



Principal, Mr. David Kochan

Dean of Students, Mrs. Heidi Mangune



2021

WILL L. LEE ELEMENTARY



From the Principals Desk

I hope everyone enjoyed the snow days we had. Snow days still bring joy to students and staff. It is always exciting to receive the notifications the night before. It is hard to believe that it has almost been a year since schools first closed due to the pandemic. We have learned a lot about virtual learning and everyone has been very understanding and willing to learn new things.

The students and staff have been focusing on Kindness for the month of February. It is so nice to see how kind our students are to everyone.

Please remember that students have half days on March 3, 4, and 5. Dismissal is at 11:15. Parent teacher conferences are 12:00-3:00 on March 3. On March 4, conferences are 12:00-3:00 and 5:00-8:00. Parent teacher conferences will be held virtually.

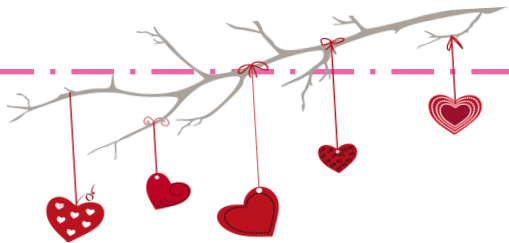
*"Working Together=
Learning for All"*



Important Dates

3/3, 3/4 & 3/5: Half Days of School
3/3 & 3/4: Parent Teacher Conferences
3/10: Virtual Preschool Roundup 5-7pm
3/11: Virtual Kindergarten Roundup 5-7pm
3/17: St. Patrick's Day





RICHMOND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER PRESCHOOL UPDATES



We are having so much fun in our preschool classes learning, sharing and exploring the world around us!

If you haven't already, be sure to pre-register for Preschool or Kindergarten Round-Up!! Flyers are attached!! Any questions.. Please don't hesitate to call the school office @ 727-2509!!



February was **KINDNESS** month! The kids enjoyed interacting with one another, making new friends & encouraging each other to always **BE KIND!** Keep the **KINDNESS** going today, tomorrow and **EVERY DAY!!**



Will L. Lee Elementary is Signed Up with Kroger Community Rewards Program!

Please sign up to help our school:



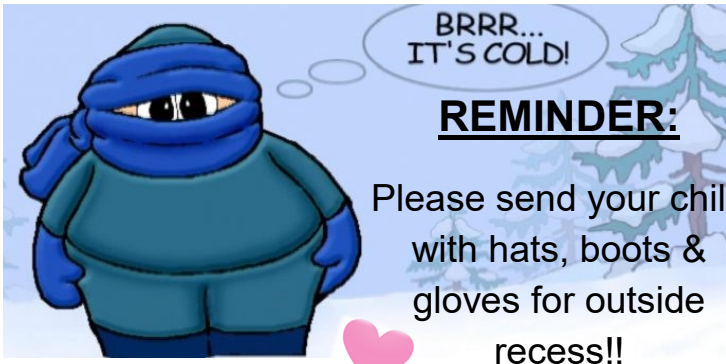
Go to www.kroger.com

- Go to register if you need to make an account
- Or go to sign in if you have an account
- Log in, then go to the Community Rewards Tab
- Go to the orange tab for the school name
- 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



You are
AMAZING.
You are
IMPORTANT.
You are
SPECIAL.
You are
UNIQUE.
You are
KIND.
You are
PRECIOUS.
You are
LOVED.





REMINDER:

Please send your child with hats, boots & gloves for outside recess!!



Be sure to join the PTO Facebook page for school activity updates, happenings around town & district announcements!!
-Will L Lee Parent Connection-

BUILDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEE ELEMENTARY GEOGRAPHY BEE IS COMING...
March 24th, 2021
More Details to Follow

- **Early Dismissal Procedure:** For the safety of students, ALL early dismissal requests must be made prior to 2pm by calling the office at 727-2509!
- **As a reminder from Mr. Walmsley's Welcome Back to Face-to-Face Learning letter:** For the safety of all students and staff, parents who choose to walk their students to the school doors must wear a facemask while on campus. Also, parent/guardians will not be allowed to enter the building unless they have a legitimate educational reason, such as a 504 or IEP meeting. For the safety of students and staff, no volunteers will be allowed in classrooms.

