



# Fremont Christian Early Education Department

2022

“We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.”  
Proverbs 16:19

## Portfolio Building and Ongoing Assessment: Tracking Progress

FCS Early Educators build portfolios by collecting data from your child’s demonstration of their growing abilities through photo, work sample, and general written observation. The data is used as evidence to determine where the child’s abilities align on a developmental spectrum using the *Desired Results Developmental Profile, DRDP*. The teachers strategically provide activities and experiences that support all areas of development and learning to support growing development. To be valid, the child must be enrolled in school for a minimum of 60 days, or by August 15. If your child enrolled after August 15 you are welcome to still participate in the schedule parent conferences in October, and review your child’s portfolio and progress with teacher feedback. **Parent Conferences will be held during school closure days on October 27 & 28.**



## September

**Monday, SEP 5** - CLOSED– Labor Day  
**Tuesday, SEP 15** - Fall Picture Day

## Teaching Pyramid Model: Center for Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (CSEFEL)



Social-emotional development is the foundation through which early learners later access academic learning. The Teaching Pyramid Model provides a framework for teaching children how to identify, process, articulate, and problem-solve through their emotions. Teachers also focus on the child’s ability to cooperate, take turns, negotiate, follow multi-step directions, and build all essential measures of development that create pathways in the brain for future learning.

## FCS Preschool Yearbook

You can purchase this school year’s memories through **Tree Ring**, our yearbook provider. Please visit [www.treering.com](http://www.treering.com) and enter the passcode below when prompted. Each yearbook has the option of two custom pages to document your child’s personal year. Order by **September 30th** for a 10% discount.

**FCS Preschool Yearbook Passcode:**

**1012977030903933**



## Fall Picture Day Tuesday, September 15

Order forms will be sent home, and available on Parents Web.

Visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) to order and submit a completed order form by September 15.

FCS Preschool Picture Day ID: EVTF62MKZ

Every child will get their picture taken regardless of order for the yearbook.

### Emotional Intelligence

FCS Early Education department intentionally teaches emotional intelligence defined as “the ability to perceive accurately, appraise and express emotion; the ability to access and/or generate feelings when they facilitate thought; the ability to understand emotion and emotional knowledge; and the ability to regulate emotions to promote emotional and intellectual growth..”(Salovey and Mayer 2004, 35)

The bottom line is to teach children how to manage their feelings so that they are expressed appropriately and effectively, enabling them to work together smoothly toward common goals.

FCS students actively engage their brain’s executive function during these exercises and activities, also developing a foundation in critical thinking and problem solving.



Children discussing “How do I feel today?”, and analyzing faces with various emotions previously demonstrated with puppets at large group time.

**See Parents Web companion article: Teaching Your Child to: Identify and Express Emotions**



## Warrior Family 5K Fundraiser

SAVE THE DATE—Saturday, October 8. Fremont Christian School invites you to participate in our 7th Annual Warrior Family 5k. Registration found at <https://www.active.com/fremont-ca/running/warrior-family-5k-2022>. You can run or walk 3.1 miles of fun and show off your Warrior spirit! All participants will receive a commemorative t-shirt and a customized participation medal. You don’t have to be a member of the FCS community to participate. Everyone is welcome to help support our school!

### Avoid the Fine, Sign-in by 9AM

Arriving before 9 AM ensures:

- Minimized disruption to learning time.
- All children served snack on scheduled time.
- A smooth transition into the daily routine for your child.



Beginning on Tuesday September 6, all Daily Register Sign In and Sign Outs will be done on Procure. Sign up today!