



Mayfair Nursery School January News

Hello Mayfair Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you have all enjoyed this magical time with your little ones. I thought about your children so much during the break. I can't wait to hear all of their stories when we get back to school! Also, thank you for all of your gifts, both personal and for the school. I was overwhelmed by your generosity! I unwrapped boxes of tissue, Clorox wipes, markers, cardstock, stickers, glue sticks, gift cards and the list goes on and on. I am so grateful for our Mayfair family! You are amazing!

January will be a busy month of learning for your children. Our letter of the week and shape of the week studies will become more consistent in the New Year. The children will become more and more familiar with the shapes and the upper case and the lower case letters as the school year progresses.

I was able to assess each student in December. I am looking forward to conferencing with the four year old parents at the beginning of February. It is a nice time for me to meet with parents to discuss where we are, both socially and academically and where we will be heading as the school year continues.

Please read the contents of this newsletter carefully. I have included many dates and information about field trips and plans for the second half of the school year. I am looking forward to the themes, learning and field trips that we have planned. 2019 is going to be an awesome year! I am so very thankful to have such a fulfilling job! I will enjoy each day with your little ones!

Happy New Year,
Chris☺
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January

Wednesday, 1/2 School Back in Session

Saturday, 1/12 Mayfair Open House 9-11

Thursday, 1/17 & Friday, 1/18

Modern Dance with

Dana Yager

Monday, 1/21

No School - MLK Holiday

TBD Sgt. Willie, Antarctica Presentation

February

Monday, 2/4 NO SCHOOL

4's Parent/Teacher Conferences 9-3

Wednesday, 2/6 4's Parent Teacher

Conferences 3-5

Friday, 2/8 4's Parent Teacher Conferences

3-5

Saturday, 2/9 Sledding & Cocoa at Mayfair

10-11:30

Thursday, 2/14 3's Sweetheart Celebration

11:00 & 2:15

Friday, 2/15 4's Sweetheart Celebration

11 & 2:15

Monday, 2/18-Friday 2/22

No School - Winter Break

preschool registration



Mayfair Registration 2019-2020

Enrollment for all currently enrolled Mayfair families will open on January, 1st!
Registration for the 3's class for next year will also open to the public on
January 1st.

Enrollment for the public into the 4 year old classes will begin on Saturday, January 12th. I hope that you all plan to return for another wonderful year of growth at Mayfair. Registration forms will be in the mailboxes after the December break. They can be completed and turned in to me at any time. Please register early to secure your spot in the class of your choice.

Thank you!



Book Orders

I will be placing the book orders on Wednesday, January 9th. Please place your order anytime before then. Thank you for your orders. Each one benefits our school!



On Thursday, 1/17 and Friday, 1/18, Dana Yager, a local dance instructor, will be coming in to visit our classes. The children will have an opportunity to experience creative music, movement and dance.

We are excited to have her back for another visit at Mayfair.



It's Chilly!

Please remember to send your child to school with a warm coat, winter hat and gloves or mittens each day. When there is snow, please be sure that the children also have snow pants as well so we can enjoy the winter weather!

If there is snow, we will play in it!:)



Mayfair Nursery School Open House

On Saturday, January 12th from 9-11 we will be hosting an Open House at our school for all prospective families for the 2019-2020 school year. If you know of anyone who has preschool-aged children please encourage them to visit our school, take a tour, meet the teachers and play for a while.



I Have A Dream

There will be no school on Monday, January 21st due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.



Sargent Willie Visit

Sargent Willie (from the National Guard) will be coming to Mayfair to talk to the children about Antarctica. Sargent Willie is always very entertaining! He will have a slideshow and presentation for the children to enjoy!



Conferences for our 4-year-old classes will be held on Monday, 2/4, Wednesday, 2/6 and Friday, 2/8. There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, 2/4 and conferences will be held all day from 9-3. There will be school on Wednesday and Friday. Conferences will be held after school hours from 3-5 PM on each of those days. I will post a sign up sheet on the 4's bulletin board to the right as you come into school. Please sign up for one of the 20-minute time slots that will be available. If you would like, you can also email me with the time that works best for you and I can fill your name in on the sign up sheet. I am looking forward to meeting with each of you!

*Three year old conferences will be held on Thursday, March 21st from 9-3. There will be no school for 3 year old classes and enrichment students that day. I will also be holding conferences on Wednesday, 3/20 and Friday, 3/22 from 3-5 PM. A sign up sheet for three year old conferences will be up during the last week of February.



Secret Reader

The children love being surprised by our Secret Readers!

