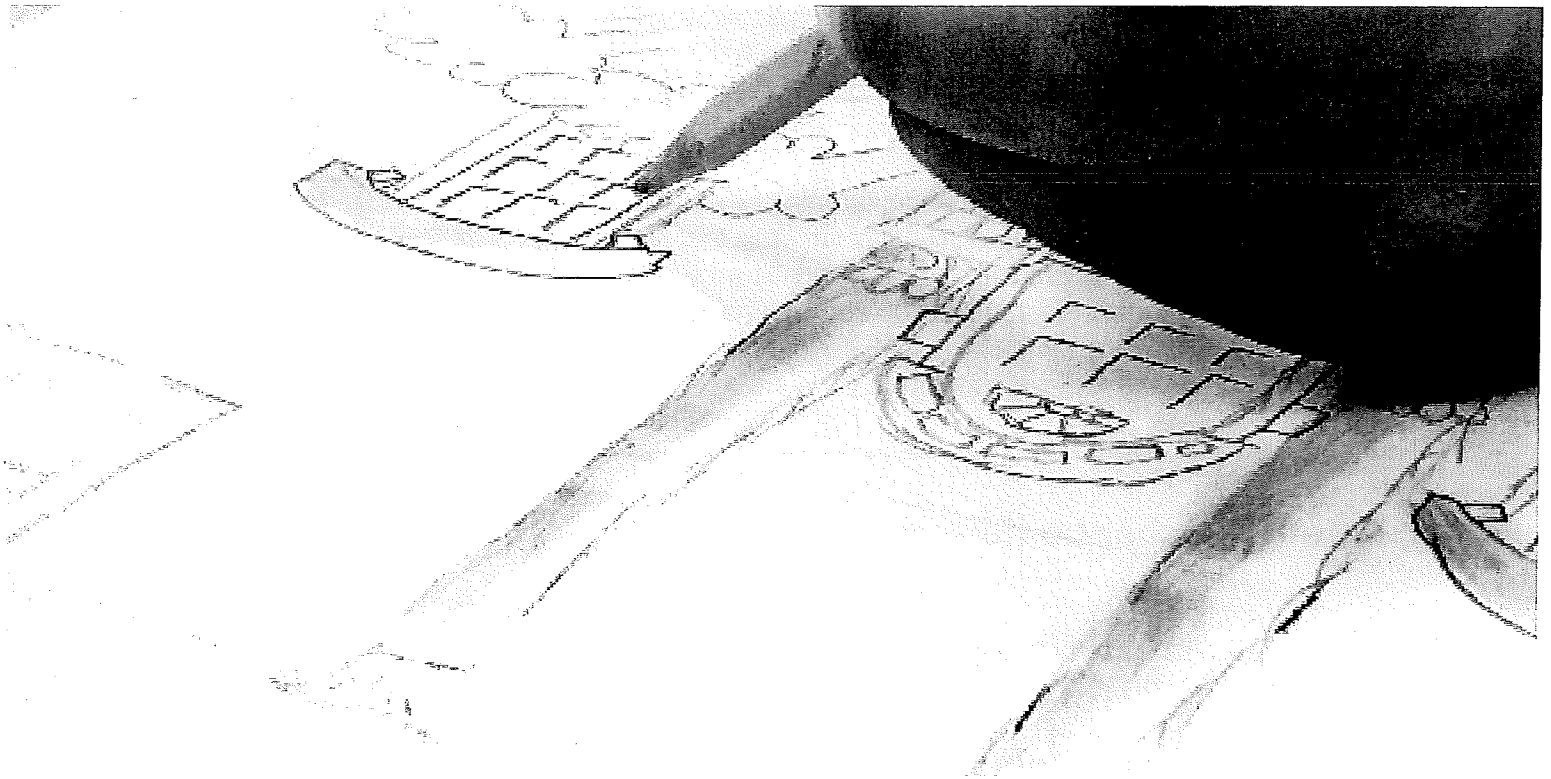


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# LEE ELEMENTARY

October 5, 2017

## Community Connections



### **Inspired by our community**

In connection with the Maple Ridge Garden Tour this Sunday (October 8, noon to 5), various Lee Elementary students were inspired by our neighboring historical homes to create visual representations of color, design and architectural features. Open to our Lee families, the Outdoor Classroom will feature a small selection of student's work during the garden tour. Strong connections to not only our school-wide community, but also our physical community, enhance our student's learning as well as understanding of their own identity.

## Social Emotional Learning Feature

### *What does social and emotional learning have to do with learning?*

Research has shown that children's learning is influenced by a range of social and emotional factors. How well children do at school is affected by things such as:

- how confident children feel about their abilities
- how effectively they are able to manage their own behaviour
- how well they can concentrate and organise themselves
- how effectively they can solve problems
- how positively they are able to get along with teaching staff and with peers
- how effectively they take into account others' needs
- how well they can understand and accept responsibilities.

Social and emotional learning is about learning how to manage feelings, manage friendships and solve problems. These are essential life skills that support wellbeing and positive mental health. Social and emotional skills promote children's ability to cope with difficulties and help to encourage good mental health. Children who have developed social and emotional skills find it easier to manage themselves, relate to others, resolve conflict, and feel positive about themselves and the world around them.

