



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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USE OPTION 7 FOR ABSENCES

Educate, Challenge and Inspire

[Daily Health Screener](#)



Mrs. Tammy Pachote, Principal
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December 6, 2022

Principal's Message

Hello Leitch Families and Friends,

I wanted to thank everyone that donated to our Boosterthon Fall Stampede. The students had a great time and we appreciate all the financial support given by our generous families.

As rainy days are approaching us please make sure you continue to follow all arrival and dismissal rules. During the rain I suggest giving yourself more time to arrive as the traffic is usually much heavier. Please remember even in the rain there should be no cars dropping off in the teacher parking lots.

I hope everyone has a wonderful winter break. Take time to rest and enjoy your families! Happy Holidays from the entire Leitch Staff!

Sincerely,
Tammy Pachote
Principal



Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

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

Dec. 7 **Walk n Roll to School**

Dec 19 [Spirit Day: Mad about plaid](#)

Dec 20 [Spirit Day: Holiday Headgear](#)

Safety Meeting 3:00 MUR

Dec 21 [Spirit Day: Winter Holiday Wear](#)

Dec 22 **Minimum Day 1st and 2nd 1:15**

[Spirit Day: Pajama Day](#)

Dec 23-Jan 6 **Winter Break**



Science Fair

Leitch Elementary Science Fair will be February 22nd. All students are encouraged to participate. We look forward to seeing many projects that spark the curiosity and creativity of our students. All entries need to be turned into the office on February 21st no later than 2:30p.m. If you are interested in having your child participate please view the [Science Fair Rules Book](#). If you need a hard copy they are available in the office. Be sure to follow all the rules and guidelines.

Counselor Corner

Please see [Ms. Vang's Newsletter](#).

Lost and Found

The lost and found is quite full at this time. Please make sure you claim any missing items before December 22nd. We will take any unclaimed items and donate them to a local charity.

Valet Lane



The Valet Lane is closed during the middle of the school day. Therefore, it is not available for TK/K parents picking up AM or dropping off PM students. Also, parents are NOT allowed to park in the staff parking lot. This includes pick and drop off for AM and PM classes and during rainy days.

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School Breakfast



Students may not arrive earlier than 7:45! 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 7:45. For menus and more information please use this [link](#).

Moving? / Moved?

Fremont Unified School District Board Policy 5111 states that if you move, you **MUST** notify the school within **FIVE** days. If you don't, your enrollment may be revoked.



Please note that this also includes changing apartments within the same complex.

2023/2024 Enrollment

New student enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will begin January 23rd. (Application link opens December 23, 2022.) If you currently have a student attending a Fremont Unified school in grades TK-5th, you may be eligible to enroll your "new" student during the sibling priority period between January 23rd – April 6th. This Priority Enrollment window will also be for new TK and Kindergarten students for 2023-2024.

Attendance is Important



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent of school (about 2 days a month or 18 days a year).
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school disrupts the start of class and can make your child miss important lessons.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.
- Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school – and themselves. Start building this habit early so they can learn right away that going to school on time and every day is important.

