

Preschool

Registration

FAQ





Q What are the ages for preschool?

3-5 years old

Q Are you an open district?

No, you must reside in the Lebanon School district to attend Bowman Preschool.

Q Does my student need to be potty trained?

No, potty training is not required. Those not potty trained must provide their own diapers and wipes.

Q What does a typical day look like?

Please see next page for a sample schedule.

Classroom Schedule

*Times and activities are subject to change

9:00/ 1:00	Arrival Routine	The students do the arrival routine-put belongings away, wash hands, answer the question of the day & sign in
9:00/ 1:00	Table Time	After completing their sign in, students will choose a fine motor bin to complete independently or with another child. I will be pulling students over to work with me on a focus activity at this time as well.
9:30/ 1:30	Group Gather	The children come sit on the carpet where we will go over the morning message, talk about the calendar, weather, letter of the week, sing songs, and engage in large-group activities. The activities vary, but they all pertain to Ohio's Early Learning Standards.
9:50/ 1:50	Centers/ Small Group	Students are engaged in the various learning centers in the classroom. Each learning center (blocks, writing, discovery, dramatic play, art) is designed to promote your child's development, both academically and socially. Support is provided by the adult staff to ensure that the students are developing in a safe and meaningful way. This is also the time in which I work with small groups of students on specific academic skills and on IEP goals.
10:30 / 2:30	Group Gather Literacy	Our class comes together to work on early literacy activities- alphabet knowledge (letter names and letter sounds), phonological awareness (rhyming, syllables, onsets and rimes), language and vocabulary.
10:45/ 2:45	Recess	We either go outside or dance inside to get the wiggles out
11:00/ 3:00	Wash Hands/ Snack Time	Students practice healthy habits and learn independence with self-care skills We foster a sense of community by sharing a snack together. Students talk to their classmates while enjoying a cafeteria-provided snack. This is also a time for students to practice pouring their own drink, eating with a variety of utensils, and using their words to ask for seconds.
11:15 / 3:15	Closing Circle/ Theme	We will be engaging in activities focused on our theme for the week, playing group learning games, singing songs and reading stories.
11:25/ 3:25	Pack Up	Students pack up their things and say goodbye to their classmates
11:30/ 3:30	Dismissal	Students go home

How MANY STUDENTS ARE IN A CLASSROOM?

Bowman Preschool is an integrated program, meaning we are half special needs, half typical developing students in each classroom. There are 16 spots total and we are at an 8:1 ratio with teachers/aides.

Can I come visit MY STUDENT'S CLASSROOM?

For safety purposes, we only allow badged volunteers with a current background check into our school while students are in session. Please see the website for directions on how to complete the volunteer process.

www.lebanonschools.org

Is TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED?

Bussing is not provided for typical preschool students. There will be more information regarding car riders closer to the beginning of the year.

What ARE the LOTTERY DATES?

For 2023-2024

Lottery Form Live: Jan 25th

Lottery Form Closed: Feb 3rd at 4:00pm

Lottery Placements Emailed: Feb 8th

Online Registration Opens: Feb 9th

Registration Closes: Feb 17th

What if I MISS the LOTTERY?

Please contact the school at 513-934-5489 and we can get you on the waitlist. There are limited spaces on the waitlist, so call as soon as you know you are interested.

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VOUCHERS FOR TUITION?

At this time, we do not accept any government aide for tuition. We also do not have any scholarships or grants available.

What is the COST of TUITION?

Tuition is \$220 due on the first of the month. We do offer a payment plan of either \$110 bi-weekly, or \$55 weekly.

What if I have MULTIPLES to REGISTER?

In the case of twins, we ask that you enter them separately into the lottery, but if one is pulled, then they both will receive a spot for this year.

What can I do to get ready for preschool?

- 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.

- Establish routines/ responsibilities for your child at home.
 1. Put away laundry
 2. Set the dinner table
 3. Clean up toys
- 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.
- Encourage your child to use their words and expand sentences to communicate their wants and needs.
- Work with your child on using school tools. Color with crayons, paint, cut with scissors, use a glue stick, etc.
- Practice writing their name and learning the letters in their name. Have your child make/sign cards for their loved ones.
- Encourage self-help skills
 1. Putting on clothing/ coats/ shoes
 2. Handwashing
 3. Independence in toileting skills
 4. Packing up their backpack by zipping and putting items in/ taking items out