

Lee Academy Newsletter

Friday January 10th, 2025

Important Updates:



RESPECTFUL

I will be Respectful by using the golden rule, I will treat others the way I'd like to be treated.

RESPONSIBLE

I will be responsible by trying my very best.

SAFE

I will be safe and have fun.

Upcoming Important Dates

January 6, 2025	• All students report back to school
January 9, 2025	• Monthly Family Council meeting
January 13, 2025	• My Grandma's Coffee cake Fundraiser begins
January 14, 2025	• Virtual School preview
January 20, 2025	• No School: Martin Luther King Junior Day
January 27, 2025	• School Store Fundraiser launch
January 29, 2025	• Governing Board meeting
February 6, 2025	• Monthly Family Council meeting

* Our Annual showcase and potluck has been postponed and rescheduled for Friday, February 28th at 1pm. Please be sure to save the date.

**Monthly
Family
council
meeting
Jan 9**

The Purpose of The Family Council is to improve the school experience for our students. It is where parents can express their concerns, advocate for the school, and plan school activities and events. The School Family Council advocates for the students and the school, elects representatives to sit on the Governing Board, raises funds to support school activities, takes a leadership role in promoting parent engagement at the school, and promotes an environment of understanding and common purpose among parents and teachers.

What better than to come together as a community once a month to discuss important topics, such as:

- BPS transportation
- Housing Resources
- Local Resources within our community
- Planning fun LAPS events for our students & families
- Represent the family community in making school decisions with the school principal and school staff

Join us every first Thursday of the month

Time: 6 - 7pm

Where: ZOOM

<https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/86379619173>

Next meeting: February 6, 2025

**Virtual School
Preview
Jan 14**

If you know of any families who might be interested in joining our school community please let them know we have one more school preview day left. Tuesday, January 14th 2025 we will be hosting a virtual school preview at 12pm. Whether you are on your lunch break or out on an errand, log on and join us.



Boston Public Schools welcomes you to explore our school!! We welcome you to tour our school meet the school leader and to learn more about our school

To sign up for one of our Information Sessions, Call (617) 635-8618, email our Family Liaison Ms. Govi (Gtovar@bostonpublicschools.org) or visit www.bostonpublicschools.org/schoolpreview

LEE ACADEMY PILOT SCHOOL

School Preview Dates

- Tuesday, Nov 12th 2024 @ 10:30am
- Tuesday, Dec 17th 2024 @ 4:30pm
- Virtual: Tuesday, Jan 14th 2025 @ 12pm.

Zoom Link: <https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/88989284336>

WWW.LEEACADEMYPILOTSCHOOL.ORG



My Grandma's Coffee Cake Fundraiser

Are you ready to start selling yummy cakes? Our annual fundraiser is back and we will begin selling cakes on Monday **January 13, 2025**. Final orders will be collected Monday, January 27th and cakes will be ready before February break.

Health & Wellness



As we enter the colder months, we understand that you may have concerns about your child attending school during winter. Ensuring your child's health and safety is a priority for us, and we are here to support you.

School attendance plays a crucial role in your child's academic success and social development.

Missing school can make it harder for them to keep up with learning and build connections with peers. To help your child stay healthy and safe during winter, we recommend the following measures:

1. Prioritize Good Nutrition

- Provide balanced meals, including fruits, vegetables, protein, and whole grains, to boost your child's immune system.
- Ensure they stay hydrated, even in colder weather, as proper hydration supports overall health.

2. Stay Up-to-Date on Vaccinations

- Ensure your child has received the flu vaccine and other recommended immunizations to protect them from seasonal illnesses.

3. Dress Warmly

- Layer your child's clothing to keep them warm and comfortable, including hats, scarves, gloves, and insulated footwear.
- Encourage them to wear a warm coat when traveling to and from school.

4. Practice Good Hygiene

- Teach your child to wash their hands frequently, especially before meals and after sneezing or coughing.
- Encourage them to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue or their elbow when coughing or sneezing.

