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Early history starts with Estiva School, District #33 which was located on the Warren Feurstein farm. The Estiva school and post-office was named after a pioneer family by the name of Esty.

The Leshara children came to District #33 in the early days and later built their own school. Then District #33 was moved and part of Platteview (District #11) also joined.

On January 12, 1960 a petition was organized to merge District #33 and District #46. District #46 was known as Otoe Creek School because of its location on the south bank of Otoe Creek On Highway 77. The petition was voted on and passed that as of April 29, 1960 Districts #33 and #46 shall be known as Otoe Creek School District No. 119.

Today it is a modern two-teacher school to superior elementary education.

Section 24, Township 16, Range 8
Leshara Precinct
4 miles South, 1½ miles East of Highway Intersection U.S. 77 and NE 109 South of Fremont

School Board - Jack Boysen Mary Janecek Joe Ondracek

Teachers - Hazel Barry Carol Vallier

Pupils

Don Adams Larry Janecek Jon Adams Michael Adams Colleen McGee Linda Hendrix Lonnie Janecek Steven Roucka Anita Teutsch Alvin Teutsch David Adams James Hendrix James Ondracek Steve Irish Kevin Popken Deborah McGee Joleen McTaggart Thomas Adams Janice McGee Troy Moerker Kenneth Popken Thomas Liddy Jared Mahrt Amy Irish

Thomas Ondracek