



Mayfair Nursery School

December 2019 News

December

Thursday, 12/5 & Friday, 12/6
Pajama Days!

Sunday, 12/8
Pictures with Santa 12-2

Thursday, 12/19
3AM and 3PM/Enrichment Holiday
Celebrations
Parents arrive at 11:00 and 2:15

Friday, 12/20
4's Holiday Celebrations
Parents arrive at 11:00 and 2:15

Monday, 12/23 -
Friday, 1/3
No School - Holiday Break

January

Monday, 1/6 School Back in Session

Saturday, 1/11 Mayfair Open House
for 2020-2021 School Year

Monday, 1/20
No School - MLK Holiday

Thursday, 1/23 & Friday, 1/24
Modern Dance with Dana Yager at
Mayfair

Hello Mayfair Families,

In November we learned about the season of fall, family and Thanksgiving traditions. We learned that all families are different but that they are all connected by love. We continue to talk about sandpaper and cotton ball words and actions. At school, we try to emphasize when we see and hear kind actions and words. The children are showing great growth in this area.

Also in November, I was able to complete fall assessments with each child. The assessments allow me to gain valuable information to help guide me in my instruction over the next few months.

At this time, we will be working with both the 3 year old classes and the 4 year old classes on their ability to verbally recognize their last names. The fours classes we will also continue to work on selecting two pictures that rhyme. In the future they will work to produce their own rhyming words.

We are looking forward to an exciting month in December. We will be decorating, singing and baking while we learn! I hope we can all take time out to watch the children enjoy the excitement of this season. Oh, what fun it is to be a student (and teacher☺) at Mayfair Nursery School!

It has been amazing to watch your little ones grow over the past 3 months! The children have become so much more comfortable with our school routines and each other. I see friendships developing all around. It is awesome to watch your children grow both socially and academically. If you ever have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Happy Holidays,
Chris



Santa Claus is coming to Mayfair!!

Please join us to have your picture taken with Santa on **Sunday, 12/8 from 12-2**. There is no cost for this event but donations are accepted.

Also, if you would like to bring a plate of cookies to share, that would be great!

Please bring your family and friends for a personal visit with Santa right here at our wonderful school. We look forward to seeing you there!



Secret Reader

The children have really been enjoying having parents come in to be our secret reader! The secret reader should arrive at 11:10 or 2:20 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 December Secret Reader schedule below.

4 AM Class

Monday, 12/2 Patty Smith

Monday, 12/16 Meghan Kise

4 PM Class

Monday, 12/2 Christina Pepe

Monday, 12/16 Surprise☺

3 AM Class

Tuesday, 12/5 Kristen Paller

Tuesday, 12/17 Kelly Caswell

3 PM/Enrichment

Tuesday, 12/5 Marcia Kolakaski

Tuesday, 12/17 Katherine Weis



Book Orders

I will be placing the book orders the night of Wednesday, December 4th. Please place your order anytime before then. **The books will arrive before the holiday break and I will hand them out in grocery bags just in case any of them are gifts.**



Holiday Celebration

On Thursday, 12/19 and Friday, 12/20 the children will have their Holiday Celebrations during class. We will also have songs planned for you so please plan to arrive at 11:00 or 2:15 for their performance followed by cookies!



Holiday Goodie Bags

In December the children will decorate goodie bags that they will take home on the last day of school before break. 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 19th & 20th. 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.



Holiday Gifts

Thank you for choosing Mayfair! Working with your child each time we see them is the best gift that we can receive! During this gift-giving season if you are planning on buying a gift for the teachers please consider a gift of supplies needed for the classroom. There will be a giving tree decorated at school starting the week of Monday, 12/9. If you would like to, you can take a ball from the tree with a wish list item written on it. You can deliver the wish list item back to school in a gift bag and place it under the tree. Thank you for all that you do to support our school!

preschool registration



Mayfair Registration 2020-2021

Enrollment for all currently enrolled Mayfair families will open on December 16th.

Registration for the 3's classes for next year will open on the 16th as well.

Enrollment for the public into the 4-year old classes for next year will begin on Saturday, January 11th.

I hope that you all plan to return for another wonderful year of growth at Mayfair!

Registration forms will be in the mailboxes the week of Monday, December 16th. They can be completed and turned into me at any time.



Mayfair Nursery School Open House

On Saturday, January 11th from 9-11 we will be hosting an Open House at the school for all prospective families for the 2020-2021 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.



