



Bowman

Primary School

Preschool



Meet
the
Staff

In the Office:

Mrs. Laura Conner - Preschool Coordinator



Ivy Conner - Therapy Dog

Mrs. Susan Mohler, RN - Preschool/ Kindergarten Nurse



Mrs. Andrea Honaker - Preschool Secretary





Mrs. Kinkelaar- XO1

This is my sixth year with the Lebanon City Schools. I have ten years of teaching experience in Ohio, four years in West Virginia and thirteen years in Pennsylvania. I have taught all ages from birth to twelfth grade in special education as well as several years of preschool. I have triplet sons who are seniors in college (three different schools!). When I am not at school, I enjoy reading, shopping and exercising.





Mrs. Schmelick- X02



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!







Mrs. Hart- COI

This will be my second year teaching in Lebanon and my ninth year teaching. I had the opportunity to teach a variety of ages in two states as we moved for my husband's previous military career. I graduated from Ashland University (2008) with a degree in early childhood and early childhood intervention. I obtained my reading endorsement from Ashland as well. Outside of school, I enjoy cheering on my kids at their sporting events, traveling and reading.



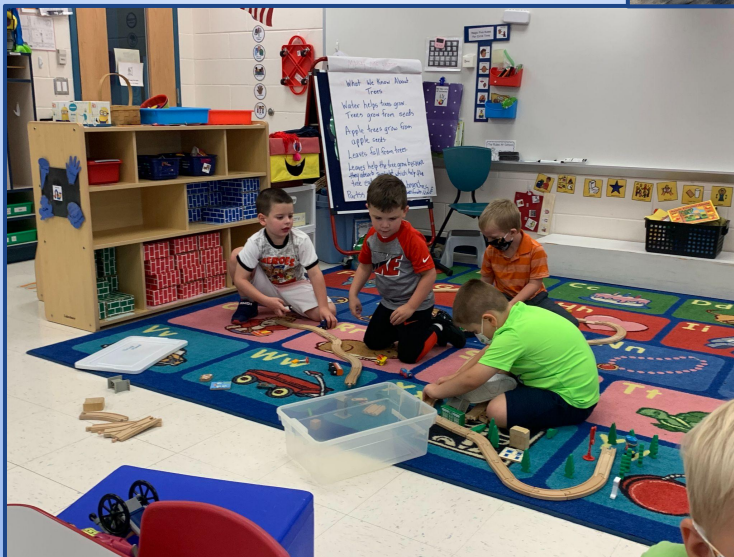
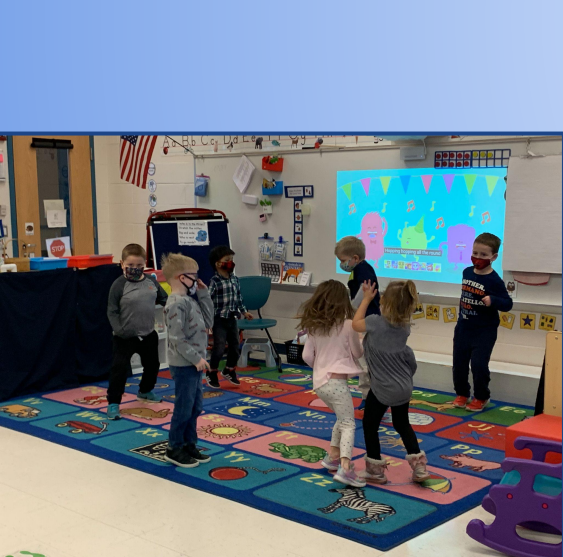


Ms. O'Connell- CO2



This will be my sixth year with Lebanon City Schools. I have taught nineteen years of inclusive preschool education in Ohio. I also taught 14 years in Virginia in preschool, Kindergarten and first grade. I have taught here in Lebanon for five years - two of those in preschool before moving up to teach Jump Start Kindergarten for a year before returning to preschool in 20-21. When I am not at school, I enjoy reading, walking my dog and spending time with friends and family.





