



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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Educate, Challenge and Inspire

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Mrs. Tammy Pachote, Principal
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January 9, 2023

Principal's Message

Hello Leitch Families and Friends,

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful break. I enjoyed two weeks of relaxation with family but I am excited to be back with my Leitch family and get 2023 started.

We have quite a bit of rain ahead of us. Please plan accordingly and leave extra early!

As a school goal we are really trying to work on decreasing our number of tardies. From August to December 2022 we had 885 tardies. It is so important for your child to be at school on time. Not only are they losing out on valuable class time but it disrupts the entire class as students come in late. Even at this young age it is crucial students understand the importance of being on time. Please remember students can be on campus as early as 8:05 and here for breakfast at 7:45. We all know when we are late we get stressed and this may cause unpleasant interactions with our child as we try to hurry them out the door. Start the year stress free and give yourself plenty of time to get to school on time. Thanks for your cooperation and support to improving our tardies!

We are just about halfway through the school year and there is still plenty of learning and fun ahead of us. I can't wait to see all our students' progress emotionally and academically as we finish this second half of the school year. Thank you to all your continued support and truly being a partner in your child's education.

Sincerely,
Tammy Pachote
Principal

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

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

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| Jan 16 | No School |
| Jan 19 | Emotional Intelligence Parent Workshop 6:30p.m. via Zoom |
| Jan 23 | Kindness Week Begins!
Wear a Bow Tie |
| Jan 24 | Wear Tie-Dye |
| Jan 25 | Wear Your Favorite Color |
| Jan 26 | Wear Sports Attire |
| Jan 27 | Wear Leitch Spirit Wear |
| Jan 30 | 100 th Day of School |



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.



State of the District

FUSD Superintendent CJ Cammack invites you to a virtual presentation on January 18th from 6-7. Join him for updates on student support, academics, budget, facilities and more. Please use this link for more information as the date gets closer. <https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/series>

Staff Parking Lots

Please do not drop off or pick up in any staff parking lots. The parking lots are for staff or handicap parking. Please park on the street or dirt lot on the corner of Fernald and Warren.

Counselor Corner

Click [here](#) to read Ms. Vang's newsletter.

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.

Lunch Time



We eat lunch outdoors daily unless it is raining. Please make sure you students have layered clothing as it can get cold during the winter months.

Kindness Week

We will once again proudly participate in [The Great Kindness Challenge](#) the week of January 23rd to the 27th. It is one week dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion on campuses worldwide. All students will receive The Great Kindness Challenge checklist. At home we encourage you to see how many you can check off on the family edition! Have fun spreading Kindness!



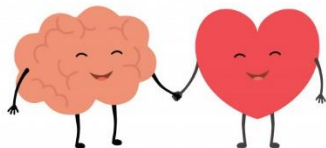
2023/2024 Enrollment



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.

Parent Workshop



Our FUSD Elementary counselors are providing a workshop to parents on developing emotional intelligence. The workshop will be

January 19th from 6:30pm to 7:15pm via Zoom. Please visit the [Zoom link](#) on January 19th to gain tools to help support your child's development at school and at home.

