



Welcome to Berry Intermediate!

TEAM MAXIMUS 2026 – 2027

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to fifth grade at Berry Intermediate! You are part of **TEAM MAXIMUS!** We are all very excited to be part of your upcoming school year. As always, the beginning of a new school year holds the promise of new discovery and learning, as well as the prospect of personal growth in all areas. ***You will find out who your ELA teacher is at Open House!***

Mrs. Megan Riva (room #3311) - I teach language arts and social studies. I received my undergraduate degree from Miami University and I have a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from ODU. This is my 10th year at Berry. My husband and I have 2 girls, ages 11 and 7. We have 2 dogs, 2 cats, 2 rabbits and several chickens! I love to read, play board games, video games, and I LOVE to ride roller coasters! I am so excited to be your teacher!

Mrs. April Davidson (room #3310) - I will be teaching Math and Science this year. After graduating from Penn State in 2012, I have had the pleasure of teaching in three different states! I taught 6th and then 1st grade in Pennsylvania for three years before moving to Michigan to be closer to family. In Michigan I taught K-2nd grades, math intervention, and was the K-12 Principal for our small school district in Northern Michigan. I am beyond excited to be back in the classroom and become a part of the Lebanon Community with my husband and two children (21 and 23).

Mr. Evan Oatman (room #3313) - After graduating from Ohio University in 2016, I accepted a teaching position at Winton Woods Elementary School. I worked there as a fourth grade Reading and Social Studies teacher for six years before joining Berry Intermediate in 2022. My wife and I live in Liberty Township with our four-year-old daughter, Mila, and our one-year-old daughter, Anna. I enjoy spending time with my family, watching/playing sports, and reading. I am looking forward to a great school year!

Ms. Tamara Montes (room #3312) - ¡Hola! I teach math and science in Spanish. I have a bachelors in Family Sciences as well as Primary Education from Miami University. I completed my student teaching in Differdange, Luxembourg and have spent my whole teaching career as a Spanish Immersion teacher. My greatest hobby is traveling with loved ones (I have been to 19 different countries). I also enjoy reading, crafting and ballet. I love experiential learning and cannot wait to build core memories this year!

Mrs. Amanda Gemperline (room #3305) - I am the team's intervention specialist this year. I have been teaching in Lebanon for the last 20 years. This is my first year at Berry, and I am so excited for the school year! My husband works at Lebanon Junior High School as a STEM teacher, and my two daughters both attend Lebanon as well. I also graduated from Lebanon High School. Once a warrior, always a warrior! I look forward to a great school year!

We can't wait to meet you all!

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SUPPLY LIST

This is in addition to the 5th Grade General Supply List!

- ❑ 2 plastic folders of different colors/designs
- ❑ 1 spiral notebook (70-100ish pages) any color or design!
- ❑ 1 inch binder
- ❑ We appreciate any extra tissues and/or paper towels!
- ❑ *Optional: Markers- some students like having specialty markers for projects but they are NOT expected or required!*