5. Recognize Early Signs of Illness

- Monitor your child for symptoms such as fever, cough, or fatigue. If they are unwell, keep them home and consult their healthcare provider as needed.

Our school is also committed to maintaining a safe and healthy environment. Classrooms are cleaned regularly, and we encourage students to follow healthy habits. If you have specific concerns or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're happy to work with you to address your child's needs.

[Reasons to Keep your child at home](#)

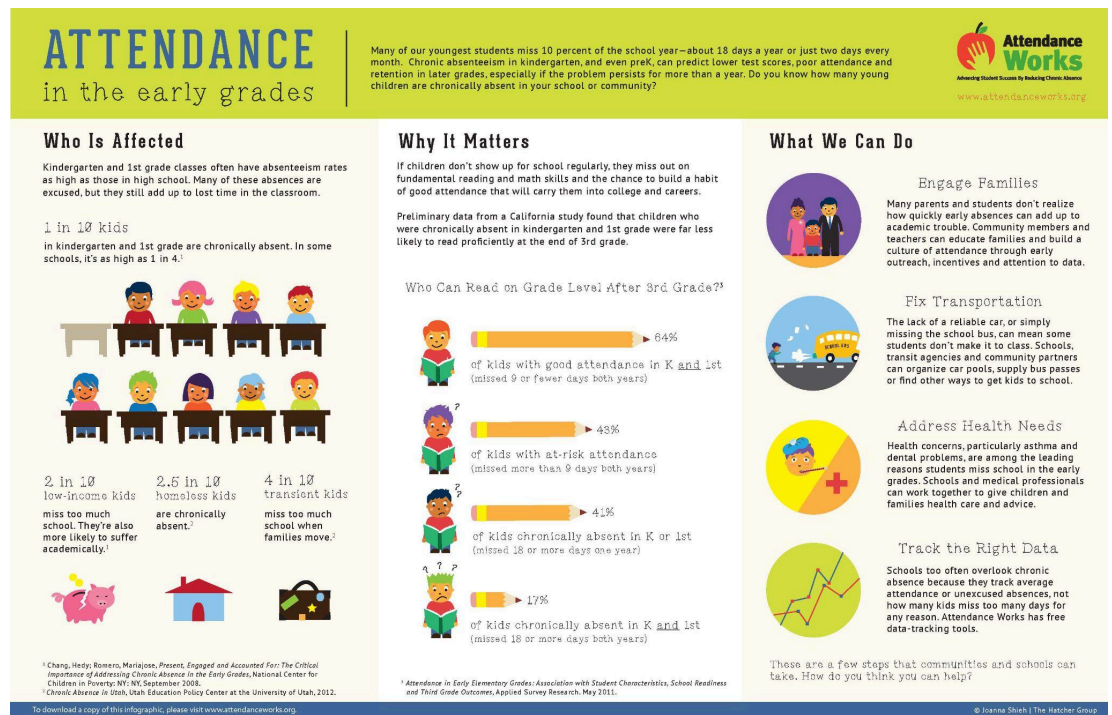
[Tips For Staying Healthy](#)

[SY 2024-2025 Respiratory Virus Protocols](#)

[Staying home to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses](#)

[Attendance Policy & Procedures for Families](#)

Winter term has begun and we are hoping to continue to partner with families to ensure our students' educational success. Fall term ended and you should have started receiving information about the fall term conferences with your students' teachers. As we go into winter term we would like to start off strong and remember the importance of attendance even in the younger grades.



All important information from the district as well as our school will be sent via Talking Points, ParentSquared and/or email. We provide information in various languages according to the diverse cultures of our school community. It is important that you download the Talking Points application on your phone so that you can receive LAPS communication.

[Click here for Boston Public Schools District Calendar](#)

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Browse Family handbook at this link: [Family Handbook](#) for more details. You can call us at (617)635-8618 or visit our website: LeeAcademyPilotSchool.org