



## Room 18 Newsletter

September 5, 2007

Hi! I want to welcome you to Room 18! My name is Judy Schebetta and I am delighted to be your child's teacher this year. This is my eighth year at Leitch and I am looking forward to an exciting year. Please let me also introduce, Martha Rees, Student Teacher, who will be working in the classroom through the first trimester. She comes into the teaching profession with a wealth of experience and knowledge. I am confident that as a group we will all settle in and have a wonderful year in second grade.

James Leitch will be having Back to School night on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Introductions will begin at 6:45 in the courtyard. We will be discussing student expectations for the second grade as well as for room 18. I hope that everyone will be able to attend. (This meeting is for parents only.) Don't forget to mark this date on your calendar!!!

The second grade classrooms here at James Leitch are asking for a voluntary donation of \$30.00 (payable to James Leitch) or as much as your family can afford. This money will be used to buy classroom supplies throughout the year. Some of the supplies that the money goes towards will help with art, social studies and science projects. We greatly appreciate anything that you can donate.

I am also looking for parent volunteers who would like to help out in the classroom. I will be looking for people to help both inside and outside of the classroom with such projects as copying homework, collating and stapling decodable books, correcting papers, preparing art projects, and chaperoning field trips. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are willing to help out with any of these jobs.

Room 18 will be having PE or Computers three times a week. Your child needs to be sure to wear running shoes on these days. I will be notifying you when I receive the schedule of the days that these classes will be held.

Your child will be excited about all of the stories we read, the projects that we'll create and will be anxious to share their new skills. Families can help at home by reading to and with their child daily, and encouraging them to write and draw.

If there are any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me through my voice mail, **(510) 657-6100 ex.44018** or email, [jschebetta@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:jschebetta@fremont.k12.ca.us). I am always available to meet or speak with you. I am looking forward to a wonderful school year with your child!

**Judy Schebetta**