

Welcome to Berry Intermediate!

2025-2026

Dear Students and Families,

We would like to welcome you to fifth grade! We are so excited for you to be a part of **Team MVP**. This year, you will have a team of two teachers, as well as an Intervention Specialist. Mrs. Collins, Miss Shroder, & Mrs. Dillon cannot wait to meet you at our beginning of the year conferences!

The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time. Not only is it a time for personal growth, but it is also an opportunity for new learning adventures and discoveries.

Mrs. Collins will be your Math and Science teacher. This is her 12th year of teaching, 8th year teaching in Lebanon. She lives in Springboro with her husband, TJ (Mr. Collins), who is also a teacher at Berry. She has three kids, a daughter, Charlee (7 years old), and two sons, Rhett and Ryker (6 years old & 4 years old). Mrs. Collins is a graduate of The University of Kentucky. In her free time, she loves to workout, do anything outdoors with family, watch football, and cheer for the Kentucky Wildcats!

Miss Shroder will be your Language Arts and Social Studies teacher. This will be her second year of teaching. She attended Lebanon City Schools and continues to live in Lebanon. She has three siblings, a sister and two younger brothers, who are currently at the Junior High. Miss Shroder is a graduate of Miami University. She is currently working on her Master's with the Ohio Writing Project at Miami. In her free time, she loves to be outside in the sun, do pilates, read, and spend time with friends and family.

Mrs. Dillon is the Intervention Specialist for our team. This will be her 14th year at Berry. She graduated from The Ohio State University. Mrs. Dillon lives in Lebanon with her husband, Jeff. They have three grown children, two granddaughters, and a grandson. In her free time, Mrs. Dillon loves spending time outside, especially with her family and grandchildren.

We are so excited to meet our students and families during the beginning of the year Open House (Passport to Berry). We will be sharing important information about the high expectations we hold for each and every student. We will also be helping parents set up Progressbook, Talking Points, provide suggestions on how you can help your child with school this year, take a tour of the building, practice locker combinations, and get to know new friends from our team.

If you have any concerns about your scheduled conference time, please contact the office at 513-934-5700.

Anxiously awaiting the start of the school year,

Mrs. Lindsay Collins

Miss Paige Shroder

Mrs. Michelle Dillon

Supply List

Personal Items

- 4 highlighters (4 different colors)
- 5 Star 5 Subject notebook
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 zipper pencil pouch
- 1 plastic pocket folder (any design)
- A set of earbuds/earphones to be kept at school for the school year. We recommend purchasing a spare set at the same time, as headphones often do not last the entire year.
- 1 water bottle to bring to school each day (no exposed straws, please) labeled with a student name.

Classroom Inventory (No need to label items)

- Glue sticks--4 or more
- 4 black Expo dry-erase markers
- 1 black Sharpie
- 2 packs of pencils
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pack of crayons
- 1+ box of tissues
- 1 cylinder of Clorox Wipes

Please Note:

We will label all folders & composition books in class, so please do not label those ahead of time.