



Patterson Elementary School

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School Year 2021/2022

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Dates To Remember:

Tuesday	December 14	Social Emotional Learning Parent Night- 6pm Zoom link will be posted on Patterson website Dec. 14
Tuesday	December 21	Early Release Day 8:30 – 1:33
Thursday – Friday	December 23 – January 7	No School- Winter Break
Monday	January 17	No School- MLK Jr. Holiday
Monday	February 21	No School- Presidents' Day Holiday

Patterson Elementary School's Mission and Vision

Vision: The Patterson community will nurture the whole child to reach their highest potential.



Mission: In order to provide equitable opportunities that educate, challenge and inspire our students, Patterson's mission is to ensure:

Each student will:

- Practice healthy habits
- Stay physically and emotionally safe
- Actively engage in learning
- Seek support from adults

Educators will:

- Share best practices
- Provide real-world experiences
- Meet students' individual needs
- Ensure communication with families

Our families and community will:

- Ensure students are prepared to learn
- Provide academic and emotional support
- Keep open communication with teachers and staff

Principal's Message

Dear Patterson Families,

The first trimester of the school year is over and we are moving on to the next trimester. It was wonderful to see and visit with some families during parent and teacher conferences. I was able to hear about student progress and success as well as areas of further development and growth. It is evident that our school and family partnership is strong and the Patterson staff continues to meet our students' needs. I ask that you reach out to your child's teacher or myself if there is something we can do to support your child's academic journey.

This school year we have a full-time counselor at Patterson. Ms. Desiree Mora is our counselor and she has been working with students to support their social emotional needs. At the same time, she has been in classrooms presenting to students about different topics. I invite you to join us on December 14 at 6:00 p.m. for a virtual Social Emotional Learning (SEL) parent workshop. Our students are also receiving additional academic support in ELA and math during the school day as well as after school. Mr. Steven Sutjandra is our intervention specialist this school year. We are working together with students to ensure that they have a positive and enjoyable school experience.

Winter is here and I want to take this opportunity to remind families to please continue to follow the COVID-19 Flowchart posted on the FUSD website. If your child has any symptoms, please make sure they stay home. I want to express my most sincere gratitude to all of our school community for their caring and constant communication with our school staff. Together, we are keeping each other safe and healthy.

As we conclude this calendar year, I want to thank all of our school community for your continued support for our students and our school. I look forward to continuing to work



together in the new year. On behalf of the Patterson Elementary staff, I want to wish you a happy holiday season and happy new year.

Respectfully,
Dr. Jorge D. Gonzalez

[Important Information](#)

2022-2023 Enrollment Information

Information on enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year has been posted on the FUSD website, click [here](#).

Sibling priority, TK and Kindergarten enrollment will begin January 11 to February 25
New enrollment for grades 1 -6 begins March 1, 2022

Young Authors Contest

All of our students in grades TK – 6th are encouraged to participate in this year's Young Authors.

The contest rules and entry forms for students have been posted online [here](#).

All completed books are due to the student's classroom teacher on or before Wednesday, December 22, 2021 in order to be judged at the school site level and eligible to advance to the District level.

Drop off and Pick Up Reminders

Please observe all traffic laws and speed limits in our school zone. When you reach our stop signs make sure your vehicle comes to a complete stop before proceeding.

If you are dropping your child off in the front or back loop, please make sure you remain in your vehicle at all times. Once your child is in the car we ask that you please exit the loop so that we can keep traffic moving. Pull up to the front of the loop so that we can keep the street clear as much as possible.

The parking lot in front of the MUR by the flagpole is off limits to all. That parking lot is designated for buses and other vehicles transporting our students with special needs.

The curve in front of the school has been designated as a no stopping zone at all times.

If you are walking with your child we ask that you stop at the intersection and ensure that it is clear prior to walking on the crosswalk. Please do not cross the street in front of the school and we ask that you use the crosswalk.

If your child is riding a bicycle or a scooter we ask that you please make sure that they are wearing a helmet at all times.

The City of Fremont is currently hiring crossing guards. If you are interested you can call Michele Busch, Regional Manager at (940) 648- 4514.

Coming in Late/ Leaving Early From School Procedures



If you are coming to school late, please bring your student to the office for a late slip and so that we can check them in.

If you are picking up your student early, please come to the front office and be prepared to show ID. Please allow time for us to locate your student, and for them to gather their belongings and walk to the office. We recommend avoiding picking up during recess and lunch.

Patterson is seeking one more **Noon Duty Supervisor** applicants for the 2021-2022 School Year-- you must commit to working 1 hour per day Monday through Friday between 11am and 1 pm. If you need more flexibility, you can apply to be a Substitute Noon Duty. Contact Mrs. Van Luchem, School Secretary, for the information/application details. jvanluchem@fusdk12.net

School Attendance

Please report any absences and/or if your student will be leaving school early to our attendance clerk at gliu@fusdk12.net or leave a voice message at 510-793-0420 and press menu option 7. Thank you.

FUSD Family Resources

Welcome to the 2021 - 2022 school year! [On this site](#), you will find resources, news, information about upcoming events we host throughout the school year, past presentations, ways to encourage learning at home, and more. We are continuing to update this site so please be sure to bookmark this site and check back for more updates such as:

- FUSD Tech Tutorials
- Newcomer Resources
- English Learner Resources
- Family Engagement and more!

Moving?

If you have moved, FUSD School Board Policy states the family must inform the school within 5 days of your moving date and complete the required process for the new address per Board Policy 5111. Any move within the attendance area still requires new proofs of residency to verify the new address. Failure to do so could result in revocation of the student's placement at the school. See this [link](#) for additional information and the form. Send the completed form and proofs to jvanluchem@fusdk12.net so the address can be date/time stamped and updated.

Closed Campus

This is a reminder that our campus is closed to the public during school hours. Everyone coming to the campus must wear a face covering and practice social distancing.

Digital Flyer Delivery

As a reminder, FUSD uses Peachjar to send school information and approved flyers from community organizations digitally. You can find the site by clicking the "Peachjar eflyers" button on the Patterson website homepage.