- Volunteers are needed to staff the prize tables at school entrances, distribute stickers and water to participating students. If interested in volunteering, email saferoutes@ardenwoodschool.org

PTA Reflections— “I will change the world by...”

- Due Friday, October 15th
- [Reflections Online Entry Form](#)
- Questions? Email 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.



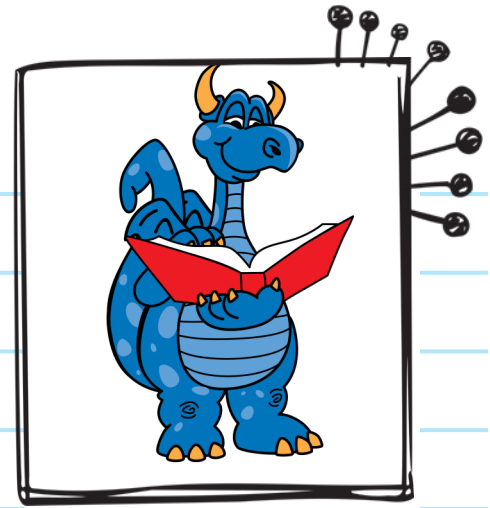
Book Fair

When? October 25th—Nov 7th

Where? Virtually!!!

Website:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ardenwoodelementaryschool>



How do I shop on the book fair website:

Follow the link and go to the Book Fair Website. Once you are in, start shopping for books. 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 Ms. Lu at vl@fusdk12.net

A message from our PTA President



SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Happy October! I wanted to let the Ardenwood school community know about all the great things PTA has planned for this month:

PTA Association Meeting (all are welcome!) - Tuesday, October 5. [RSVP](#) by Monday, October 4th to receive the zoom link. Please review the [Meeting Agenda](#) here as well.

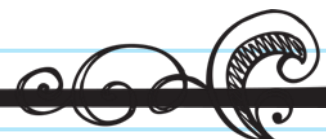
Walk and Roll to School Activity - Friday, October 8. Join Ardenwood Elementary School for International Walk and Roll to School Day! We will celebrate our school spirit, our health, and the environment with the Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools program. We encourage you to celebrate safely and to follow local health guidelines. This year, our school will celebrate at our school entrance ([33955 Emilia Ln, Fremont, CA 94555](#)). With your family and friends, you can participate by: taking a walk, or riding a skateboard or scooter. Biking with your family on their own with a trail-a-bike. Taking the bus with your family and walking to and from the bus stop. Post a fun photo on social media to celebrate the day! Remember to tag [@AlamedaCoSR2S](#) on Twitter with #WalkandRoll21 and #IWR2SD, and post on Facebook at [facebook.com/saferoutestoschool](https://www.facebook.com/saferoutestoschool). We look forward to walking and rolling with you! RSVP @ <https://forms.gle/fZoVippADVnjUJH98>

Reflections Art Entries Due - Friday, October 15. Email reflections@ardenwoodschool.org with any questions. Here's how to enter:

- Step 1: Read the [rules](#) by category
- Step 2: Create your art
- Step 3: Submit your art using [online form](#)

Harvest Festival - Friday, October 22 5-6:30PM. We're excited (and nervous!) to be doing an in-person event, but we're confident our extensive planning is going to make this a safe experience for all who participate. We'll be doing “trunk-or-treating” for students, with vehicles parked, trunks decorated, and passing out candy. We're setting vehicles up in every other parking space to give everyone some social distancing room, and of course we'll all be requiring masks and have jugs of hand sanitizer out for folks to use. We're also setting up this experience for traffic to flow one-way as well as asking families to come during different time slots depending on last name to help spread out the attendance. If you're interested in decorating your vehicle trunk and passing out candy (PTA can provide candy if requested) please [email ptapresident@ardenwoodschool.org](mailto:email_ptapresident@ardenwoodschool.org).

Red Ribbon Week - Monday, October 25 - Friday, October 29. More information will be shared in coming weeks.



BikeMobile

- ✓ Bike Mechanics
- ✓ Safety Education
- ✓ Repair Clinic



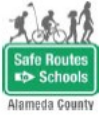
Time: Wednesday, October 27th

1:20 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: Deep Creek Park

(Ardenwood Basketball Court)

For more information visit www.bike-mobile.org
or email bikemobile@alamedacountysr2s.org
510-788-6883



ARDENWOOD PTA PRESENTS:

HARVEST FESTIVAL

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22 * 5-6:30PM

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF TRUNK-OR-TREATING AT ARDENWOOD ELEMENTARY

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PTAPRESIDENT@ARDENWOODSCHOOL.ORG