[kidsmatter.edu](http://kidsmatter.edu)

## **Parent/Teacher Conference**

Today you are receiving your parent/teacher conference letter. Be sure to attend your child's scheduled 15 minute parent/teacher conference either Tuesday evening, October 10<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:00 pm or Thursday evening, October 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:00pm.

## **JOG-A-THON - October 13**

Please make sure that you return the Exemption form if your child is NOT going to participate in Jog-A-Thon. Also, if your child has asthma, please be sure that you bring his/her medicine to the clinic and fill out the proper paperwork before the 13<sup>th</sup>. The students will walk/jog for 30 minutes. If you would like to help with this event, you MUST have an approved volunteer form on file in the Lee Office. Jog-A-Thon times are: 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:15-8:45, 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00-9:30, 1<sup>st</sup> 9:45-10:15, Pre-K & K 10:30-11:00, 4<sup>th</sup> 12:45-1:15, 5<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:00.

## **Yearbook Sale**

Yearbooks are on sale for \$18. Two ways to buy: Order online at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) or use an order form sent home last week and emailed in PeachJar. Already ordered at the \$15 price but want to do some upgrade extras? You need to fill out an order form for just the extras, pay with cash or check (Lee PTA), and turn into the office. Any questions, contact Kristin at [leeybrocks@gmail.com](mailto:leeybrocks@gmail.com). Thank you!

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## End of 1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter

First quarter ends October 17th and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter begins October 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Fall Break Coming Soon

Mark your calendars for Fall Break. There will be no school on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Safety On Cincinnati

Please do not park your car on Cincinnati during drop off and please do not double park or stop in a crosswalk. The Safe, Healthy & Fit School Committee 8 Action Plans and Cincinnati Safety Procedure are being sent home today! KEEP LEE KIDS SAFE!

## Pediculosis Checks

In accordance with TPS Protocol, Lee will conduct Pediculosis (head lice) checks again the week of October 24. If parents have any questions or needs please feel free to contact Shameeka Steele @ 918-833-9410.

## Parents of Fourth and Fifth Graders

Please mark your calendars! Our annual middle school application informational meeting hosted by Julie Treat will be on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> in Room 10. The Fourth Grade Meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. and the Fifth Grade Meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. You will soon begin to receive information about shadowing in the schools. Shadowing is not required but we encourage students and parents to shadow/tour each school of interest to you. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

## Snacks

Beginning the week of October 9, 2017, our 3rd-5th grade students are welcome to bring a small snack daily. Students and teachers will work together to find the most appropriate time to enjoy, honoring the work to be done as well as the students in the classroom. Great snack suggestions include dry cereal, crackers, granola bars, apple, bananas, Goldfish and cheese sticks. Respectful of our student's needs, please be sure snacks remain nut-free.

## Lee Foundation News-

### MAPLE RIDGE GARDEN TOUR OCTOBER 8

Discover Lee will be showcased in the Maple Ridge Garden Tour on Sunday, October 8th from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. *The entire outdoor classroom will be open, including the new water labs, so bring the family out for a fun play date!* Snacks will be provided!

Lee 4th and 5th graders will have art featured in some of the homes on the tour! Please support our Maple Ridge Neighbors by attending the entire event. Tickets can be pre purchased for \$12 at

<https://mapleridgeneighbors.wildapricot.org/event-2660050>.

### Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 7	Tulsa Zoo Run Picture at 7:45am
Sunday, October 8	Maple Ridge Garden Tour 12:00-5:00pm
Tuesday, October 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 11	Last day for Laps for Lee
Thursday, October 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 13	Jog-A-Thon
Wed-Mon October 18th-23rd	No School
Saturday, October 29	Tulsa Run 7:45 a.m. 6 <sup>th</sup> & Boulder/4 <sup>th</sup> & Boston

### LAPS FOR LEE Running Club

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (3:00-3:15 pm). **Laps for Lee ends Wednesday, October 11** (barring any rain outs). We have **200 LEE Students** signed up for this fall and they have run a total of 9,508

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Laps=1,585 Miles! 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade is in 1<sup>st</sup> with 2,093 laps, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade is in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 2,074, & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is 3<sup>rd</sup> with 1,458!

## TRIPLE CROWN UPDATE

**#2 ZOO RUN: Saturday, October 7 7:45 am Tulsa ZOO** We had 124 signed up on the *LEE Team* & *hopefully we placed* in the top 3 schools. Thanks to all of the LEE Families who signed up for The *LEE Team* at the ZOO Run! You may still sign up at the New Balance Store in Utica Square today & Friday.

**#3 GIRL SCOUT THIN MINT SPRINT: Saturday, October 14 8:45 Hardesty Leadership Center 4810 S. 129<sup>th</sup> E. Ave.** Online Entries only: [www.gseok.org/tms](http://www.gseok.org/tms) Join the LEE Team!

**#4 TULSA RUN: Saturday, October 28 7:45 am 6<sup>th</sup> & Boulder/4<sup>th</sup> & Boston** *Online entries* are due **Wednesday, October 19**. Yellow Information/Instruction sheets were sent home & flyer going home today. **Please help recruit runners for the LEE TULSA RUN Team:**

**<https://tulsarun40th.evenbright.com> and share discount codes with them: 15k: SCHOOL15k-\$30; 5k: SCHOOL 5K-\$20; 2k: SCHOOL2K-\$15.** BIG Cash Prizes for Largest School Teams! GO LEE TEAM!