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Guaranteed Learning for All Students

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MARCH IS READING MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Read!	1 Drop Everything And Read in classroom	2 Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Wear red, white or stripes to school	3 Drop Everything And Read in classroom	4  Color or Design a Bookmark	5 Blackout Day & Flashlight Friday Wear all black and bring a flashlight to school to read with	6 Read!
7 Read!	8 Drop Everything And Read in classroom	9 Topsy Turvy Tuesday! Dress wacky, mismatch or backwards!	10 Drop Everything And Read in classroom	11 "May the Force be with you" Wear Star Wars or other space attire	12 Space Buddies Dress like your buddy (Twin day)	13 Read!
14 Read!	15 Drop Everything And Read in classroom	16 Wear as many colors as you can to school 	17 Don't get pinched!  Wear green like an alien to school	18 "Exercise your right to read" Wear workout clothing school 	19 Show your SPIRIT! Wear your favorite school shirt or blue & white!	20 Read!
21 Read!	22 Drop Everything And Read in classroom	23 Our future is bright we need shades! Wear sunglasses to school	24 Drop Everything And Read in classroom	25 "Sport a new book"  Wear your favorite team apparel	26 "Cuddle up to a good book"  Wear pajamas to school	27 Read!
28 Read!	29 Drop Everything And Read in classroom	30 "Read My Shirt Day" Wear a shirt with words on it to school	31 We are superstars! Wear Yellow or stars to school	Thank you for participating in this year's March is Reading Month! Happy Reading!		

Reading Minutes are due the following Monday to your classroom teacher each week. Minutes will be totaled March 31st.

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VIRTUAL PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Please join Superintendent Walmsley, Executive Director of Curriculum Ara, Principal Kochan, Dean of Students Mangune, and the *Richmond Early Childhood Learning Center* to proudly welcome the incoming and returning *Blue Devil Preschool Classes* on:

MARCH 10, 2021 AT 5:00PM

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

WILL L LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

68399 FOREST | RICHMOND, MICHIGAN 48062

Pre-registration link

<https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/RichmondCS>

Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84301433896>

Passcode: 146149

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VIRTUAL PRESCHOOL ROUND-UP

will begin at 5:00pm followed by information regarding:

- 3-year old Preschool program
- 4 year old Preschool Program
- Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Preschool
- Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Program
- Head Start
- Before, During and After School Childcare
- Transportation (GSRP & ECSE only)
- Program Dates and Times
- Tuition and Non-tuition Programs

Incoming Preschool students and their parents will have an opportunity to experience a virtual tour of preschool classrooms following the presentation.

**New This Year:
ONLINE REGISTRATION**

After completing the online registration process, Preschool students will receive a FREE T-shirt

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VIRTUAL KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Please join Superintendent Walmsley, Executive Director of Curriculum Ara, Principal Kochan, Dean of Students Mangune, and the staff of Lee Elementary School to proudly welcome the Blue Devil *Class of 2034* on:

MARCH 11, 2021 AT 5:00 PM

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

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Pre-registration link

<https://ecollect.accelaschool.com/RichmondCS>

Zoom link

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Passcode: 448565

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VIRTUAL KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Will begin at 5:00 pm followed by information regarding:

- Kindergarten Curriculum
- Registration Process
- Vision & Hearing Requirements
- Immunization Requirements
- Childcare Options
- Breakfast & Lunch Programs
- Transportation

Class of 2034 students and their parents will have an opportunity to virtually tour Kindergarten classrooms.

New This Year:

ONLINE REGISTRATION

To register, students must be 5 on or before September 1, 2021. Students turning five after September 1st but on or before December 1st may apply to the Superintendent for a waiver.

After completing the online registration process, Preschool students will receive a FREE T-shirt!

Virtual Conference

Saturday, March 6, 2021
9:00 am - 2:45 pm



Tickets: \$20

CARE has scholarships available to support attendance fees.
Call 586.541.2273 for scholarship details.

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ATTN: Parenting Conference
31900 Utica Road, Fraser, MI 48026



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