

Calendar of Events

October

Thursday, 10/3 & Friday 10/4
School Picture Days

Tuesday, 10/8

*Scholastic Book Orders Due

Wednesday, 10/9

*Yankee Candle Order Forms Due

Thursday, 10/10 & Friday, 10/11

Alplaus Fire House

Field Trips

Monday, 10/14

No School

Columbus Day

Wednesday, 10/23

4's Ellms Farm Field Trip in AM

Saturday, 10/26

Pumpkin Day 9-12 (See details for
your class time)

Wednesday, 10/30 & Thursday,

10/31

Halloween Parade

(Grown ups arrive at 11:00)

Tuesday, 11/5 Chipotle Night 4-8



Mayfair Nursery School

October 2019 News

Hello Mayfair Families,

September has been a busy and exciting month! We started the month by learning about each other and our school routines. The children are already becoming comfortable with our daily schedule. They have done a great job at dismissal hanging their backpacks themselves and always waiting for a grown up to open the gate for them. I am so proud of them! It has been so nice for all of us to get to know each other better throughout the month! The kids learned that they have a lot in common!

In September we also learned about apples. All 3 of our groups had great field trips to Bowman Orchard. The children had a fun ride in the trolley pulled by a tractor, saw the apple bathtub, chose their apples and went into the giant refrigerator! While we were learning about apples, we were also busy baking as well! The 3 year old classes made apple sauce and the Enrichment class made mini apple pies! It was a delicious week at Mayfair!

In October, we will learn about what it looks and sounds like to be a good friend and student. The children will make a friendship flag and promise to follow our "friendship promise" by using looking eyes, listening ears, helpful hands and caring hearts when playing together and listening to their teachers. Be on the lookout for our "Friendship Flags" inside the school this week!

October is shaping up to be another busy month of field trips and fall fun! There is a lot on the calendar so please let me know if you have any questions or need help with transportation on any of our trips. We love spending our days with your adorable, funny, curious, unique little ones!

Happy Fall!

-Chris☺

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(3's, 4's & Enrichment)

We are so excited to have one of our Mayfair parents, Lauren Kirkham as our photographer this year! You can visit her website at laurenkirkhamphotography.com to see her amazing work!

Our school picture days will be held on Thursday, 10/3 (3AM & 3PM/Enrichment) and Friday 10/4 (4 AM & 4 PM). Four year old students will have their individual pictures taken on Friday. If they are in one of the four year old classes AND Enrichment, their individual photo will still be taken on Friday but they will also be a part of the 3PM/Enrichment class photo on Thursday.



Secret Reader

We are excited that our secret reader schedule will begin this month! The kids are going to love it! The secret reader should arrive at 11:10 for the morning classes and 2:25 for the afternoon classes 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! If you have not signed up to be our secret reader at some point this school year, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in school to the right as you walk in. There are still spaces available!

Please see the October Secret Reader schedule below.

4 YO Classes

Monday, 10/7	Oma Connie (AM)
Monday, 10/7	Janet Draina (PM)
Monday, 10/21	Nicholas Guilbeault (AM)
Monday, 10/21	Ryleigh D. (PM)

3 YO Classes

Tuesday, 10/8	Jennifer Hennessey (AM)
Tuesday, 10/8	Beth Raymond (PM)
Thursday, 10/24	Open (AM)
Thursday, 10/24	Brett Adams (PM)



Book Orders

Book orders are due by **Tuesday, 10/8.**

Thank you for purchasing books through scholastic. Our school earns points with every order. We have received many free books and items because of your orders. Thank you!

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISING



EXTENDED!

THANK YOU to those of you who were able to participate in our
Yankee Candle fundraiser!

Please have all order forms turned in to school by **Wednesday, 10/9.**

(Online orders can be placed all the way through December!)

Thank you again for your support!



Alplaus Firehouse Field Trip (3's, 4's & Enrichment)

On Thursday, 10/10 and Friday, 10/11 our classes will have an opportunity to visit the Alplaus Firehouse. Both morning and afternoon 3 year old students will go to the firehouse on Thursday morning. We will leave the school at 9:00 AM.

*Enrichment students should come to school as usual on Thursday, 10/10 at 12:15.

On Friday, 10/11 the AM class will leave school at 9:00 and the PM class will leave at 12:15. Once we arrive at the firehouse, the firefighters will give us a tour of the firehouse, fire trucks and a variety of other fire vehicles. They also allow us to dress in fire gear and spray the hose! They will talk to us about fire safety and have generously offered to provide a snack for the kids. This field trip is FREE and it is a favorite for the kids!! Please wear your Mayfair shirts and don't forget to thank the firefighters for their generosity.



There will be no school on Monday, 10/14 in recognition of Columbus Day.



Ellms Farm Field Trip (Both 4 year old classes in the AM)

On Wednesday, 10/23 our 4 year old classes will go to the Ellms Family Farm. Both classes will go in the morning and we will leave the school at 9:00 AM. Once at the farm we will take a wagon ride tour. During the tour the children will have an opportunity to pick their own pumpkin out in the field. After the tour there are many fun activities for the children to take part in. There is a huge jumping pillow, tricycles, slides, and much more! The cost for this field trip will be \$9.00 for children and \$6.00 for adults. I will send out a permission slip for this field trip over the next few weeks. Please wear your Mayfair shirt and possibly boots if you think it may be muddy.



Pumpkin Day (3's, 4's & Enrichment)

On Saturday, 10/26 the children are invited to bring a male chaperone (dad, grandpa, uncle, and if that is not possible any chaperone will be great☺) to school to share donuts and carve pumpkins!