Holiday Celebrations

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

Thanks again for your generosity!

4 AM

Fruit or Veggies – Lindsay Flora
Tortilla Chips – Lindsey Zima
Salsa or Guac – Patty Smith
1 Batch of Cookies – Lauren Guilbeault
1 Batch of Cookies – Jen Woodfield

3 AM

Fruit or Veggies – Sean Hennessey
Tortilla Chips – Rebecca Darling
Salsa or Guac –
1 Batch of Cookies – Erika Pangburn
1 Batch of Cookies –

4 PM

Fruit or Veggies – Molly
Tortilla Chips – Natalie
Salsa or Guac – Grace Geddings
1 Batch of Cookies – Evie Brewer
1 Batch of Cookies – Janet Draina

3 PM/Enrichment

Fruit or Veggies –
Tortilla Chips – Chase Raymond
Salsa or Guac –
1 Batch of Cookies – Jaelon
1 Batch of Cookies –



The winter weather is here!

If it is 20 degrees or higher, we will go outside to play.

Please send your child to school each day with appropriate winter clothing to go outside and play in the snow. (Snow pants, boots, warm coat, mittens and a hat...please label each of their items, the teachers are helping 16-18 children get dressed to go outside so things can easily get mixed up. Labeling items helps us so much!) Thank you!



School Closing as Delays

Mayfair runs on the same scheule as Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central Schools.

If BHBL is closed, Mayfair is also closed.

If BHBL has a 2 hour delay, the morning classes at Mayfair will be cancelled and afternoon classes will run as usual.

I will send you an email and a reminder through Class Dojo if there is a closing or delay.

Drive carefully this winter and stay safe!



3's December Themes

12/3 & 12/5 Hibernation

12/10 & 12/12 Family Traditions (Including Gingerbread☺)

12/17 & 12/19 Holiday Cheer

3's December Show & Tell Themes

(Week of)

12/3 Bring in something brown.

12/10 Bring in something pink.

12/17 No Show and Tell

Show & Tell Dates

Tuesday

12/3 & 12/10

| AM | PM |
|----------|--------|
| Louie | Sawyer |
| Miles | Paul |
| Carmine | Emmett |
| Jase J. | Olivia |
| Ollie | Emily |
| Kilian | Troy |
| Benny M. | |
| Gabby | |

Thursdays

12/5 & 12/12

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





4's December Themes

12/2 Hibernation

12/9 Family Traditions (Including Gingerbread☺)

12/16 Holiday Cheer

4's December Show & Tell Themes

(Week of)

12/2 Free Choice

12/9 Bring in something that begins with li

12/16 No Show and Tell

Show & Tell Dates

Wednesday

12/4 & 12/11

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

Friday

12/6 & 12/13

| AM | PM |
|------------|------------|
| IvyRose | Ryleigh D. |
| Ryan | Jonah |
| Ben | Arianna |
| Loghan | Jack |
| Natalie S. | Preston |
| Emily S. | Calvin |
| Lewis | Thomas |
| Emma | Charlie W. |





December

Star of the Day / Snack Helper Schedule

3 AM

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|-------|---------------------|
| 12/3 | Louie (Birthday) |
| 12/5 | Jackson |
| 12/10 | Kilian |
| 12/12 | Miles |
| 12/17 | Benny M. (Birthday) |
| 12/19 | Holiday Party |

3 PM/Enrichment

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|-------|---------------|
| 12/3 | Troy |
| 12/5 | Ella |
| 12/10 | Peter |
| 12/12 | Jaelon |
| 12/17 | Chase |
| 12/19 | Holiday Party |





December

Star of the Day / Snack Helper Schedule

4 AM

| | |
|-------|-------------------|
| 12/2 | Emilie W. |
| 12/4 | IvyRose |
| 12/6 | Ryan |
| 12/9 | Charlie |
| 12/11 | Jusseidin |
| 12/13 | Ben (Birthday) |
| 12/16 | Lewis |
| 12/18 | Aubrey (Birthday) |
| 12/20 | Holiday Party |

4 PM

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|-------|-----------------------|
| 12/2 | Jack |
| 12/4 | Charlie |
| 12/6 | Emmit |
| 12/9 | Arianna |
| 12/11 | Jonah |
| 12/13 | Molly |
| 12/16 | Evie |
| 12/18 | Ryleigh S. (Birthday) |
| 12/20 | Holiday Party |

