



Mayfair Nursery School

April News

April

Tuesday, 4/2 Scholastic
Book Orders Due

Tuesday, 4/2 3-Year-Old
Field Trip to Aquarium

Friday, 4/5 4-Year-Old
Field Trip to Dentist

Wednesday, 4/17 Spring
Celebration & Egg Hunt
11:00 & 2:15

Thursday, 4/18 Spring
Celebration & Egg Hunt
11:00 & 2:15

Spring Break - No School
Friday, 4/19-Friday, 4/26

Wednesday, 5/1 Eggs Begin
to Incubate!

May

Monday, 5/13 4 AM Pizza
Works Field Trip

Tuesday, 5/14 3 AM & 3
PM/Enrichment Field Trip to
Stoney Meadows Farm

Monday, 5/20 4 PM Pizza
Works Field Trip at 9 AM
(4 AM come to school
12:15-2:45)

Friday, 5/24 & Monday
5/27 No School Memorial
Day weekend

Hello Mayfair Families,

March was a very full month of exploring at Mayfair! We started off learning about nutrition and the grocery store. The children enjoyed pretending to shop and work in our classroom grocery store. We discussed healthy foods and "sometimes" foods and sorted fruits and vegetables. The three year old class even painted with vegetables! That week, our 4 year old classes celebrated Pp week by wearing their pj's to school and having pancakes for snack!

Nutrition week was followed by a week of Saint Patrick's Day fun. A leprechaun came to our school leaving footprints and "gold" all around the school. The children had a great time finding the gold and then turning it into a special Saint Patrick's Day snack! We had a few very exciting leprechaun days!

After that we learned about lion and lamb weather. March certainly acted like a lion there for a while! That same week we had a visit from Ms. Rebecca from the BHL public library. The children enjoying using her computer to "check out" books. They took turns being the librarian and the patron.

The last week of March was transportation week. We made ramps and talked about height and speed. We played with cars, trucks, boats, helicopters, airplanes and the Enrichment students even made their own hot air balloons! It is amazing how much learning can happen through exploration and play!

The 3 year old classes will head into April with a visit to the Aquarium and the 4 year old classes will head to the dental office to learn more about dental health. We will have our spring celebrations on 4/17 and 4/18. Parents are welcome to come back early on those two days at 11:00 and 2:15 for Spring Songs and an egg hunt.

As we head back to school after spring break we will begin incubating our chick eggs. We will also watch a transformation of caterpillars to butterflies in May. Spring is here and it will bring amazing changes for the children to explore.

I am looking forward to a wonderful month!

Think sunshine,

Chris☺

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Secret Reader

If you have not had an opportunity to be our Secret Reader and you are still interested, please contact me and we will find a date that is convenient for you before the end of the school year. 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 April Secret Reader schedule below.

4 AM Class

Monday, 4/8 Mary Marino
Monday, 4/29 Kim Russ

3 AM Class

Thursday, 4/4
Thursday, 4/11 Melanie Hubert

4 PM Class

Monday, 4/8 Katie Duell
Wednesday, 4/10 Julianna Powers

3 PM/Enrichment Class

Thursday, 4/4 Meghan DiLello
Thursday, 4/11 Ashley Reisinger



Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are due on Tuesday, 4/2.

Our on line order code is PJT66.

Thank you for your orders... each order gives me points that allow me to purchase books and/or materials that I can use in the classroom! Thank you!!



Aquarium Field Trip (3 Year Old Classes)

On Tuesday, 4/2 our 3 year-old classes will be going to the Rotterdam VIA Aquarium. We will leave the school at 9:00 AM. (3 AM & 3 PM classes together.) No 3 PM class in afternoon that day. Enrichment students will have normal class from 12:15-2:45.

If your child is traveling with a family member they can stay at the aquarium for as long you wish. Ms. Stephanie and I will have to leave at 11:00 to get back for our next class. We are looking forward to a great trip the aquarium! (The aquarium is located at 93 W Campbell Rd, Schenectady, NY 12306)



Dentist Office Visit (4 Year Old Classes)

On Friday, April 5th the four-year-old classes will visit the Glenville Smiles dental office located at 170 Saratoga Road in Scotia.

*The morning class will leave the school at 9:00 am and the afternoon class will leave the school at 12:15.

We will follow each other to the dentist office.

We will be in the office for 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 to Mayfair for the normal 11:30 or 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.

The Glenville Smiles waiting area is 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. :)



Thank you for volunteering to send in supplies for our Spring celebrations!
Please see below for the supply list.