The secret reader should arrive at 11:10 or 2:25 to read a favorite children's book to the class. Upon arrival the secret reader should knock on the door...we will sing a little "secret reader song" and then one of us will let you in! Please see the January Secret Reader schedule below.

4 AM Class

Monday, 1/7 Kim Russ

Monday, 1/14

Monday, 1/28 Lauren Mattison

3 AM Class

Thursday, 1/10

Thursday, 1/24

Thursday, 1/31

4 PM Class

Monday, 1/7

Monday, 1/14

Monday, 1/28

3 PM Class

Thursday, 1/10

Thursday, 1/24

Thursday, 1/31

Field Trip and End of Year Celebration

*Dentist Field Trip- Four Year Old Classes Only

In March our four year old classes will visit Dr.Schummer's dentist office. The office will call me to schedule this field trip. I am assuming that it will be on Monday, 3/25 but that date has not yet been confirmed. I will let you know as soon as I hear from them.

*The morning class will leave the school at 9:00 am and follow each other to the dentist office, which is located at 170 Saratoga Road in Scotia. We will be in the office for about 1 to 1.5 hours. Parents are welcome to take their children home after the field trip or return them back to school for snack and some class time before the 11:30 pick up.

*The afternoon class will have their normal 12:15 drop off at school. We will have our snack and some class time before leaving for the dentist office a few minutes after 1:00. The field trip will last about 1 to 1.5 hours. Following the field trip parents are welcome to take their children home right from the office. If I am driving your child, I will have them back for the normal 2:45 pick up time.

*Please let me know if your child will need a ride to and from the dentist office. I am happy to drive them. Dr.Schummer's office is very small, there will be room for some parents to stay but maybe not all. You may want to plan a Target, grocery store or D&D run during that time. :)

*A dental hygienist will be visiting school to talk to our 3 year old classes about dental health in March.

*VIA Aquarium, Rotterdam or MiSci Museum, Schenectady Three's & Fours

The three year old and four year old classes will visit one of these locations in April. Dates will be set this month and I will let you know as soon as I know more. The 3 PM class will join the 3 AM class on this field trip. Enrichment students will have a regular school day that day.

*Pizza Works- Four Year Old Classes Only

The four year old classes will go on field trips to Pizza Works in May. Pizza Works can only do field trips first thing in the morning because their lunch crowd begins around 11:00.

Our 4 AM class will go to Pizza Works on Monday, 5/13, we will leave the school at 9 and arrive to Pizza Works at 9:15. The 4 PM class will come to school as usual that day. 12:15-2:45 at school.

Our 4 PM class will go to Pizza Works on Monday, 5/20, we will leave the school at 9 and arrive to Pizza Works at 9:15. The 4 AM class will come to school that day from 12:15-2:45.

The AM and PM classes will switch times on Monday, 5/20. Please let me know if you have any questions. I apologize for having to change their schedule.

Stoney Meadows Farm, Charlton- Three Year Old Classes Only

We are hoping to have our three year old classes visit Stoney Meadows Farm in May. The 3 PM class would join the 3 AM class on that day. This field trip will be scheduled this month and I will get back to you ASAP with more information

End of Year Celebration

*Thursday, 6/13 Last day for Enrichment students

*Monday, 6/17

4 AM Children arrive at 9:00, Grown-Ups return to school at 10:00

4 PM Children arrive at 12:15, Grown-Ups return to school at 1:15

*Tuesday, 6/18

3 AM Children arrive at 9:00, Grown-Ups return to school at 10:00

3 PM Children arrive at 12:15, Grown-Ups return to school at 1:15

*If the weather cooperates we will plan to have our celebration outside. Please arrive a little early to set up a lawn chair on the blacktop behind the school. We do have a few chairs in the shed but please plan to bring your own lawn chairs to ensure that you have a seat. If it is raining we will celebrate inside the school and you can have one last opportunity to sit in a preschool chair for the show! :)

*Everyone is welcome to the ceremony! Invite your friends and family!

*The ceremony will last approximately 30 minutes.

*Following the ceremony we will have refreshments and time to socialize.

*Wednesday, 6/19 10-12

End of Year School Wide Picnic & Play Day - Join us for part or all of the time to play together and socialize one last time before summer begins. All are welcome. Bring a snack to share. This is a fun day to enjoy with our friends and Mayfair families.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 2019

“CRANK IT UP” FOR MAYFAIR

Indoor Cycling Fundraiser

Join us for the First Annual “Crank it Up” for Mayfair: Indoor Cycling Fundraiser for Mayfair Nursery School, an indoor cycling class, free raffles and prizes, fitness, and fun for an amazing cause ☐

Our event will take place at the **Vent Fitness in Clifton Park** and will be a **60-minute indoor cycling class** in Vent's state-of-the-art RIDE room and led by ACE Certified Personal Trainer and Mad Dog Athletics' Certified Spinning Instructor, Lisa Patten.

