



# 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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**August 29, 2022**

## Principal's Message

Hello Leitch Families and Friends,

I am so impressed how smooth this school year has started. I am proud of our community for following rules and the students are adjusting so well!

Tomorrow we have our Back to School Night and I hope you are able to join your teachers virtually to learn important information about the year ahead.

Here at Leitch we have an awesome PTA and I encourage you to take a few minutes to join. Our PTA brings lots of fun activities to our students and does a great job giving the donations right back to the students and classrooms. [JOIN NOW!](#)

As we are getting settled into a routine I want to encourage everyone to do your best to get your kids to school on time. All students can arrive as early as 8:05. I encourage you to take advantage of this earlier time so there is less traffic. There is also breakfast served starting at 7:50. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Tammy Pachote  
Principal



### Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

\*Every Wednesday is a minimum day for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade\*

<b>Aug. 30</b>	Minimum Day 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> ONLY 8:20-1:15 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT</b>
<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>Fall Picture Day</b>
<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>Red, White &amp; Blue Spirit Day</b>
<b>Sept. 19-23</b>	<b><u><a href="#">Start with Hello</a></u></b>
<b>Sept. 20</b>	<b>PTA Meeting 8:20a.m. MUR</b>
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>Safety Meeting 3:00</b>

## Back to School Night August 30

Early Release for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ONLY: 8:20a.m. - 1:15p.m.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Virtual Classroom Visits

Virtual classroom presentations will review program plans and expectations for the year. In the interest of your child's educational year, please plan to join us. More information and links will be sent from classroom teachers as the date gets closer.



## Parent Workshop

Interested in learning more about FUSD join the virtual workshop this evening August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. This workshop will help parents understand the best ways to set their children up for success while they are in elementary school. This workshop will go over the American education system, programs, assessments and more. Spanish and Mandarin interpretation are available upon request. [Flyer](#)

## School Site Council

The School Site Council oversees the effectiveness of school improvement programs at the school site level. We currently have four openings on this committee. It meets 4 times a year after school. If you are interested in this position please email [kgonzalez1@fusdk12.ca.us](mailto:kgonzalez1@fusdk12.ca.us).

## School Breakfast



Breakfast will be served daily in the MUR for any interested students. Breakfast is not a grab and go. Students need to remain on campus to eat. Breakfast serving will start at 7:50. Parents/guardians are not allowed in the MUR. Students

will be supervised while they eat and will be either released to recess when finished or if they are TK/K they will be walked to class. For menus and more information please use this [link](#).

## PTA



The Leitch PTA welcomes you to the 2022-2023 school year. Please use the QR code to join our Parent Teacher Association. We hope that all families will join our PTA.

## Employment Opportunities

Looking for a job opportunity? Fremont Unified School District has many different openings. Check out the postings and join the team. [EdJoin](#)

## Start with Hello Week



[Start with Hello Week](#) goes from Monday, September 19 to Friday, September 23. This is a week for our school and community to feel more connected and for students to learn how to reach out to those who may be lonely or need

support. It is from the Sandy Hook Promise to promote inclusivity and reduce school violence. Through activities, dress-up days, and challenges, every Leitch Dragon will learn more about how to be an up stander by helping other students who are lonely or need support. More information will be sent as the date gets closer.

## Glass Containers

Please refrain from sending glass containers with the students for lunch. Students have a tendency to drop their things and then we have broken glass on campus.

## Crosswalks

Please set a good example and cross at marked crossings. It is a huge safety concern when parents and students cross Fernald while not in a crosswalk. There is congestion and people walking across the street at multiple places in between parked cars are very dangerous.

## Sidewalks

Please help us set a good example and walk on the sidewalks around school. It is very dangerous when students and parents walk through staff parking lots behind cars.

## Birthdays

Birthdays are always fun occasions but please leave the celebration for home. If you wish to share something with your child's classmates it MAY NOT contain any food items or toy weapons. The items or goody bag will be passed out to students at the end of class.

## Parking at School



You may NOT park in the school parking lots. These are for employees only and are marked as "Staff Only." It is also very important that you DO NOT park in the lots across the street or in the housing lot next to the school on the south side.

These belong to the residents and they will contact the police to tow your vehicle. You may only park in designated areas on the street or in the parking lot located at the corner of Fernald St. and Warren Ave. We strongly urge you to use our valet system for dropping off and picking up your child that is available at 8:05 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.