



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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January 30, 2023

Principal's Message

Hello Leitch Families and Friends,

February is always a fun filled month. We have Lunar New Year, Black History Month, President's Day, Valentine's Day, the 100th day of school and more!

The week of February 6th is also National School Counselor week. We will celebrate our wonderful school counselor Ms. Vang and all the hard work she does here at Leitch. There will be fun lunch activities for the students to enjoy!

Towards the end of the month we will also participate in The Golden Sneaker Contest and celebrate Read Across America.

As reservation forms are being mailed to your homes please make sure you follow the deadlines to make sure your student does not lose their spot for next school year. All forms and proof need to come to our front office.

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

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

- Jan 30** **100th Day of School**
- Feb 7** **PTA Meeting MUR 8:30a.m.**
- Feb 10** **Wear Green Spirit Day**
- Feb 17** **Minimum Day 1st and 2nd 1:15**
- Feb 20** **No School**
- Feb 21** **Science Fair Projects Due**
- Feb 22** **Science Fair 1:15-3:30**
- Feb 27-Mar 3** **Read Across America**
- Feb 27-Mar 10** **Golden Sneaker Contest**

Sincerely,
Tammy Pachote
Principal



Reservation Forms

You will be receiving a reservation form in the mail for the 2023/2024 school year. They should be arriving to your residence shortly. You will be required to bring in two (2) proofs of residency along with the completed form in order to reserve your child's space for the next school year. The deadline to submit the form and supporting documents will be February 24th by 3:30 p.m. Please bring the reservation form and your two proofs to the office as soon as possible. The office is open daily from 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m.

Counselor Corner

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

Yearbook

If you would like to order a yearbook please order it through Shoob Photo's website. Please use this [link](#) and click on the right hand side "Purchase Portraits & Yearbooks," select "James Leitch Elementary" and insert your email address then click "Order Yearbooks" and follow the prompts. Sales will continue through April.

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.



PTA



If you are still not a member please join. Every membership and donation helps our school in big ways. At the end of this month they will be doing their last large fundraiser for the year. To go along with Read Across

America we will host a Read-A-Thon. While we encourage the love of reading we can continue to raise funds for our school from family and friends.

Doodle for Google

Google is searching for students to enter their Doodle for Google competition! The National winner will receive a \$30,000 scholarship and a \$50,000 technology package for their school! Start doodling and show google "I am grateful for." Follow the link for [more information!](#)

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.

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.

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.



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.

English Language Proficiency for California (ELPAC)

Every Year, California students take several statewide tests. When combined with other measures such as grades, classwork, and teacher observations, these tests give families and teachers a more complete picture of their child's learning. You can use the results to identify where your child is doing well and where they might need more support. Any English Learners at Leitch will take the ELPAC between February and May here at school.