

## **Lee Academy Spirit Rock**

Do you want to do something special for your child, recognizing a birthday or accomplishment? Or possibly show appreciation to your favorite teacher or staff member? Our spirit rock is a great way to send a message for all to see!

All reservations and payments (\$25 Per Day) are made online only using SignUp Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B45ABAF28AAF5C07-49904086-leeacademy>

### RESERVATIONS:

All reservations are processed on a first-come, first served basis. Please keep in mind that the earlier you make your reservation, the more likely you are to secure your desired date(s). If you are unable to paint the rock on schedule according to your reservation (due to schedule conflict or forgetfulness), please try to trade with another family at the school. PTO does NOT refund reservations. So please MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Your reservation is from 2:30 PM the day before your reserved date until 2:29 PM the day of your reservation. For example, if you reserve a rock for a Tuesday, you may start painting at 2:30 PM on Monday afternoon. Please note that your design may remain on the rock for multiple days in the event a reservation has not been booked for a period of days after your reservation.

In the event, there is inclement weather, please email: [leeacademypto@gmail.com](mailto:leeacademypto@gmail.com) for the next available open reservation. The PTO will only complete this request if notified.

All available reservation dates are listed, and date slots will NOT be modified. Families must furnish their own labor, paint and supplies.

### CONTENT:

What is painted on the Rock MUST be in good taste and MAY NOT contain any foul language, discriminatory, and/or political statements/symbols. Profanity and obscenities are not permitted. All messages should be affirming! Designs should have a caring and nurturing message. All wording and symbols must be positive. The rock runs on the honor system, with the hope that everyone will respect these guidelines.

### GUIDELINES:

- Please use only "standard" latex or water-based acrylic paint or spray paint on the rock...no puffy paint, no glue, no chemicals, no oil-based paint, etc.
- ONLY the FRONT of the rock can be painted. Painting on sidewalks, lamp posts or buildings is prohibited.

- A sheet, painters plastic, tarp or cardboard should be placed below the rock prior to painting to avoid damage to the grass and surroundings
- Any damage or destruction to the surrounding areas or buildings will deem the family financially responsible for cleaning and repair costs.
- The family painting the rock assumes liability for any individual of the group who may be injured and/or incur clothing or other personal property damage.

#### RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES:

- Standard latex paint (exterior)(one to two quarts) with roller or rough brush or outdoor spray paint (approximately two to three cans ) for the background(you will be painting over the previous day's message, so make sure your paint will provide good coverage)
  - A "rough: roller or large brush to cover the background (may need multiple coats and time to dry before design)
  - A secondary paint color(s) for coloring the wording/symbols. Acrylics or latex paints, any water-based paint will work well (choosing a background and design/wording look and read best when using opposite colors- light background/dark letters or dark background/light letters) • Small (1" or smaller) brushes or foam sponge brushes sponges for lettering/designs
  - Chalk to write any letters/words before painting • Plastic or canvas drop cloths to protect the sidewalk and curb while you are painting.
- WATER: There is NOT water access on site to rinse off brushes/rollers. Suggest bringing a small bucket and a gallon container of water from home.
- TRASH DISPOSAL / CLEAN UP: Bring a large trash bag to take home all items/supplies after the painting is complete. You will need to properly discard all painting supplies off campus, at home, and not on school grounds. Used paint cans are not to be placed in campus trash bins/dumpsters. Please dispose of paint cans properly off campus.

If you would like to hire someone to paint the rock for you, all guidelines must be followed. A list of artist recommendations are listed below:

- Susan Ciotti (Accidental Artist) – Phone: (803)236-2581
- Bennett Collins – Phone: (843)616-6124 / Email: [bennett.collins2008@iCloud.com](mailto:bennett.collins2008@iCloud.com)
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**We hope that the Spirit Rock will become a fun & exciting tradition for years to come.**

**Thank you again for supporting Lee Academy!**