



## Mrs. Hart's Preschool Class Bowman Primary School 2023-2024

Welcome to Preschool at Bowman Primary and the 2023-2024 school year! My name is Mrs. Melissa Hart and I am delighted to be your child's preschool teacher this year. I am thrilled to be starting this year's journey with your child and getting to know and work with your family throughout this year! I look forward to watching all the children learn, grow and have a fantastic time in preschool. My goal is to set a foundation for a life filled with a love of learning.

This will be my third year teaching in Lebanon City Schools and my tenth 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 education and early childhood intervention. I obtained my reading endorsement from Ashland as well. I live in Lebanon with my husband, Ryan, and our two children. I have a son who is in fourth grade and a daughter who is in second. Outside of teaching, I enjoy cheering my kids on at their sports events, the outdoors, traveling, reading and being with my family and friends.

You have received a letter from our school office with a parent/teacher conference time scheduled for mid-August. This gives us an opportunity to meet both you and your child in a quieter setting to get to know one another, as well as to complete necessary paperwork and explain our program.

Children develop so much during their preschool years. As you prepare for the school year, I ask that you take a moment to think of how you'd like your child to grow this year. Are you hoping they will grow by fostering friendships? Learn independence? Be academically sound for the transition to kindergarten? Develop problem-solving skills? During our initial parent-teacher conference, I'll be asking you how you envision preschool for your child so we can determine what goals we want to set for your child this year in preschool.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Warmly, Mrs. Hart



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Your child will be assigned to either the morning or afternoon class. This year's class times are: Morning: 9:00-11:45 ( Monday- Thursday)  
Afternoon: 1:00-3:45 ( Monday- Thursday)

## Supply List

### **All children should bring:**

- 1 backpack, regular size (please, no wheels)
- 1 change of clothes in a Ziplock baggie labeled with child's name (seasonally appropriate)
- 1 family photo for their cubby
- 3 pack of Elmer's giant glue sticks (non-scented)
- 1 pack of 4 black Expo fine point dry erase markers
- 2 rolls of paper towels

### **Morning**

- 1 box of fat Crayola markers
- 1 Blue Folder with 3 prongs

### **Afternoon**

- 1 art supply (google eyes, stickers, etc.)
- 1 Red Folder with 3 prongs

### **\*If your child is not yet potty trained:**

- A supply of diapers/pull-ups to keep here at school. If you choose to send pull-ups, we do request that you send the ones with the resealable sides. As we get low we will send home a note requesting more.
- A pack of unscented wipes with your child's name on them