



Ms. O'Connell's Preschool Class Bowman Primary School 2025-2026

Dear Families,

My name is Kelly O'Connell, and I am excited to be your child's teacher this year! This will be my ninth year teaching in Lebanon City Schools and my 37th year in education.

I began my teaching journey in Northern Virginia, where I taught preschool special education, kindergarten, and first grade for 14 years. In 2003, I moved to Ohio and continued working in preschool classrooms at Hamilton County and Warren County Educational Service Centers, as well as Wilmington City Schools. I joined Lebanon City Schools in 2017 and have since taught preschool for 8 years and Jump Start Kindergarten for 1 year here at Bowman Primary.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, reading, taking walks, watching movies, and playing games.

You should have received a letter from the school office with your scheduled Parent/Teacher Conference time in mid-August. This special one-on-one time gives us a chance to meet in a quiet setting so your child can begin to feel comfortable, we can complete important paperwork, and I can share more details about our preschool program.

Thank you for trusting me with your child during this important year. I look forward to getting to know your family and watching all the wonderful things your child will learn and accomplish in preschool!

Sincerely,

Ms. Kelly O'Connell

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

Morning Class: 9:15 am - 12:00 pm Monday - Thursday

Afternoon Class: 1:15- 4:00 PM Monday - Thursday

Supply List

ALL children should bring:

- One **LARGE** book bag - big enough to fit an 8 ½ x 11 inch pocket folder (without having to fold it please) and **NO** wheels please
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 large box **unscented** tissues
- 1 large container of antibacterial wipes
- 1 **full** change of clothes (shirt, bottoms, underwear, and socks) in a gallon sized ziploc bag, labeled with the child's name on the bag and on the tags of each piece of clothing please!
- 1 Family photo to be displayed at school on a Meet My Family bulletin board and then posted in your child's cubby

Morning Class should also bring:

- 1 bottle foaming hand soap
- 1 pack of Unscented diaper wipe refills



Afternoon Class should also bring:

- One box of Crayola crayons (16 or 24 count)
- 1 jar Clorox disinfectant wipes



Optional donations:

- Crayola Markers Washable Pip Squeaks Markers



If your child is NOT yet toilet trained, please also provide:

- **Diapers or pull-ups** that can be **refastened** - If you choose to send pull-ups, we do request that you send the ones with the **velcro** sides- thank you! As we get low we will send home a note requesting more.
- **UNSCENTED diaper wipes**, 1 large container
- **Clorox Disinfectant wipes**, 1 large container