



Leitch Elementary



James Leitch Elementary School is a safe, nurturing, and motivating learning environment where student, parents, and teachers form a community of life-long learners who will demonstrate a love for learning, strong self-esteem, and good citizenship.

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[Daily Health Screener](#)



Mrs. Tammy Pachote, Principal
Sheri Mejia, Attendance Clerk

Kristela Gonzalez, Secretary
Manette Lim, Office Assistant

April 27, 2023

Principal's Message

Hello Leitch Families and Friends,

The countdown has begun and we only have 25 days left of school. The students have worked hard and are looking forward to their well-deserved summer break.

We are very excited to celebrate our entire staff during appreciation week from May 8th through the 12th. Our hard working teachers and support staff have put in another great year and we want to thank you for helping us shower them with extra kindness! Please see the staff appreciation section of the newsletter for PTA lead activities.

May is also Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and Mental Awareness Month. Leitch continues to celebrate all our students and do what we can to support the whole child with academics and mental health.

As summer is approaching, don't let attendance slip. Be sure to be at school every day and on time!

Sincerely,
Tammy Pachote
Principal

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

Every Wednesday is a minimum day for 1st & 2nd grade

May 2 6:30 PTA Meeting [Zoom Link](#)

May 3 Walk n Roll to School

May 8-12 Leitch Staff Appreciation Week

May 11 Bike to School Day

May 16 SSC @ 3:00

May 26 Minimum Day 1st and 2nd 1:15

May 29 No School- Memorial Day

May 30 [Wear tropical clothes](#)
Minimum Day 1st and 2nd 1:15

May 31 [Wear big hats/sunglasses](#)
Minimum Day 1st and 2nd 1:15

June 1 [Wear sports attire](#)
Minimum Day 1st and 2nd 1:15

June 2 [Wear Leitch gear](#)
Minimum Day 1st and 2nd 1:15

Lost and Found

Please be sure to check the Lost and Found if you are missing any items! Any unclaimed items will be donated on June 2nd by 4:00p.m.

Staff Appreciation Week

We are very excited to be celebrating our wonderful staff during the week of May 8th. Our staff work extremely hard and it's now our time to thank them. During this week please remember to spoil your teachers! A kind word and smile go a long way and make a huge difference in someone's day. PTA is suggesting [theme days if you would like some inspiration](#). Thank you in advance for giving our staff the celebration they deserve. PTA will also be hosting a [dessert bar](#) on May 9th and a [snack/drink day](#) May 10th for our entire staff. Please use the links if you would like to help with this.



Bike to School Day

It's time to dust off your bike, pump up the tires, and check the brakes. Bike to School Day on May 11 is just around the corner! Join your friends, or make new ones, reach out to your neighbors, form a bike train—hop on and pedal. Each year more and more schools join the celebration and fun of using pedal power to get to and from school. Bike commuting is good for our health, the community and the planet. Be part of the solution! With thousands of riders pedaling on Bike to School and Work Day, it's one of the best days to try out cycling with your family—there's safety in numbers. Be a "roll" model and wear your helmet; it's the law! [Helmet Fitting](#)

End of Year Medication Pick-up

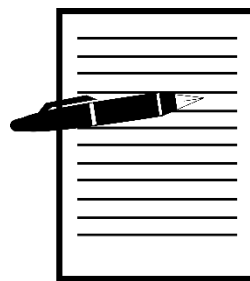
If your student has required medication or health services at school this year, all medication and medical supplies must be picked up from the school office on the last day of school, June 2nd! Medications must be picked up by a parent or guardian.



Blank medication order forms will be provided to you at the time of pick up to be completed for next year. These can also be found on the Fremont Unified School District website.

<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/30924>

Placement Requests



The placement of students in each class for next year is decided by the administration and the faculty and is a complex process with many variables that must be considered. **We will not accept requests for specific teachers.** If you would like to give input regarding your child's educational needs please submit a brief note to the front office. Parents must understand that only the educational needs of the student will be considered. Notes must be submitted by May 1, 2023. Any requests received after this date will not be considered for the 2023/2024 school year.

In regards to transitional kindergarten requests for AM or PM sessions we will only accept requests that have to do with severe hardships. Mrs. Pachote **WILL NOT** take any requests that are related to work or child care as that is a common challenge for most families. If you do have a rare severe hardship or emergency you may submit a brief note to the front office by May 1, 2023. **If you are one of the few families that prefer PM please be sure to submit a note to the office so we can free up as many AM spots as possible.** Thank you for your understanding.