4 Year Old Classes

Wednesday, 4/17

4 AM

Plates Sam Schudt
Napkins Norah Lieberman
Fruit or Veggies Danielle Russ

4 PM

Plates John Czarnecki
Napkins
Fruit or Veggies

3 Year Old/Enrichment Classes

Thursday, 4/18

3 AM

Plates Ziska Paul
Napkins Katie Skiba
Fruit or Veggies Chelsey Bergami

3 PM/Enrichment

Plates Meghan DiLello
Napkins Camden/Natalie
Fruit or Veggies



Spring Break

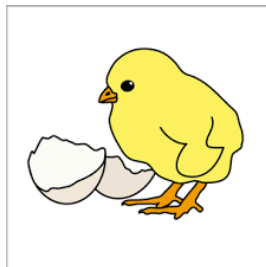
We will kick off our spring break with songs for our grown ups followed by an egg hunt for the children on Wednesday, 4/17 and Thursday, 4/18. Please plan to arrive at 11:00 or 2:15 on those days to enjoy a few spring songs before we leave each other for spring break. There will be no school from Friday, 4/19 through Friday, 4/26. Classes will resume on Monday, 4/29 and Tuesday, 4/30.



Attention 4 Year Old Class Parents

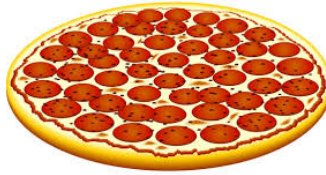
We have an exciting change taking place in April!

Beginning on Monday 4/29, if you are comfortable, you may drop your child off inside the gate where Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Holly or I will meet them and send them into school to unpack and start their day. This is an exciting time for our "big Kids" to further develop their independence! Once they have hung their coats and unpacked they will be writing their names at sign-in rather than tracing. We will be encouraging them to use an upper case letter at the beginning of their name and lower case letters for the rest. We will also be working on proper letter formation... starting at the top for each letter and moving left to right.



"Egg"citing News!

I will be picking up our eggs on Tuesday, 4/30! We will start incubation on 4/30 or 5/1. The incubation period for the eggs is about 21 days. We should have chicks somewhere during the week of 5/20! We will keep them at school for about 10 days! It is such an exciting time!



Pizza Works Field Trip (4 Year Old Classes)

On Monday, May 13th our 4 AM class will go on a field trip to Pizza Works in Burnt Hills. On Monday, 5/20 the 4 PM class will go to Pizza Works. There, we will learn how to make dough and pizza! The children will each have an opportunity to make and eat their own pizzas. We will leave for these trips at 9:00 AM. **Please remember that this is the trip that the 4 PM class will be going in the AM and the 4 AM class will come to school from 12:15-2:45 on Monday, 5/20.** Please let me know if you have any questions. Our Enrichment Friends are also welcome to join us. The cost for this trip is \$5.00 per child. I will send out a permission slip where you can tell me if you plan to come on the trip or if your child will need a ride. If you do plan to come, you can leave Pizza Works when your child finishes their pizza and is ready to leave. If your child is traveling with me, I will have them back to Mayfair by 11:30 for pick up. We will leave Mayfair at 9:00 AM. Please let me know if you would prefer to meet us there a little after 9.

Pizza Works is located at 722 Saratoga Road in Burnt Hills.



Stoney Meadow Farm Field Trip (3 Year Old Classes & Enrichment)

On Tuesday 5/14 Our 3 AM class and 3 PM/Enrichment class will take field trips to Stoney Meadow Farm in Charlton. There, we will learn about life on the farm and have an opportunity to meet and pet many animal babies! The cost for this trip is \$5 per child. We will leave school at 9:00 and 12:15. If your child will be traveling with me, I will have them back to school for their regular pick up time. Stoney Meadow farm is located at 138 Crane Street, Charlton, NY 12302



3's April Themes

4/2 & 4/4 Dental Health

4/9 & 4/11 Spring

4/16 & 4/18 Bunnies

4/30 & 5/2 Birds & Butterflies

3's April Show & Tell Themes (Week of)

4/2 No Show & Tell

4/9 Bring in your favorite sign of spring

4/16 No Show & Tell

4/30 Free Choice

Show & Tell Dates

Tuesday

4/9 & 4/30

AM

Gio

Brody

Mason F.