Preschool Aides

**Green
Wing**



Kayla Czyzewski- Schmelick



Jennifer Duff- Green Float



Amy Swanson- Schmelick

Victoria Howard- Kinkelaar

**Blue
Wing**



Amy Boyer- Hart



Robin Hensley- Blue Float



Angela Davidson- O'Connell

Therapists



Kathy Haddix- SLP



Robyne Magness- OT



Kim Reber- OT



Margo Graler- SLP

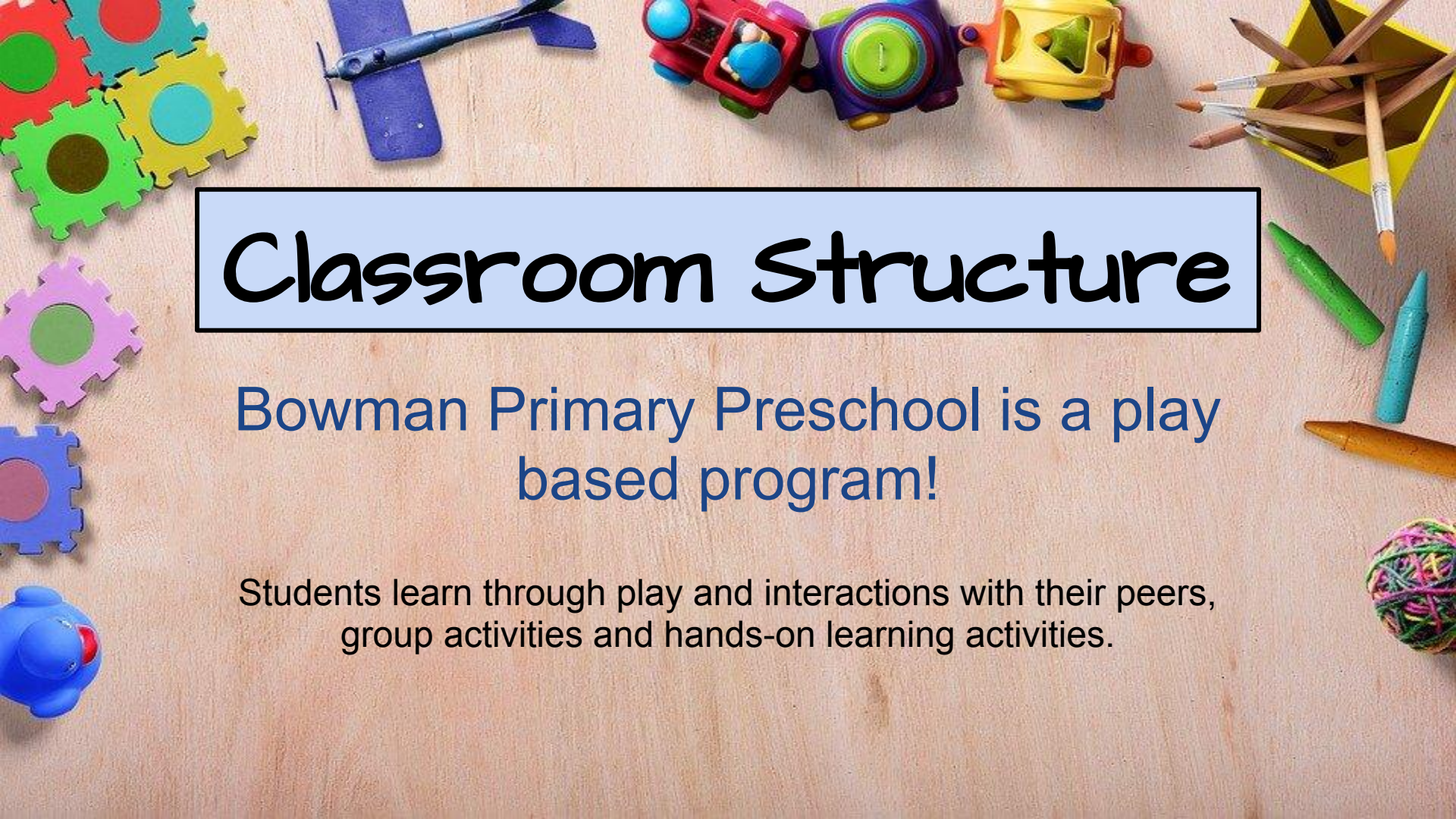


Beth McCormack- PT



Anna Frank- PT



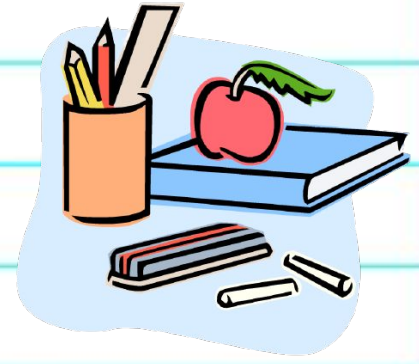


Classroom Structure

Bowman Primary Preschool is a play based program!

Students learn through play and interactions with their peers, group activities and hands-on learning activities.

