

June 5, 2025

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.

Important Updates:

Please read carefully for important events and activities as well as school updates.



Upcoming Important Dates				
June 5, 2025	• Hybrid Family Council meeting (Last one of the year)			
June 6, 2025	Fathers Day Brunch			
June 13, 2025	• Spring Showcase and End of year celebration			
June 16, 2025	• 3rd Grade Moving on Ceremony			
June 18, 2025	• Field day			
June 19, 2025	Juneteenth: NO school			
June 20, 2025	Half Day of School			
June 23, 2025	• Last day of school (Half Day)			

<u>Monthly</u> <u>Family</u> <u>council</u> <u>meeting: Last</u>	Community is important at Lee Academy. We would like to invite you to join our Family Council to help us build community both in and outside of school. Our Family Council designs and facilitates fun family events such as our upcoming movie night, Monthly coffee hours and our end of the year celebration. We would love to hear your ideas about how we can strengthen our ties to the community and develop a sense of community for our students and families.				
<u>one of the</u> <u>year: June</u> <u>5th, 2025.</u> <u>Hybrid</u>	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.				
	 I hope that you join us for our next family council meeting from 6-7:15 PM on Thursday, June 5th, 2025. 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 <u>https://k12-bostonpublicschools.zoom.us/j/86379619173</u> <u>Next meeting: June 5, 2025</u> If you will be joining us in person for our last meeting please RSVP with Ms. Govi (Gtovar@Bostonpublicschools.org or call the school at (617)6358618.				



Spring Showcase & End of the year celebration: June 13th 2025	 In the second provide t		
<u>3rd Grade</u> <u>Moving on</u> <u>Ceremony:</u> <u>June 16th</u> <u>2025</u>	Please come celebrate your third graders moving on from the Lee Academy! We will have a short ceremony at the Codman Square Library event space. The event will begin at 1:30pm. Due to space restrictions, please limit the number of guests to 3 guests per third grader. Please reach out to the third grade teachers for more information.		
<u>Field Day:</u> <u>June 18th</u> <u>2025</u>	All families who are interested in volunteering for field day please reach out to Ms. Govi (<u>gtovar@Bostonpublicschools.org</u>) or call the school (617)635-8618		
Attendance Updates	Attendance of our students is critical to their future academic success. School attendance is equally as important for our youngest learners as it is when students get older. During the early elementary years beginning in preschool, children are gaining basic social and academic skills critical to ongoing academic success. Research by Chang and Romero has identified that unless students attain these essential skills by third grade, they often require extra help to catch up and are at grave risk of eventually dropping out of school. (Chang and Romero, 2008) This impact on children has been noted even when they miss 2 days of school per month. We want to partner with you to ensure that your child is in school learning the social and academic skills that they need. If your child misses 2 days of school and another the school nurse, the school psychologist and a school administrator. We are doing this because we are concerned about your child's health, well-being, and success. We want to understand the challenges that your family is facing in achieving regular attendance and help you overcome the roadblocks. If you are concerned about your child's attendance please contact us at any time. We are here to support you.		

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• If your family or your student needs support, please reach out to us at (617)635-8618 for help.

As long as your student is healthy, please encourage showing up to class when school is in session. If you have questions about your student's health and coming to school, please contact our school Nurse Marthe at (617)635-8618.

Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as connect to peers and their teachers. We encourage any student with more than 18 absences year to date to register for summer learning academies. *Visit the <u>5th Quarter Website</u> for detailed descriptions of summer programs and opportunities.*

SCHOOL HEALTH



Please review additional guidelines below to help our students and

<u>Health &</u> Wellness

staff determine if they should stay home. We ask that community members experiencing any of the symptoms listed below stay home for at least 24 hours after any symptoms of illness resolve:

• **Fever** — Temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Students need to stay home for 24 hours after their temperature has returned to normal without any fever reducing medications, such as Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen.

• **Diarrhea** — Three or more loose or watery stools in a 24-hour period, especially if the person feels ill. Students or employees should stay home for 48 hours after the last watery stool.

• **Vomiting** — Two or more times during the last 24-hours, especially if the person feels ill. Students or employees should stay home for 48 hours after the last time they vomited.

• **Persistent Coughing** — Could be caused by many illnesses. Students or employees experiencing persistent coughing should see their primary care provider and stay home until it is resolved.

• **Fatigue** — Symptoms include lingering tiredness, paleness, lack of appetite, difficult time waking, confusion and irritability. Students or employees should stay home until they are well, or have seen their primary care provider.

• Strep Throat or Bacterial Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) — Illnesses for which primary care providers have diagnosed and prescribed treatment. Students or staff must stay home 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics.

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

End of Year						
updates and						
announcements						
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.					

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Contact Information						
School leader : Principal	Carlitta Camillo	ccamillo@bostonpublicschools.or	(617) 635-8618			
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Browse Family handbook at this link: <u>Family Handbook</u> for more details. You can call us at (617)635-8618 or visit our website: LeeAcademyPilotSchool.org						