

MEET *the* TEACHER

welcome!

Hi! My name is Bethany Ashbaugh and I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year! This is my third year teaching preschool at Licking Heights! I LOVE IT! My class is known as the Monkey Class! Our class animal is, you guessed it, a Monkey! Your "Monkey" is going to have a blast this year! I can not wait to get it started with you all!



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I received my bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education from Ohio University! I am currently working towards my Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Ohio University. GO BOBCATS!!



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my favorites

Animals: My 3 puppies, Crixus, Naevia, and Storm, and my kitten, Doc!

Candy: ALL!!

Color: Green

Drink: Tea!

Hobbies: Reading and enjoying the outdoors!

Person: My husband!



The Monkey Room!

Welcome to the “Monkey” room at Licking Heights Preschool! I want to thank all of you who were able to attend our Open House on Tuesday! I am so excited to meet you all and to get to know more about you and your child as we go through this school year!

This year in the Monkey room we will have Lona Smith as our educational aid. She is in her 12th full year of working in a special education preschool classroom. Lona is the proud mom of one Licking Height student and one Licking Heights Graduate! Her oldest daughter, Cearra, graduated last year and her youngest daughter, Breanna, is a junior at the high school!

We will be spending the first few days working through the transition process. The main goal is to make it as easy as possible. We will be playing a lot of “get to know me” games and how the school day works. Please be patient with us as we see what type of schedule works best for the Monkeys!

We will be quite busy this school year! Almost all of our learning is done through hands on exploration and investigation. Together we are going to have such an exciting year! A weekly newsletter will be emailed at the end of the prior week to let you know what we will be doing the next week!

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Your child's Take Home Folder, or Monkey Folder, is our way of communicating with you via your child's book bag. Any important papers we send home will be in this folder. Also, if you have any information that you need to send to school, you may send it in this folder as we check them daily! Please keep checking your student's Monkey Folder on a daily basis. Also, this year I will be using REMIND as a way to show you what we are doing in the room and to help with quick parent teacher communication! Our class link is <https://www.remind.com/join/bashba> Please sign up for this as soon as you can.

A small snack is provided through the food service of Licking Heights. More information on our snack program and menu will be sent home this week or next week. **A very important change this year:** Per the handbook, there are to be **no nut or tree nuts** brought into the classroom. This year we do have friends that are highly allergic to all nuts and eggs. If you would like to bring in a birthday treat, you **MUST** let me know ahead of time so I can let the parents know and they can send in a alternative snack for their students. **AGAIN**, no nuts or tree nuts are allowed in the classroom!

If you have any questions please feel free to call the school at 740-927-3268. The address for the school is 6507 Summit Road SW, Pataskala, OH 43062. My email is bashbaugh@lhschools.org

Here is to a great school year!

- Mrs.
Bethany