Information



AM Class Times: 9:00 am-11:30 am (M-Th)

Drop off starts: 8:45 am

PM Class Times: 1:00 pm-3:30 pm (M-Th)

Drop off starts: 12:45 pm

Sixteen children per classroom, eight with special needs, eight with typical development. There are four morning classes and four afternoon classes.



Tuition

- **\$220/ month**

- Typical students will be charged tuition on the first of every month of the school year.
- Tuition must be paid by the 15th of the month, or your student will not be able to attend until it is paid.
- There are no scholarships or grants available through Bowman at this time.
- Payments can be made in 3 different ways
 - \$220 on the first of the month
 - \$110 bi-weekly payments
 - \$55 weekly payments

■ *If you are choosing to pay in any other way than the full \$220, please let the secretary know so we do not send you outstanding balance notices.*

Preparing for Preschool

1. Read, read, read!

- Make reading together a daily reading habit.

Talk about the things your child sees in the text and help them to make connections to their own world.

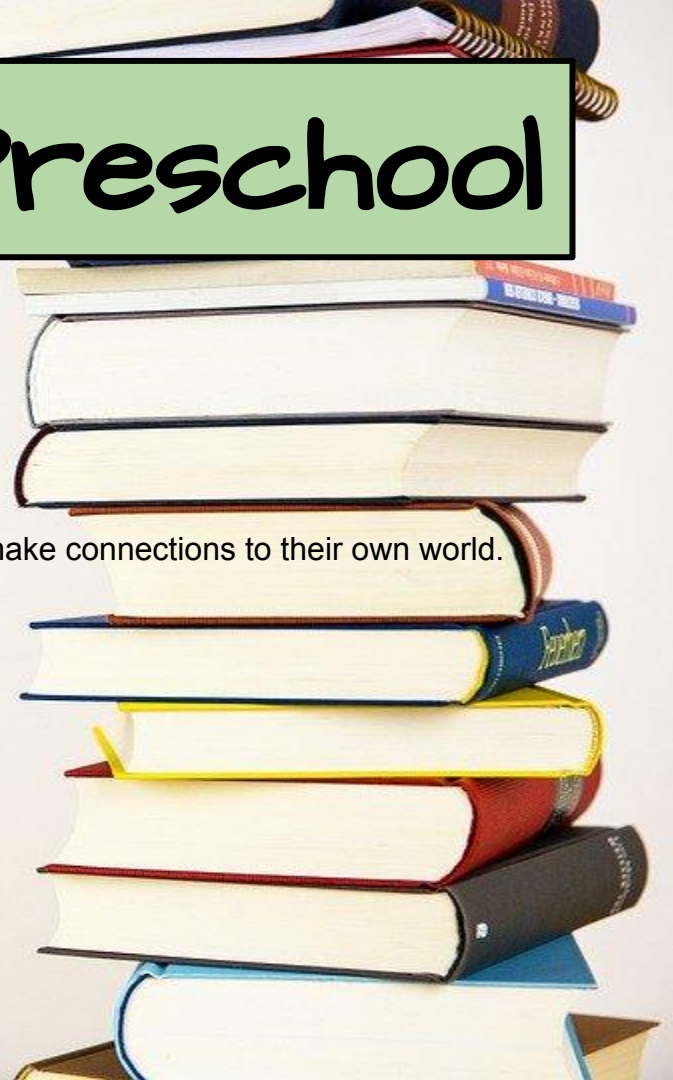
- Book ideas to learn more about preschool:

