



MAYFAIR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February



IB SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Throughout their IB unit of “How We Express Ourselves”, the Kindergarten students practiced being open-minded to new ideas and other cultures. They visited various classrooms to learn about how



other countries celebrate their winter holidays. The students read about “Old Befana” from Italy, made pinatas from Mexico, and learned about the “pitah” meal in Bangladesh before visiting other parts of the world.



Expressive Arts – Holiday Concert



December was a busy time for the Mayfair Music Ensembles! On Thursday, December 12th, over 100 students participated in the Winter Concert. This included the orchestra directed by Mr. Haydt, the band directed by Ms. Saatchi, and the choir directed by Ms. Barry and Ms. Brown. They also made sure to share their excitement with the kindergarten and first grade students at Austin Meehan the following week. In addition, several students were able to partake in the All City Orchestra and All City Choir! The All City Choir performance was on Wednesday, December 11th, at the Temple University Performing Arts Center.

The music staff wants to thank everyone for their support of the arts. We look forward to our Spring performances!

All City Choir Participants:

Amani Bowens
Cailey Campbell
Laylani Delavega
Xavier Delena
Gary Liu
Autumn Mann
Julianna Santiago
Jacky Wan



The CLASS-H Room

On January 4, 2020, Mayfair participated in an episode of Fox 29’s “The Class-H Room!” “The ClassH-Room” is a trivia-based game show for school teachers and students (grades 7-12). Each episode of “The ClassH-Room” features students and teachers from the same school competing against each other. The winner gets a \$500 award to fund a project of their choice.

This was a great event for our school!



PRIMARY LEARNING

During the months of January and February, the Mayfair Primary Center introduced their newly created, "Wake Up Wednesday" parent workshops.

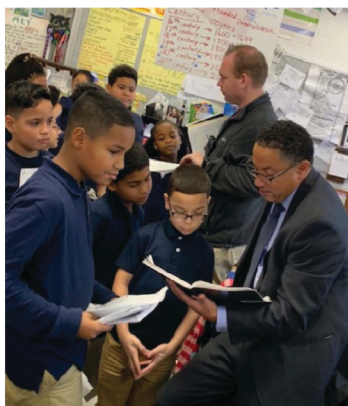


Each Wednesday morning, parents are invited to the Mayfair Primary Center for a "make and take" of a literacy based activity. Each week, a MPC teacher showed parents a quick and simple activity that they could make and then take home for their child to use in order to reinforce essential literacy skills. Teachers also shared information with the parents about various topics such as understanding reading levels and opportunities offered at the Northeast Regional Library. Parents are our partners in their child's education so creating these school to home bridges is vital. Upcoming workshops are 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 and 2/26.



Leaders in Learning

Our Network Nine Leader, Assistant Superintendent Sean Conley visits Mayfair classrooms with our Mayfair School Principal, Dr. Lowery. Our students enthusiastically shared their ways to incorporate figurative language and wow words into their essays. Students shared IB binders and their cross curricular connection of standards-based learning. Pictured here are our students from room 303 sharing their student made Intellectual Prep Process journals.



Mayfair Sports Schedule

Boys and Girls Basketball Schedule

February 4th at Baldi

February 10th at Home (vs. Greenberg)

- Coach Mandel



Teacher Profiles



Name: Mr. Brace, 6th grade Math

Favorite Food: Steak, especially Prime Rib

Favorite thing about working at Mayfair: Team Work with my colleagues and students

Favorite Color: Green



Favorite game to play as a kid: Kick the Can

Other Fun Fact: I love sports. I love to play, watch and talk about them.

Name: Erica Tarducci, 2nd grade

Favorite Food: Gnocchi!

Favorite thing about working at Mayfair: By far, the staff! My colleagues at Mayfair are some of the most kind hearted, hard-working people I know.

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite game to play as a kid: Freeze Tag

Other Fun Fact: I come from a HUGE family. I have 24 first cousins alone!



February CALENDAR

11th – SAC Meeting 3:30-4:30pm

17th – No School, President's Day

20th – Family Night K-5th, 5:00-7:30pm

28th – Half Day for Students, NBA Dress Down Day