Charlie

Jonah

Jusseidin

Ella

Arianna

PM

Adriene

Ryleigh

Shea

Molly

Thursdays

4/11 & 5/2

AM

Lewis

Karson

Anna

Natalie S.

Calvin

Thomas

Emma

PM

Natalie G.

Jack J.

IvyRose

Emmit





4's April Themes

4/1 Dental Health

4/8 Spring

4/15 Bunnies

4/29 Birds & Butterflies

4's April Show & Tell Themes (Week of)

4/1 Bring in something that begins with Tt

4/8 Bring in something that begins with Uu

4/15 No Show & Tell

4/29 Bring in something that begins with Vv

Show & Tell Dates

Wednesday

*4/1 (Mon)

4/10 & 5/1

Friday

*4/3 (Wed)

4/12 & 5/3

Wednesdays

AM

Cadon

Cooper

Owen K.

Norah

Aurora

Annie

Jack M.

James

PM

Avery

Brynn

Camden

Thomas H.

Jack R.

Emily

Fridays

AM

Sam M.

Ryan

Ben

Mason P.

Myles

Danielle

Sam S.

Wesley

PM

Chezka

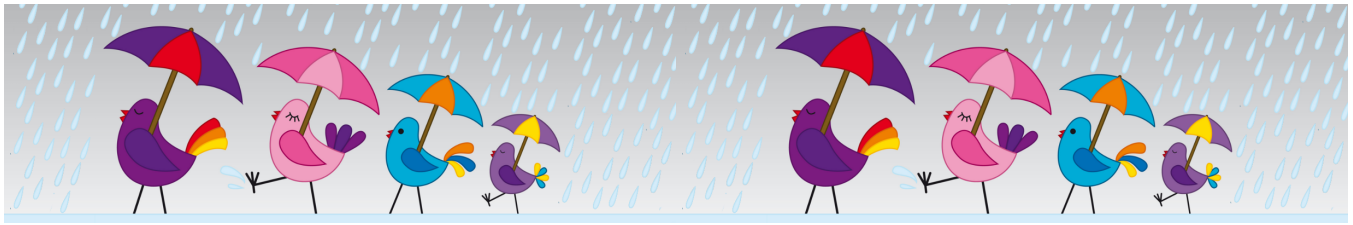
Bebe

Owen H.

Joey

Charlotte





3 Year Old April Star of the Day/ Snack Helper Schedule

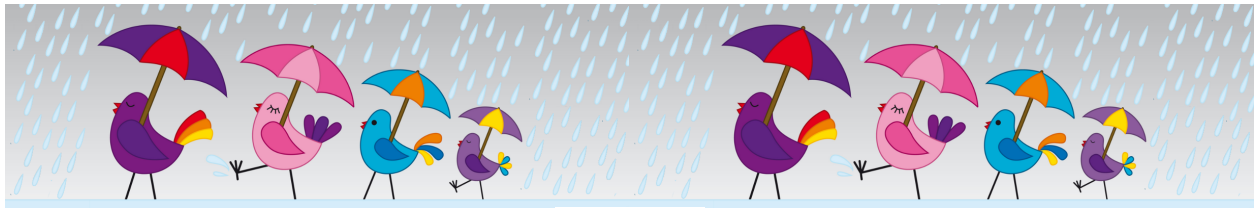
3 AM

4/2	Field Trip
4/4	Ella
4/9	Emma
4/11	Arianna (Birthday)
4/16	Jonah
4/18	Spring Celebration
4/23	No School
4/25	No School
4/30	Mason F.
5/2	Brody

3 PM/Enrichment

4/2	Emily
4/4	Lydia
4/9	IvyRose
4/11	Thomas H.
4/16	James
4/18	Spring Celebration
4/23	No School
4/25	No School
4/30	Jack J.
5/2	Ryleigh





4 Year Old April Star of the Day/ Snack Helper Schedule

4 AM

4/1	Mason P.
4/3	Norah
4/5	Field Trip
4/8	Sam M. (Birthday)
4/10	Annie
4/12	Jack M.
4/15	Cooper
4/17	Spring Celebration
4/22	No School
4/24	No School
4/26	No School
4/29	James
5/1	Aurora
5/3	Myles (Birthday)

4 PM

4/1	Chezka
4/3	Owen H.
4/5	Field Trip
4/8	Camden
4/10	Jack R.
4/12	Bebe
4/15	Thomas H.
4/17	Spring Celebration
4/22	No School
4/24	No School
4/26	No School
4/29	Brynn
5/1	Avery
5/3	Charlotte

