



Patterson Elementary School

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School Year 2021/2022

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

www.fremont.k12.ca.us (District web site)

<https://patterson.fremont.k12.ca.us> (Patterson site)

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Dates To Remember:

Thursday	November 11	No School- Veterans Day Holiday
Monday – Friday	November 15 – 19	Early Release Days 8:30 – 1:33 for Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday – Friday	November 22 – 26	No School- Thanksgiving Break
Thursday	December 2	Picture Day Make-ups
Tuesday	December 21	Early Release Day 8:30 – 1:33
Thursday – Friday	December 23 – January 7	No School- Winter Break



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,

Fall is in the air and there are many great things happening at Patterson. Our students have been busy learning new things in class, and their excitement is felt as I walk the campus and visit classrooms. They have built new friendships and support one another in class and during recess and lunch. These are the very things that we all missed so much. Our students took the i-Ready diagnostic test in ELA and math. This assessment allows us to see where students are and the support they need. We will be assessing them multiple times this year so that we can evaluate our approach and provide academic support as well as to celebrate our progress. In the upcoming days you will be receiving a report from your child's teacher that will provide you with important information about your child's academic standing.

The first trimester will be coming to a close in a few weeks. This year we will have our parent and guardian/teacher conferences via zoom. The conferences will take place the week of November 15 - 19. The conferences will provide parents and guardians with important information about where their child is at this time. This year we have a full time counselor at Patterson. Ms. Mora, our counselor, will be having one-on-one meetings with students as well as group meetings to support their needs. If you would like our counselor to check in with your child you can email her at dmora@fusdk12.net.



This year Patterson Elementary has partnered with our PTA to bring some fall cheer to our students. We will be providing each student with a pumpkin at no cost. On October 29th, we will have a fall backdrop so that classes can take a fall picture. Students are welcome to wear a costume on Friday, October 29th. However, masks and weapon replicas are not allowed. This year we will not have a costume parade.

As always, I ask that you do the daily symptom checker at home and if your child has any symptoms please keep them home. Remind your child to sanitize or wash their hands often and to make sure their mask covers their mouth and nose. Thank you for your continued support!

In Partnership,

Dr. Jorge Gonzalez

Important Information

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 two 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. 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.