



January

Monday, 1/6 School Back in Session

Saturday, 1/11 Mayfair Open House 9-11

Monday, 1/20

No School - MLK Holiday

Thursday, 1/23 & Friday, 1/24

Modern Dance with

Dana Yager

TBD Sgt. Willie, Antarctica Presentation

February

Monday, 2/3 NO SCHOOL

4's Parent/Teacher Conferences 9-4

Tuesday, 2/4 Ms. Rebecca from BHBL Public

Library comes to visit

Wednesday, 2/5 Ms. Rebecca from BHBL

Public Library comes to visit

Wednesday, 2/5 4's Parent Teacher

Conferences 3-6 PM

Thursday, 2/6 Panera Fundraiser 4-8 PM

Friday, 2/7 4's Parent Teacher Conferences

3-6 PM

Saturday, 2/8 Sledding & Cocoa at Mayfair

10-11:30

Thursday, 2/13 3's Sweetheart Celebration

10:30 & 1:45

Friday, 2/14 4's Sweetheart Celebration

10:30 & 1:45

Monday, 2/17-Friday 2/21

No School - Winter Break

Mayfair Nursery School January 2020 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, yummy smelling hand soap, markers, cotton balls, stickers, new babies, 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 the fall. 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. 2020 is going to be an awesome year! I will enjoy each day with your little ones!

Happy New Year,
Chris☺

preschool registration



Mayfair Registration 2020-2021

Enrollment for all currently enrolled Mayfair families is open!

Registration for the 3's class for next year is also open.

Enrollment for the public into the 4 year old classes will begin on Saturday, January 11th. I hope that you all plan to return for another wonderful year of growth at Mayfair. Registration forms were in the mailboxes before the break. I have attached the Registration form to this email and there are more hard copies at school on top of the red mailboxes to the left as you walk into the school.

Registration forms can be completed and turned in to me at any time. **Please register before 1/11 to secure your spot in the class of your choice for next year.**

Thank you!



Book Orders

I will be placing the book orders on Friday, January 10th. Please place your order anytime before then. Thank you for your orders. Each one benefits our school!



Mayfair Nursery School Open House

On Saturday, January 11th from 9-11 we will be hosting an Open House at our 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.



There will be no school on Monday, January 20th in recognition of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.



On Thursday, 1/23 and Friday, 1/24, 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!:)



Sargent Willie Visit

Sargent Willie (from the National Guard) will be coming to Mayfair to talk to one of our classes about Antarctica. Sargent Willie is always very entertaining! He will have a slideshow and presentation for the children to enjoy! I will let you know when I know which class and day he will be coming to speak with.



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 9-4. There will be school on Wednesday and Friday. Conferences will be held after school hours from 3-6 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 19th from 9-4. There will be no school for 3 year old classes and enrichment students that day. I will also be holding conferences on Wednesday, 3/18 from 3-6 and Friday, 3/20 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, 1/13 Anne Frauenberger

Monday, 1/27 Janet Markham

3 AM Class

Thursday, 1/16 Jessica Collins

Tuesday, 1/28 Hannah Pangburn

4 PM Class

Monday, 1/13 Evie Brewer

Monday, 1/27 Charlie Womer

3 PM Class

Thursday, 1/16 Caroline MacIntosh

Tuesday, 1/28 Available



Field Trips and End of Year Celebration

*MiSci Museum, Schenectady (Four's Only - All in AM)

The four year old classes will visit the MiSci Museum on Friday, March 6th. We will leave the school at 9:00 and arrive at the museum around 9:20. The 4 PM class will join the 4 AM class on this field trip in the morning.

*Dentist Field Trip- Four Year Old Classes Only

At the end of March or beginning of April, our four year old classes will visit the Glenville Smiles dentist office. The office will call me to schedule this field trip. It will most likely be on a Friday at the end of March or beginning of April, 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. Following the field trip, parents can take their children home right from the office.

*The afternoon class will start class late that day...we will meet at the dentist office at 1:00. The field trip will last about 1 to 1.5 hours. Following the field trip, parents can take their children home right from the office.

*Please let me know if your child will need a ride to and from the dentist office. I am happy to drive them. The dentist 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 three year old classes about dental health in March.

***VIA Aquarium, Rotterdam (Three's Only – All in AM)**

The three year old classes will visit the Aquarium on Thursday, April 2nd. We will leave the school at 9:00 and arrive at the aquarium around 9:30. The 3 PM class will join the 3 AM class on this field trip in the morning. 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, 5/11, 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, 5/18, 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, 5/18. 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

On Tuesday, 5/19 our three year old classes will visit Stoney Meadows Farm. The 3 PM class will join the 3 AM class on that day. We will leave Mayfair at 9:00 AM and arrive to the farm around 9:30. Stoney Meadows farm is located at 138 Crane Street, Charlton, New York 12302

End of Year Celebration

*Tuesday, 6/16

Last day for Enrichment students

*Wednesday, 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

*Thursday, 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.

*Friday, 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.



3's January Themes

1/7 & 1/9 Winter

1/14 & 1/16 Snow / MLK

1/21 & 1/23 Music & Dance

1/28 & 1/30 Penguins

3's January Show & Tell Themes

(Week of)

1/7 Free Choice

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

1/7, 1/14, 1/21 & 1/28

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

Thursdays

1/9, 1/16, 1/23 & 1/30

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



4's January Themes

(Week of)

1/6 Winter

1/13 Snow / MLK

1/20 Music & Dance

1/27 Penguins

4's January Show & Tell Themes

(Week of)

1/6 Free Choice

1/13 Bring in something that begins with Jj

1/20 Bring in something that begins with Kk

1/27 Bring in something that begins with Ll

Show & Tell Dates

Wednesday

1/8, 1/15, 1/22

& 1/29

Friday

1/10, 1/17, 1/24

& 1/31

AM

Nicky

Brody

Mason

Charlie G.

Aubrey

Jusseidin

Ella

Emilie W.

Karson

PM

Gio

Adriene

Emmit

Evie

Ryleigh S.

Tiernan

Shea

Molly

Natalie G.

AM

IvyRose

Ryan

Ben

Loghan

Natalie S.

Emily S.

Lewis

Emma

PM

Ryleigh D.

Jonah

Arianna

Jack

Preston

Calvin

Thomas

Charlie W.



January

Star of the Day / Snack Helper Schedule

3 AM

1/7 Maddie (1/2 Birthday)
1/9 Hannah (1/2 Birthday)
1/14 Ollie
1/16 Brooks
1/21 Carmine
1/23 Ben R. (1/2 Birthday)
1/28 Miles (1/2 Birthday)
1/30 Kilian

3 PM/Enrichment

1/7 Emma S. (Birthday)
1/9 Liam (Birthday)
1/14 Olivia (Birthday)
1/16 Ryan
1/21 Preston
1/23 Natalie G.
1/28 Emmett
1/30 Sawyer



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Star of the Day / Snack Helper Schedule

4 AM

1/6 Emma Z.
1/8 Mason
1/10 Brody
1/13 Karson (Birthday)
1/15 Emily S.
1/17 Loghan
1/20 No School
1/22 Natalie S.
1/24 Ella
1/27 Nicky
1/29 Emilie
1/31 Ryan

4 PM

1/6 Gio (1/2 Birthday)
1/8 Adriene (Birthday)
1/10 Ryleigh D.
1/13 Preston
1/15 Thomas
1/17 Natalie G.
1/20 No School
1/22 Shea
1/24 Calvin
1/27 Tiernan
1/29 Jack (Birthday)
1/31 Charlie