



WILL L. LEE ELEMENTARY

May/June 2021

Principal, Mr. David Kochan

Dean of Students, Mrs. Heidi Mangune

It is hard to believe that this will be the last newsletter of the school year. It has been a different type of year with COVID and construction. The entire community has been very supportive and understanding during the school year.

We had a great week for Staff Appreciation and the PTO was wonderful to supply all of the treats and surprises for staff. I would also like to thank the staff. Lee is very lucky to have such a dedicated staff whose efforts show in the work they do each and every day for our children. This not only includes our awesome teachers, but also our office staff, paraprofessionals, custodial staff, cafeteria worker, and more.

This month has been a busy month for the teachers and students. The third grade is completing their M-STEP testing this week. The students have all been working hard, trying their best, and we appreciate their efforts. Kindergarten through third grade have completed the NWEA assessment one more time during the month of May and those reports will go home at the end of the year. The teachers will also be working on end of the year assessments and finishing up the curriculum requirements throughout May. Please encourage your child to continue to do their best.



If you still have library books at home... please return them to the office as soon as possible!!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 31st: Memorial Day No School

June 7th: Awards Presentations (details to follow)

8:30am– Kindergarten

9:30am– 1st Grade

1:30pm– 2nd Grade

June 10th: Awards Presentation (details to follow)

8:30am– 3rd Grade

June 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th: Half Days of School

Dismissal @ 11:15am





RICHMOND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

2021-2022 School Year



Preschool Registration is **OPEN!**

If you haven't already.. Please pre-register your child on the district website following the easy 5 step process found on the next page!

As always, please call the school office with any questions!

586-727-2509

2020-2021 Preschool Graduation & "Drive Up" Photo Op



Information on Pgs. 4 & 5!



Remote Summer Learning Opportunities



Registration Forms Available in the Office

Deadline to register is **Friday, May 28th**

KinderConnect Camp (for students entering Kindergarten) &

- Students will be engaged in daily literacy experiences through interactive and meaningful activities.
- Early Literacy gives children the foundation they need in order to learn, grow, and become self-confident learners!
- All participating students will receive a learning kit prior to camp. The kits are designed for parents to support and advance their children's summer learning through educational and home-based activities

First Fundamental Camp (for students entering 1st grade)

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STEM Literacy Camp (for students entering 2nd-4th grades)

- Read high-interest science based texts and learn vocabulary, fluency and comprehension strategies and skills.
- Engage in STEM activities and experiments focused on developing rich content knowledge and a love for scientific exploration.
- Design and explore science concepts through an inquiry and investigative approach and framework.





New Online Enrollment 5 Step Process

1

Pre-Registration

Go to Richmond Community Schools' homepage and click on 'Enrolling Students' under the Quick Links feature. Click on the words 'Pre-Registration Enrollment' and fill out the form.

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

2

Receive Confirmation Email

- K-12 parents will receive a successful submission email.
- Preschool parents will receive a successful submission email and a link to MyProcure to make payment arrangements.

3

PowerSchool Parent Portal Account

You will receive an additional email on how to sign up or log into your PowerSchool Parent Portal Account using the provided access ID and password.

The PowerSchool Parent Portal link is <https://ps.ric.misd.net/public/>

4

Fill out Enrollment Forms

Fill out the required enrollment forms. You will be able to directly upload documents. Your progress can be saved at any time for your convenience.

5

Setup an Appointment

Upon submission of the last form, you will be directed to an online scheduler to make an appointment. This appointment is required to finalize the enrollment process or to receive any assistance.

BECOME A BLUE DEVIL BY ENROLLING TODAY!

GUARANTEED LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS!



WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR PRESCHOOLERS!

WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS MOVING ON TO KINDERGARTEN, OR COMPLETING THIER FIRST YEAR OF PRESCHOOL, WE WANT TO INVITE YOU TO VIRTUALLY JOIN US AS WE GRADUATE

2021

MAY 26

Mrs. Thurman 3 year old preschool	8:30 - 9:00
Mrs. Green 4 year old A.M. preschool	9:00 - 9:30
Ms. Spratke 4 year old preschool	9:30 - 10:00
Ms. Cook GSRP	1:15 - 1:45
Mrs. C GSRP	1:45 - 2:15
Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Green P.M. preschool	2:15 - 2:30

THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL GRADUATION ON ZOOM

YOU WILL BE SENT A LINK FOR THE GRADUATION THROUGH YOUR CLASS APP OR EMAIL.

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Mrs. Thurman- 9:00-10:00am (both am & pm classes)

Mrs. Green- 10:30-11:30am (both am & pm classes)

Ms. Spratke- 11:30-12:30pm

Ms. Cook- 12:30-1:30pm

Mrs. Chmielewski- 1:30-2:30pm



PRESCHOOL PULL UP PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

May 27, 2021

Take a photo with

- Cap and Tassel
- ↓
- Child's Teacher
- ↓
- Graduating Class Banner

Will L. Lee Elementary
Classroom Times are attached

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Weather Permitting- event will be cancelled for inclement weather

CONGRATULATIONS PRESCHOOL GRADUATES!!!

Notes from the...



Early Dismissal Procedure: Early dismissal requests must be made prior to 2pm by calling the office @ 586-727-2509!!

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

Congratulations to our

LEE Staff of the Week Winners!!!

April 30th: Mrs. Janel Mueller

May 7th: Mrs. Rebecca Christensen

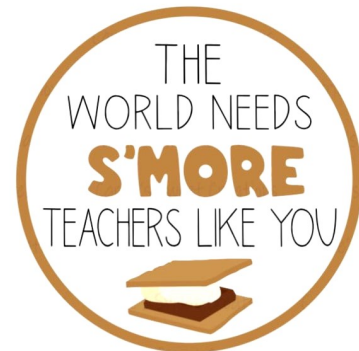
May 14th: Mrs. Vanessa Fuller

May 21st: Mrs. Alayna Hunter



Be sure to join the PTO Facebook page for school activity updates, happenings around town & district announcements!!

-Will L Lee Parent Connection-



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