

Mayfair Nursery School

June News

June

Tuesday, 6/4 Scholastic Book Orders Due

Wednesday, 6/5 MiSci Field Trip for 4 AM & 4 PM all at 9 AM

Thursday, 6/13 Flag Day Parade in Burnt Hills – arrive at 6:30

Wednesday, 6/13 Last Day for Enrichment Students

Monday, 6/17 Last Day for 4's and End of Year Celebrations

Tuesday, 6/18 Last Day for 3's and End of Year Celebrations

Wednesday, 6/19 Family Picnic 10-12

July & August

Please see info regarding Summer Fun Days

Thursdays in July and August – Summer playground dates at various parks in our area – Parents stay (Drop in, NO sign up required) Hello Mayfair Families,

May was filled with so much excitement! We started out the month learning about birds and butterflies. We observed our tiny caterpillars grow into large caterpillars then change into chrysalis and finally to butterflies! The children loved learning through first hand observation. They asked great questions. I love their curiosity!

Next, we learned about plants and what they need to live and grown. Each class had an opportunity to plant a different type of seed in our classroom flowerpots. Our Enrichment students planted sunflowers and got to take them home. Finally, the children loved helping Ms. Stephanie and Ms. Holly plant the flowers in our flower boxes behind the school. They look beautiful! Thank you to Emmit and his mom, Jen, for donating them!

Later in the month, we learned about the farm and chicks/chickens. We learned about chicks and waited a very patient 23 days for our chicks to hatch. (They are supposed to take 21 days but we are learning that ours usually hatch around the 23rd day!) Each day we learned about how our chicks were growing inside of their eggs. Then, some of us actually got to watch a chick hatch from their egg! We were so thankful that 10 of our eggs hatched! We had a chance to watch them, pet them and hold them! They are now at the Fish Family's house getting big so fast!

Toward the end of the month we learned about Fairy Tales. I loved seeing how mesmerized the children became by each of the stories! Their favorites were Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

We will finish out the end of the school year learning about the zoo, preparing for Father's Day and our for our End of the Year Celebrations. We will take the time to really enjoy our final days of the school year together!

I can't believe we are in June already! I will truly miss your children this summer! I was so lucky to have four amazingly wonderful groups of children and parents this year! Thank you for a fabulous school year at Mayfair! I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with your adorable children. I love each and every one of them! Happy Summer! ~Chris⁽¹⁾



Book Orders

I will place our final book order for this school year on Tuesday, 6/4. Thank you for your orders all year long! I have been able to buy many valuable teaching tools with the bonus points that I received from your orders!



MiSci Field Trip (4 AM & 4 PM together at 9:00 AM - No PM class on 6/5) On Wednesday, 6/5 our 4 year old classes will take a field trip to the Museum of Innovation & Science! There, we will take a self-guided tour of the museum. The cost for this field trip is \$7.00 per person. Both Classes will go together in the morning.

There will be no PM class that day. We will leave the school at 9:00. If your child is riding with me, I will have them back for the normal pick up time at 11:30. *MiSci is located at 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady 12308



Mayfair will be walking in the Burnt Hills Flag Day Parade! Please join us on Thursday, June 13th at 7:00 pm. We will meet at BHBL High School around 6:30pm. Last year, we decorated a truck with LOTS of Mayfair magnets and Flag Day decorations. Children and grown ups either walked or rode in the back of the truck! Please let me know if you are interested in walking with us. The children have a blast being part of the parade and waving to the crowd! I will communicate an exact location to meet as the parade date approaches. For more information about the parade you can Google "Burnt Hills Flag Day Parade". Please see me if you have any questions! It will be a super fun night together!



Happy Father's Day to all of the Mayfair Daddies! You all work so hard to raise such wonderful boys and girls! I hope you have a fabulous Father's Day!



End of Year Celebration

Each year after the last day of school our Mayfair friends do different things. Some move into the 4-year-old class, some repeat the 4-year-old class, some go to kindergarten and others begin home school. Because of the variety of new opportunities that our friends transition to, we prefer not to call our party a graduation but rather an End of Year Celebration! On Monday, June 17th and Tuesday, June 18th our classes will have their End of Year Celebrations. Please drop your child off at school at 9:00 AM or 12:15 PM and plan to return to school at 10:00 AM for the morning classes and 1:15 for the 4 PM class. We have several songs planned for you and a Moving Up Ceremony followed by snacks and social time. On Wednesday, June 19th, from 10-12 all of the Mayfair families are

On Wednesday, June 19", trom 10-12 all of the Maytair families are welcome to come to school for a picnic and play day. You can bring a plate to share and the kids can have one last opportunity to play with their friends at school before we say goodbye for the summer.

For the End of Year Celebration

*Thursday, 6/13 Enrichment Students - Last Day of class 12:15-2:45 *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, June 19 Mayfair Family Picnic 10-12





Thank you to Emmit Bond and family for donating all of the beautiful flowers that the children planted in the flower boxes behind the school. They look beautiful already and will look bigger and better all summer long! Thank you!

