



Welcome Bowman Kindergarteners!

Dear Kindergartener,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Bowman Primary and classroom Z05! My name is Mrs. Jennifer Young and I will be your teacher this year. I am very excited for a new year full of learning, fun and friendships! Make sure you wear your biggest smile when you see me! The first few weeks of school we will work together to create our classroom rules and learn about our new friends!

This is my 16th year in kindergarten! I grew up in Lebanon and went to Lebanon Schools! I have a seventh grader, a fourth grader, a preschooler and a four month old! You will find out quickly that I love flamingos and pineapples and our classroom is decorated that way! My favorite quote, "Be a pineapple: stand tall, wear a crown, and be sweet on the inside." I can't wait to meet you!

Here are some things that you can practice to help you to be ready for kindergarten:

- Pack and unpack a backpack independently
- Write your first name (using one uppercase letter)
- Say your first and last name
- Count to 10

Here are the supplies that all kindergarteners will need to have when they start school:

All Students bring:

- Water bottle with a spill proof lid
- Mask or appropriate facial covering (recommend to have more than one)
- 3 glue sticks - jumbo size .77 oz
- 3 boxes Crayola crayons- 24 count
- 1 box sharpened Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 1 pair of headphones (No earbuds please)- please remove from box and place in baggie with your child's name
- 1 backpack - with straps that your child can open/close independently and large enough to hold a pocket folder (no wheels please)
- 1 plastic pencil box -labeled with name
- 1 pair of solid Fiskar scissors, blunt tip
- 1 box of skinny yellow highlighters
- 1 box of low odor black EXPO dry erase markers- 4 ct
- 1 container of Clorox wipes

Boys in each class provide:

- 1 box of Ziploc gallon-size baggies
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 package of baby wipes

Girls in each class provide:

- 1 box of Ziploc quart-size baggies
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (pump style)
- 1 roll of paper towels

Hello Parents!

I am delighted to be your child's kindergarten teacher this year! I'm looking forward to learning about your child's personality and strengths! My goals for your child this year are for him/her to be successful and develop a love for learning that will last forever! I believe parent involvement is a very important part of your child's education. Parent-teacher communication is the key to a successful year! Please feel free to email me any time you have questions or concerns. Together, we will work towards the success of your child!

In order to make your child's first day of school a smooth and easy day, please help by making sure his/her supplies are ready to use. **Take all of the supplies out of the packaging. Sharpen all your child's #2 pencils ahead of time. Place scissors, 1 dry erase marker, 1 box of crayons, 1 highlighter, 1 glue stick, and 2 pencils inside of the pencil box and write your child's name on the box. Then, put all of the extra supplies inside of a large Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. Take headphones out of the packaging and place in a separate large ziploc bag with their first and last name clearly labeled on the front of the bag. Please bring ALL of the supplies to school with you on your scheduled conference day.** Also, you may want to stock up during back to school sales for extra items to replenish in January if needed. With your help, we can start learning and doing great things right away. We are going to have a wonderful year. See you soon!

Warmly,
Mrs. Jennifer Young