



**Lebanon City Schools Early Childhood Program
ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR BOWMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The Lebanon City Schools Early Childhood Program is designed to meet the unique educational, social, and developmental needs of all children ages 3-5. Originally developed in response to federal requirements to serve children with disabilities, we also enroll typically developing children. We believe the inclusive learning environment provides an enriching experience for all children. Lebanon families interested in enrolling their typically developing 3-5 year old child in the Lebanon City Schools Early Childhood Program may do so by contacting central registration at 513-934-5771. All parents will be notified by mail and/or telephone regarding admission to the program.

Location	Bowman Primary School 825 Hart Road Lebanon, Ohio 45036 Phone: 513-934-5489
Program Information	Morning or Afternoon Sessions, no school on Fridays <u>AM Class Times:</u> 9:00-11:45 (M, T, W, Th) <u>PM Class Times:</u> 1:00-3:45 (M, T, W, Th) Sixteen children per classroom, eight with special needs, eight with typical development. There are four morning classes and four afternoon classes at Bowman.
Transportation	By law, transportation is available for some students with special needs. Transportation is not available for typically developing students.
Requirements	A non-refundable deposit of \$70 is required to register. Tuition for the 2021-2022 school year is \$220 per month. Tuition payments are due on the first day of each month, September through May. For your convenience, our EZPay system will be available to process tuition payments beginning in August. A one-time school fee of \$25 will be required at the start of the school year for all students. Failure to remain current with monthly preschool payments throughout the year will revoke your child's eligibility for the preschool program. Per board policy, unpaid preschool payments will follow the student from year-to-year until paid in full.
Applications	Applications will be accepted at the Lebanon City Schools Central Registration Office, located at 160 Miller Road. If you cannot make it to the Open Registration session, please call our registrar office at

	513-934-5771 to schedule an appointment. An Open House will be held in Januray at Bowman Primary. Families will have the opportunity to tour the preschool and have questions answered about the program
Application Deadline	Date TBD Applications may be accepted at a later date once reviewed and as placement spots are available.

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The Lebanon City Schools Early Childhood Program will be accepting applications for the 2021-2022 preschool program beginning January 13, 2020. The preschool is located at Bowman Primary School.

The Lebanon City Schools Early Childhood Program was developed to serve children with a wide variety of special needs, in response to a federal mandate that requires the provision of special education services (to children ages three to five) by public school districts. The current program model was adopted to include children with typical development in order to create a community of learners, one with an appropriate and enriching environment and experience for all. The Creative Curriculum is our primary curriculum, which is aligned with Ohio’s Early Learning Content Standards and has proven to be an excellent program to prepare students for our kindergarten.

The daily schedule provides for a combination of whole group, small group and individualized instruction, as well as learning through center-based activities. Children are given opportunities to interact with peers and adults in the classroom, as well as through motor activities and outside play.

Our preschool teachers all have four-year and/or Master’s degrees and are highly qualified in early childhood education. Each classroom is a multi-age grouping, enrolling approximately eight children with identified special needs and eight typically developing children.

Classes are in session Monday through Thursday, with no class on Fridays. Students attend either morning or afternoon sessions for approximately two hours and 45 minutes. Parent conferences are scheduled in August before school starts to familiarize the child with the school and his/her teacher. At your conference, your child will be scheduled into a staggered start for the first week of school in August. Our first day for all Preschool students in the 2021-2022 School Year is August 16th and the last day of school will be May 24, 2022. Holiday breaks and other events will follow the school calendar for Lebanon City Schools.

In order to attend the Lebanon Early Childhood Program, typically developing children need to be age three on or before August 1, 2021. Students turning 3 during the course of the school year, may enroll as openings are available. The tuition rate for the 2021-2022 school year is \$220 per month. There is a one-time school supply fee of \$25 for all students, typical or special needs, and a \$70 deposit due at the time of registration for typical students. Our EZPay system will be available to process payments throughout the school year.

Applications are currently available at Central Office and at Bowman Primary School in Lebanon. Applications are also available online at www.lebanonschools.org. Open Registration will occur Wednesday January 14th, 2021 from 11:00am-5:00pm at the Central Office. If you cannot make it to the Open Registration, please contact the Registration Office at 513-934-5771. Please understand that the registration is based on a first-come, first-served basis so if you register after the Open Enrollment date, you may not have the option to choose an AM/PM session and preschool slots may be full. If so, we will begin a waiting list for the following year. All applicants who apply by the deadline will be notified of their status by the end of the school year. Those not selected may have the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list. If you have questions, please contact the school office at 513-934-5489.

Important Note to Parents:

What do we mean by a “typical” preschooler? This is a common question and an important one for our program. Our preschool is different than most in that it is primarily designed to serve the special needs of children ages 3-5 that have been determined to have a disability. We enroll students with many types and degrees of disabilities. As a best practice (and by law) we also enroll students that have no developmental delay or disabilities. These “typical” students then play an important role in our program. Since children learn from each other, we need our “typical” children to serve as role models in the areas of communication, behavior, play, motor, pre-academic, and self-care skills. Therefore, it is important that we carefully select who these “typical” students will be. This application is designed to help us make those decisions. It is important that parents be as candid and accurate as possible when completing the questions. Thanks for your interest in our program.

This application is for those seeking enrollment for a typically developing preschooler.

Families with 3-5 year old children suspected of having special needs should contact the Lebanon City School Department of Special Services at 513- 934-5750.