Thank you to Andrea Stapely & family, Krissy Gonzalez & family and Lisa Patten & family for taking care of the chicks while I was out of town for Memorial Day Weekend! The chicks were loved and well cared for! Thank you all!

Thank you to Lisa Patten for being our amazing fundraising person this school year! You did a great job! You will be missed next year! Thank you to Rebecca Darling for volunteering to step into Lisa's position for the 2019-2020 school year. Thank you Lisa & Rebecca!

Thank you to Mary Marino for being an outstanding Parent Liaison for us over the past two years! I can't thank her enough for all of her hard work to help make our school such a special place for our children!

Thank you Mary!



Usually during the summer I offer "Summer Fun Days" at Mayfair. This year is a little different in that we will be having some building and grounds improvements occurring during the summer months. We will be updating our

septic system, fencing / gates and walkway. Construction plans are currently being made. I cannot schedule our Summer Fun Days until I know the plans. As soon as I find out how and when our improvements will occur, I will let you know if and when our Summer Fun Days will be scheduled.

An Explanation of Summer Fun Days...

During Summer Fun Days parents are invited to drop their children off at Mayfair. The children stay with me along with an assistant to play, craft and snack from 9-11 am. These classes are open to current and incoming Mayfair students. The cost for a Summer Fun Day is \$20 per child, per class. Class sizes are limited so I ask that you email me to sign up and let me know 48 hours in advance if you need to cancel so I can let others in. These classes would be held on 4 consecutive Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the summer.



Summer Playground days will be held on Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM at various parks in our area. This is a time for Mayfair grown-ups to get together with their children at local playgrounds throughout the summer. Please wear your Mayfair tee shirt so you can easily be recognized! Please see the schedule below.

- June 27th—Charlton Heights Elementary School, Stage Rd.
- July 11th—Collins Park, Scotia
- July 18th—Indian Meadows Park, Droms Rd.
- July 25th—Stevens Elementary School, Lakehill Rd.
- August 1st-Glen Worden, Worden Rd.
- August 8th—Pashley Elementary School, Pashley Rd.
- August 15th—Glencliff Elementary School, Riverview Rd.
- August 22nd Indian Meadows Park, Drom Rd.
- August 29th—Mayfair Nursery School



3's June Themes (Week of)

6/4 200

6/II End-of-Year & Father's Day Preparations 6/18 Celebrations

<u>3's June Show & Tell Themes</u> (Week of)

6/4 Favorite zoo animal

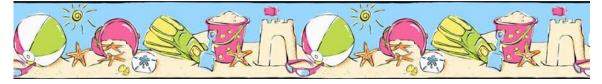
6/11 Free Choice

6/18 No Show & Tell

Show & Tell Dates

<u>Tuesday</u> 6/4 & 6/11		Thursdays	
		6/11 & 6/13	
AM	pM	AM	PM
Gio	Adriene	Lewis	Natalie G.
Brody	Ryleigh	Karson	Jack J.
Mason F.	Shea	Anna	lvyRose
Charlie	Molly	Natalie S.	Emmit
Jonah		Calvin	
Jusseidin		Thomas	
Ella		Emma	
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Arianna





<u>4's June Themes</u> (Week of) 6/3 Zoo

6/10 End-of-Year & Father's Day Preparations 6/17 Celebrations

4's June Show & Tell Themes

(Week of)

6/4 Something that begins with Zz

6/10 Free Choice

6/17 No Show & Tell

Show & Tell Dates

<u>Wednesday</u> *6/3 (Monday) & 6/12 4 AM Show & Tell Schedule		<u>Friday</u> 6/7 & 6/14		
				4 PM Show & Tell Schedule
		AM	рм	AM
Cadon	Avery	Sam M.	Chezka	
Cooper	Brynn	Ryan	Bebe	
Owen K.	Camden	Ben	Owen H.	
Norah	Thomas H.	Mason P.	Joey	
Aurora	Jack R.	Myles	Charlotte	
Annie	Emily	Danielle		
Jack M.		Sam S.		
James		Wesley		





Star of the Day/ Snack Helper Schedule

<u>3 AM</u>

- 6/4 Anna (Birthday)
- 6/6 Lewis
- 6/11 Karson
- 6/13 Brody (Birthday)
- 6/18 End of Year Celebration
- 6/19 Family Pienie

3 PM/Enrichment

6/4 Jack R.
6/6 Mason P.
6/11 Adriene
6/13 IvyRose (Birthday)
6/18 End of Year Celebration
6/19 Family Picnic





4 Year Old June

Star of the Day/ Snack Helper Schedule

4 AM		<u>4 PM</u>		
6/3	Annie & Jack	6/3	Avery	
6/5	MiSci Field Trip	6/5	MiSci Field Trip	
6/7	James	6/7	Joey	
6/10	Cooper	6/10	Chezka	
6/12	Sam M.	6/12	Emily	
6/14	Aurora (Birthday)	6/14	Owen H.	
6/17	End of Year Celebration	6/17	End of Year Celebration	
6/19	Family Picnic	6/19	Family Picnic	