The schedule is as follows:

3 AM 9:00-9:45

3 PM 9:45-10:30

4 AM 10:30-11:15

4 PM 11:15-12:00

(If you cannot make your scheduled time but can come earlier or later please just let me know, we are very flexible. I just want to be sure that I provide enough space and supplies for each group.)

Prior to Pumpkin Day the children will be making tee shirts for the adult chaperone that plans to join us. Please send in a white shirt to fit the chaperone by Tuesday, 10/15 or Wednesday, 10/16. (This can be a used shirt...undershirts work great)

It would also be helpful if you could let me know the name of the chaperone that will be attending.

Pumpkins & donuts will be provided!



Halloween Parade (3's & 4's)

On Wednesday, 10/30 and Thursday, 10/31 the children will have their class parades. Please send your child to school WITH their costume in a separate bag. We will help them get into their costumes before the parade. Please arrive at 11:00 (AM classes) and 2:15 (PM classes) to watch the children parade around the back yard at school and possibly sing a song for you! The children will decorate goodie bags at school during the week. You are welcome but not required to bring in a treat of some sort to add to the goodie bags. (Ex. pencils, stickers, candy, etc.) I will have the bags set out on the sensory table before school on the 30th & 31st. If you choose to bring something in to share you can help your child put one treat in each bag as they arrive to school. The bags will be given out to the children at the end of the day. Please remember that all treats need to be NUT FREE. A list of safe Halloween treats can be found on the last page of the newsletter. Thank you!

Thank you for volunteering to send in supplies for our Halloween parties. Please see below for the sign-up lists for each class.

Thanks again for your generosity!

4 AM

Plates - Ben
Halloween Pretzels or chips - Logan
Fruit or Veggies - Charlie
Fruit Snacks - Emily S.

4 PM

Plates - Calvin
Halloween Pretzels or chips - Charlie
Fruit or Veggies - Emmit
Fruit Snacks - Evie

3 AM

Plates - Miles
Halloween Pretzels or chips - Hannah
Fruit or Veggies - Brooks
Fruit Snacks - Amelia

3 PM/Enrichment

Plates - Emma S.
Halloween Pretzels or chips - Olivia
Fruit or Veggies - Sawyer
Fruit Snacks - Open



3's October Themes

(Week of)

10/7 Fire Safety

10/14 Bats & Spiders

10/21 Pumpkins

10/28 Halloween Fun

3's October Show & Tell Themes

(Week of)

10/7 No Show & Tell

10/14 Bring in something **Yellow**

10/21 Bring in something **Orange**

10/28 No Show & Tell

Show & Tell Dates

Tuesdays

10/15 & 10/22

AM	PM
Louis	Sawyer
Miles	Paul
Carmin	Emmett
Jase J.	Olivia
Oliver	Emily
Kilian	Troy
Benny M.	
Gabby	

Thursdays

10/17 & 10/24

AM	PM
Hannah	Chase
Ben R.	Liam
Amelia	Emma
Maddie	Peter
Jace S.	Jaelon
Travis	
Jackson	
Brooks	



4's October Themes

(Week of)

10/7 Fire Safety

10/14 Bats & Spiders

10/21 Pumpkins

10/28 Halloween Fun

4's October Show & Tell Themes

(Week of)

10/7 Bring in something that begins with Cc

10/14 Bring in something that begins with Dd

10/21 Bring in something that begins with Ee

10/28 No Show & Tell

Show & Tell Dates

Wednesdays

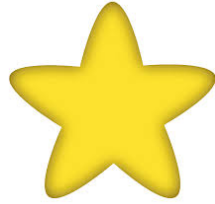
10/9, 10/16, 10/23

<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Nicky	Gio
Brody	Adriene
Mason	Emmit
Charlie G.	Evie
Aubrey	Ryleigh S.
Jusseidin	Tiernan
Ella	Shea
Emilie W.	Molly
Karson	Natalie G.

Fridays

10/7, (Fri kids on MON) 10/18, 10/25

<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
IvyRose	Ryleigh D.
Ryan	Jonah
Ben	Arianna
Loghan	Jack
Natalie S.	Preston
Emily S.	Calvin
Lewis	Thomas
Emma	Charlie W.



October

Star of the Day / Snack Helper Schedule

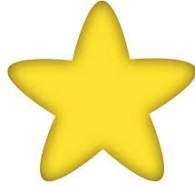
3 AM

10/1	Kilian (Birthday)
10/3	Miles
10/8	Jackson
10/10	Fire House Field Trip
10/15	Ollie
10/17	Ben R.
10/22	Brooks
10/24	Carmine
10/29	Louie
10/30	Halloween Celebration
11/5	Jase J.

3 PM/Enrichment

10/1	Jaelon
10/3	Emma S.
10/8	Liam
10/10	Fire House Field Trip
10/15	Chase (Birthday)
10/17	Olivia
10/22	Ryan
10/24	Preston
10/29	Natalie
10/31	Halloween Celebration
11/5	Emmett & Sawyer (Birthdays)





October

Star of the Day / Snack Helper Schedule

4 AM

10/2	Nicky
10/4	Emilie W.
10/7	IvyRose
10/9	Ryan (Birthday)
10/11	Fire House Field Trip
10/14	No School
10/16	Charlie
10/18	Jusseidin
10/21	Ben P.
10/23	Ells Farm Field Trip
10/25	Lewis (Birthday)
10/28	Aubrey
10/30	Halloween Celebration
11/1	Emma Z.

4 PM

10/2	Tiernan
10/4	Jack
10/7	Charlie
10/9	Emmit
10/11	Fire House Field Trip
10/14	No School
10/16	Arianna
10/18	Jonah
10/21	Molly
10/23	Ells Farm Field Trip in AM
10/25	Ryleigh S.
10/28	Evie (Birthday)
10/31	Halloween Celebration
11/1	Gio