This will be an **ALL LEVELS** ride; modifications make this class ideal for first-time riders and will challenge experienced cyclists as well.

There is no minimum fee to participate! Pay what you can; give a little or give a lot... absolutely ALL donations will go to Mayfair Nursery School.

Crank it Up for Mayfair will max out at 35 riders; **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH www.EVENTBRITE.com:

Search for “Crank it Up” For Mayfair or go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/crank-if-up-for-mayfair-tickets-54096369698>

The registration link can also be found on the Event’s Facebook Page! Search “Crank it up” for Mayfair on Facebook and follow the links!

Additionally, seats are in high demand, so please contact Lisa Patten (lisapatten.lp@gmail.com or 518-226-9499) in the case of cancellation so that we may give your seat to members of the wait list. Thank you!

*Childcare is available on-site until 12pm for the drop-in price of \$5 per child and is subject to availability. I will end the class at noon and give anyone utilizing the KidzCare Room a chance to pick up your kids and return for raffle winnings, etc.



3's January Themes

1/3 New Year

1/8 & 1/10 Winter

1/15 & 1/17 Music & Dance / MLK

1/22 & 1/24 Snow

1/29 & 1/31 Penguins

3's January Show & Tell Themes

(Week of)

1/2 Free Choice

1/7 Bring in something that is a circle or has a circle on it.

1/14 Bring in something that is a square or has a square on it.

1/21 Bring in something that is a triangle or has a triangle on it.

1/28 Bring in something that is a rectangle or has a rectangle on it.

Show & Tell Dates

Tuesday

1/8, 1/15, 1/22
& 1/29

AM

Gio

Brody

Mason F.

Charlie

Jonah

Jusseidin

Ella

Arianna

PM

Adriene

Ryleigh

Shea

Molly

Thursdays

1/3, 1/10, 1/17
1/24 & 1/31

AM

Lewis

Karson

Anna

Natalie S.

Calvin

Thomas

Emma

PM

Natalie G.

Jack J.

IvyRose

Emmit





4's January Themes

1/2 New Year

1/7 Winter

1/14 Music & Dance / MLK

1/21 Snow

1/28 Penguins

4's January Show & Tell Themes

(Week of)

1/2 Free Choice

1/7 Bring in something that begins with Jj

1/14 Bring in something that begins with Kk

1/21 Bring in something that begins with Ll

1/28 Bring in something that begins with Mm

Show & Tell Dates

Wednesday

1/2, 1/9, 1/16

1/23 & 1/30

AM

Cadon

Cooper

Owen K.

Norah

Aurora

Annie

Jack M.

James

PM

Avery

Brynn

Camden

Thomas H.

Jack R.

Emily

Friday

1/4, 1/11, 1/18

1/25 & 2/1

AM

Sam M.

Ryan

Ben

Mason P.

Myles

Danielle

Sam S.

Wesley

PM

Chezka

Bebe

Owen H.

Joey

Charlotte





January

Star of the Day / Snack Helper Schedule

3 AM

1/3 Gio (*Birthday)
1/8 Charlie
1/10 Lewis
1/15 Karson (Birthday)
1/17 Jusseidin
1/22 Thomas W.
1/24 Ella
1/29 Mason F.
1/31 Emma

3 PM/Enrichment

1/3 Mason P.
1/8 Adriene (Birthday)
1/10 Emily
1/15 Lydia
1/17 IvyRose
1/22 Thomas H.
1/24 Emmit
1/29 Jack J. (Birthday)
1/31 Ryleigh



January

Star of the Day / Snack Helper Schedule

4 AM

1/2 Norah
1/4 Cadon
1/7 Annie
1/9 Jack M.
1/11 James
1/14 Cooper
1/16 Aurora
1/18 Sam M.
1/21 No School
1/23 Ryan
1/25 Myles
1/28 Danielle
1/30 Owen K.

4 PM

1/2 Jack R. (*Birthday)
1/4 Chezka
1/7 Owen H.
1/9 Bebe (Birthday)
1/11 Thomas H.
1/14 Brynn
1/16 Avery
1/18 Charlotte
1/21 No School
1/23 Joey
1/25 Emily
1/28 Camden (*Birthday)
1/30 Jack R.