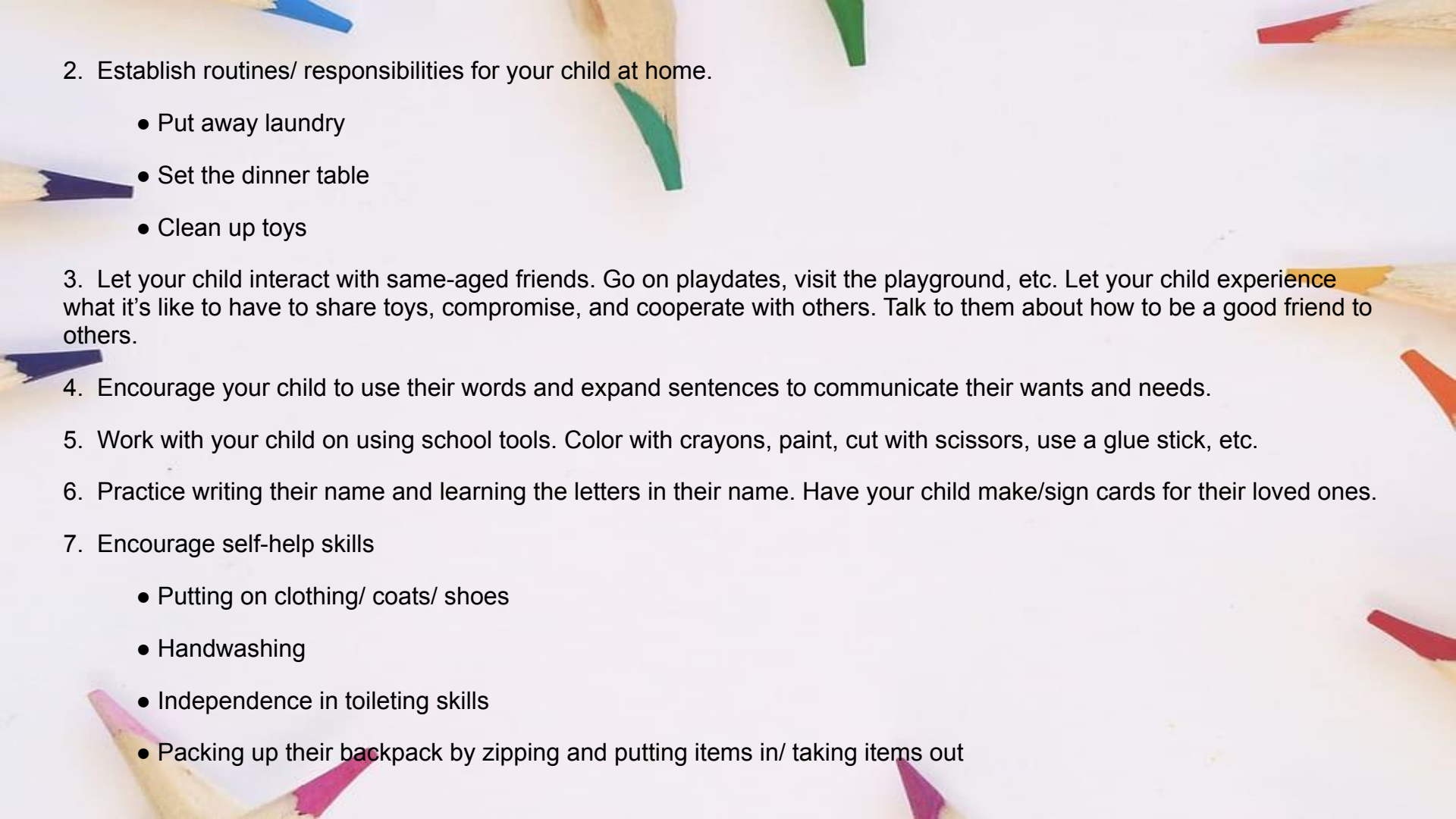
What to Expect at Preschool by Heidi Murkoff

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

Preschool Day Hooray by Linda Leopold Strauss

Llama Llama Time to Share by Anna Dewdney



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2. Establish routines/ responsibilities for your child at home.

- Put away laundry
- Set the dinner table
- Clean up toys

3. Let your child interact with same-aged friends. Go on playdates, visit the playground, etc. Let your child experience what it's like to have to share toys, compromise, and cooperate with others. Talk to them about how to be a good friend to others.

4. Encourage your child to use their words and expand sentences to communicate their wants and needs.

5. Work with your child on using school tools. Color with crayons, paint, cut with scissors, use a glue stick, etc.

6. Practice writing their name and learning the letters in their name. Have your child make/sign cards for their loved ones.

7. Encourage self-help skills

- Putting on clothing/ coats/ shoes
- Handwashing
- Independence in toileting skills
- Packing up their backpack by zipping and putting items in/ taking items out

From the Nurse's Office:



- Ohio State Law and the Lebanon Board of Education requires that certain immunization records be completed for enrollment of all students.
- Ohio State Law also requires a physical examination signed by a licensed physician affirming the child is suitable for enrollment in the preschool program within 30 days after the date of admission. Additional health screenings required are height, weight, dental, vision, hearing, lead level, and hematocrit or hemoglobin level, which **MUST** be included on the physical examination.
- If your student requires medication (emergency or daily that will need to be administered at school), please complete the Administration of Medication form found on our website. (www.lebanonschools.org)
- Hearing and Vision checks will be done for each enrolled student near the beginning of the year.





Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our program here at Bowman!

Preschool Registration for the next school year typically begins in late January.

Please see our school website for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 513-934-5489.