

WILL L. LEE ELEMENTARY

FULL DAY: 7:50AM-2:50PM & HALF DAY: 7:50AM-11:15AM

September 2022

Principal, Mrs. Heidi Mangune Dean of Students, Mr. Mike Gibson

From the Principals desk...

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year. We are back in the swing of things at school and it is wonderful to see all of the smiling faces. It has been a great start to the school year and the students are acclimating themselves nicely to their new environments and routines.

Together Lee staff and students are focusing on TRUE BLUE behavior which are Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe. Last week, third grade students attended safety training in the media center with Mr. Gibson to practice good behavior as a safe BUS Buddy for our kindergarten students.

We had a lot of fun celebrating Homecoming events last week. One of the students favorites was listening to The Marching Band play. Go Blue!

As always, I am available for questions, concerns, or encouragements about our school. You can reach me at hnapier@richmond.k12.mi.us

Heidi Mangune

Principal

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures at Lee

- Please do not send your kindergarten or first grade child inside the gates until after 7:35a.m. There is no supervision until that time!
- Once the gate is closed at 7:50a.m., you must take your child into the office for a tardy slip.
- Lastly, please have your child here everyday and on-time. Thank you for your efforts so your child can receive the education they deserve.

Thank you for your help to keep our students safe & here everyday!!

"Working Together= Learning for All"





MEET THE PRINCIPAL!



Mrs. Mangune

The Basics!

Hi! My Name is Mrs. Mangune! I am 40 years young! I live in Harrison Twp with my husband Dave, son Khristian (18), Morgan (12), 9 various reptiles, and our dog Charli. We are currently enjoying all the senior festivities and memories during Khristian's senior year.

We love sports! Both of my children play competitive baseball and we enjoy attending their games. We are huge Broncos fans. #PeytonManning



My Childhood!

I grew up in Charlotte, Michigan where I attended Charlotte Christian School K-2nd Grade and Charlotte Public Schools for the rest of my education. Charlotte is a small farming community. I was raised with a strong faith and was a member of 4-H for 7 years.



MOM



My Education!

In 2005, I graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education with a ZS Endorsement in Early Childhood and Special Education from Ferris State University.

In 2016, I received my administrative certificate from MASSAP. I love learning!

Contact Me!

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My Favorites!

Food: Anything

Mexican!

Movie: Steel Magnolias Book: "Where the Crawdads Sing" Color: Fall Yellow

Drink: Starbucks / Cherry Pepsi Season: Fall

Sports: Baseball Fast Food: Taco Bell Singer: Chris Stapleton Hobby: Reading for

Pleasure Subject: Math Store: Target

Dessert: Chocolate Chip

Cookies

Candy: Reese's

Restaurant: J Baldwins

Flower: Peony

Random fact: I traveled in Japan for a month.

RICHMOND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



Welcome to PRESCHOOL

Preschool has been very busy as we end the first month of school! We are starting to get past the tears at drop off in the morning and we love seeing all the smiles and happy faces every morning! I want to say thank you to all of our preschool families for following the arrival and dismissal parking procedures. I know parking can be tough at times, but we have had no issues with the bus loop being blocked this year.

We appreciate your patience and support!

Preschool is planning a trip to **Westview Orchards** for their annual fall field trip on **Wednesday**, **October 5**^{th.} I know they are very excited to attend. The forecast (so far) looks amazing! If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher or you can reach out to me in the office.

As we enter the month of October, please remember that you can reach out to me anytime with questions or concerns about our preschool and childcare programs. I value your feedback and will do what I can to help answer your questions and address your concerns.

Feel free to call or email me anytime. Have a great weekend!

Michael Gibson Dean of Students

Email: <u>mgibson@richmond.k12.mi.us</u>











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•SPONSORS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE EVENT•

•PLEASE SIGN UP USING OUR SIGNUP GENIUS OR CONTACT US AT: WILLLEELEMENTARYPTO@GMAIL.COM

•WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR SUPPORT!•



All students go outside for recess daily unless it is raining! Please be sure to send your child to school in close toed shows (the playground is mulch) Layering this time of year is a GREAT idea so your child isn't cold in the morning and hot in the afternoon!

Looking for a new opportunity???

Check out the current job postings on the district website for details!!

- Title 1 Teacher
- Special Ed Paraprofessional
 - Bus Driver
- Assistant Cook (District Wide Floater)

Richmond Community School District - TalentEd Hire (tedk12.com)







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- Search for Will L. Lee Elementary #23846
- * Click that you support us and you are done
- * Will L. Lee Elementary should show up on the bottom of your Kroger receipt



Early Dismissal Requests

Please remember that all Early Dismissal requests should be made prior to 2pm!



September 26th – October 1st: NWEA Testing (K-2nd)

October 12th & 13th: HALF Day- Parent Teacher Conferences (12-3pm & 5-7pm)

October 14th: HALF Day

October 21st: Trunk or Treat @ Lee 6-7:30pm

October 24th: New Specials Classes Start

November 4th: HALF Day (End of 1st Quarter- Records Day)

November 8th: No School (Professional Development Day)



CALLING ALL CHOCOLATE VERS!!

Information should have been brought home by your student this week!

<u>Lee Tidbits &</u> <u>Snip Its</u>



Lee Media Center News

Next Month we will kick off our

Book Fair

October 10th-October 14th

(Parent/Teacher Conferences Week)

Look for more info coming home in Friday folders, 9/30

Visit our scholastic homepage

@ https://www.scholastic.com/bf/leefallfair22

Any questions please reach out to

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