



Mrs. Kinkelaar's Preschool Class Bowman Primary School 2025 - 2026

Welcome to Preschool! My name is Karin Kinkelaar and I will be your child's preschool teacher this year. I have thirty years of teaching experience with a variety of age groups and have taught in three states. This is my ninth year with the Lebanon City Schools. I have triplet sons who turned 26 this summer. I like to read, exercise, and travel in my spare time. I am so excited for this school year!

You have received a letter from our school office with a parent/teacher conference time scheduled for mid-August. This allows 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 that 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 about how you envision preschool for your child so that we can determine what our goals are for your child in preschool this year.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Mrs. Kinkelaar
(Also usually known as Mrs. K)

Your child will be assigned to either the morning or afternoon class. This year's class times are:

Morning: 9:15 am - 12:00 pm (Monday through Thursday)

Afternoon: 1:15 pm - 4:00 pm (Monday through Thursday)



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All children should bring:

- One large backpack, large enough to hold a pocket folder (no wheels, please)
- One change of clothes in a large ziplock baggie to be kept inside their backpack, labeled with your child's name on bag

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 baby wipes with your child's name on them