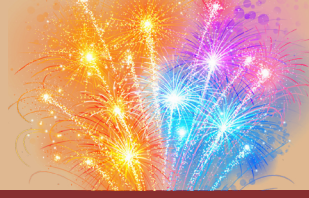




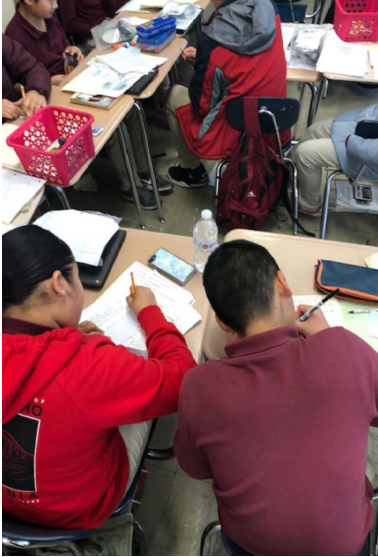
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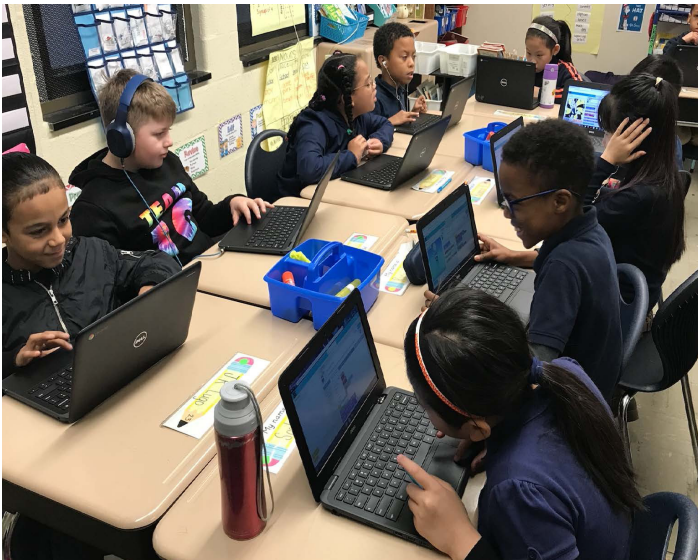
## IB SUMMATIVE - ASSESSMENT HIGHLIGHTS



The sixth graders recently just finished reading “Hatchet.” While reading, they analyzed different turning points the character made and how perspectives can change throughout a story. After reading, the students became newspaper reporters and “interviewed” Brian from “Hatchet” to find out how Brian’s perspective changed throughout the story. The students then wrote a newspaper article that described Brian’s attitudes and beliefs at the start of the book and explained how those attitudes and beliefs changed by the end. The sixth graders enjoyed writing these articles and discovering how people’s perspectives can change by simple events.



## Expressive Arts with Mr. Sweeney



The Mayfair Digital Literacy Department celebrated Computer Science Education Week by participating in the Hour of Code. Joining thousands of students in Philadelphia and millions around the world, Mayfair students wrote code for programs on [code.org](https://code.org) that featured Dance Party, Minecraft, Ice Age, Frozen, and many other programs during the week of December 8, 2019. Mr. Levinson and Mr. Lennon teach coding to our young programmers as part of our curriculum, but that week was a time to celebrate it by participating in this event. “By giving the students an hour of programming time to choose something that interests them on an individual level, it provides differentiated instruction and opens up potential for creativity,” said Digital Literacy Teacher, Mr. Lennon. Although Computer Science Education Week ends on December 15, writing code never ends! Be sure to continue coding on [Code.org](https://code.org)!

# PRIMARY LEARNING WOOLARD'S MATH CENTERS

The students in Ms. Woolard's first grade class explore number sense through math games. Students practice math facts and build math fluency skills while having fun exploring a variety of materials and math centers. The students work independently and in small groups as they sharpen their math skills and engage in experimental learning. Ms. Woolard offers a multi-sensory approach to her students to support their exploration of numbers and socialization as they have scholarly conversations in math.



## Mayfair Sports Schedule

Basketball games will be starting on January 8th!!! Look out for the schedule.

- Coach Mandel



## Teacher Profiles



Name: *Jacqueline Ferrino, 7th Reading and Social Studies*

Favorite Food: *Homemade pasta with veal*

Favorite thing about working at Mayfair: *Coaching Philly Run and Reading Olympics*

Favorite Color: *Blue*

Favorite game to play as a kid: *Duck Hunt*

Other Fun Fact: *I love reading, and read 30 books this year in a reading challenge. I enjoy passing my love for books to my students.*



Name: *Frances O'Neill, First Grade*

Favorite Food: *Baked Potatoes*

Favorite thing about working at Mayfair: *The amazing people I get to spend my days with - staff and students!*

Favorite Color: *Yellow*

Favorite game to play as a kid: *Hide and Seek*

Other Fun Fact: *I love to bake!*



**2nd** – Winter break ends, Students and Staff report back to school

**20th** – No School, MLK Day

**24th** – Half Day for Students



# JANUARY CALENDAR

