



## Mrs. Schmelick's Preschool Class Bowman Primary School 2022-2023

Welcome to Bowman Primary Preschool!

My name is Amber Schmelick (Mrs. Schmelick). Early Childhood Education, especially for those who are differently abled, is my passion! My undergrad is in Early Childhood Education (Pre-K to 3rd) with a Preschool Special Needs Endorsement and I have a Master's Degree as an Early Childhood Intervention Specialist from Wright State University. I previously taught preschool for Hamilton City Schools and am so excited to join the Lebanon school system. My 11 year old son, Joey, is on the Autism Spectrum and has also been diagnosed with Epilepsy. My son and husband, Steve, are my world! We love to visit the beach and explore all of the wonderful local parks!

You have received a letter from our school office with a parent/teacher conference time scheduled for mid-August. This allows us an opportunity to meet both you and your child in a quieter setting to get to know one another, as well as to complete necessary paperwork and explain our program.

Children develop so much during their preschool years. As you prepare for the school year, I ask that you take a moment to think of how you'd like your child to grow this year. Are you hoping that they will grow by fostering friendships? Learn independence? Be academically sound for the transition to kindergarten? Develop problem-solving skills? During our initial parent-teacher conference, I'll be asking you about how you envision preschool for your child so that we can determine what our goals are for your child in preschool this year.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Mrs. Schmelick

Your child will be assigned to either the morning or afternoon class. This year's class times are:

Morning: 9:00 am - 11:45 am (Monday through Thursday)

Afternoon: 1:00 pm - 3:45 pm (Monday through Thursday)



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**All children should bring:**

- One large backpack, large enough to hold a pocket folder (no wheels, please)
- One change of clothes in a ziplock baggie to be kept inside their backpack, labeled with your child's name on bag
- 1 box of Crayola markers
- A family picture to be displayed at school

**Morning class:**

- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of zippered sandwich bags
- 1 bottle of shaving cream
- 1 box of paper (lunch) bags

**Afternoon class:**

- 1 box of tissues
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 box of zippered gallon storage bags
- 1 bag of cotton balls

**If your child is not yet potty trained:**

- A supply of diapers/pull-ups to keep here at school. If you choose to send pull-ups, we do request that you send the ones with the resealable sides. As we get low we will send home a note requesting more.
- A pack of wipes with your child's name on them