



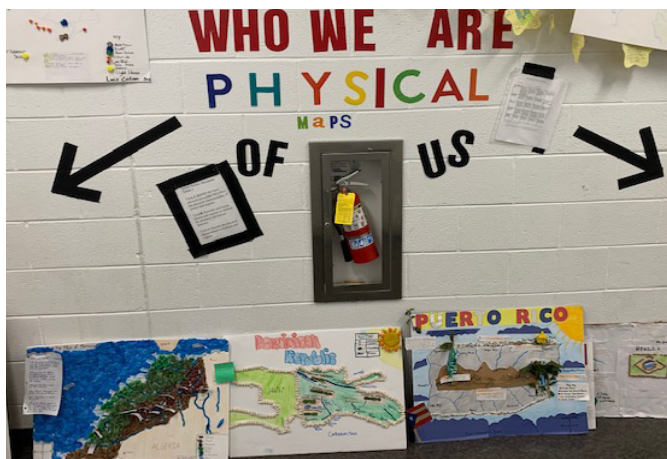
# MAYFAIR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# November



## IB SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Ms. Mimmo and Ms. Moore's 4th grade International Studies students created three-dimensional Physical maps of students' country of origin depicting the landforms and physical features as a culmination of the "Who We Are" IB unit. The projects were also tweeted out by the multi-lingual department of the School District of Philadelphia.



Tweets

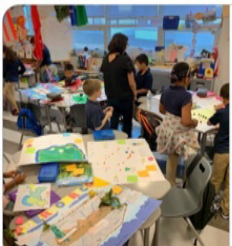
Tweets & replies

Media

Likes



**SDP Multilingual** @sdp\_multilingua · 3d ✓  
Mayfair Elementary 4th grade IB students dig deep in cross curricular studies of their culture & "Who We Are" unit by constructing physical maps of their native countries. Is America viewed as a Melting pot, Salad Bowl, or Ethnic Stew?  
[#Askthem!](#)



## Expressive Arts – Zimmerman

### 2nd-3rd Grade Art Classes:

Students demonstrated a movement and proportion by combining line shape and color to create a moving figure collage in the style of artist, Keith Haring.



IB Global Contexts: identities and relationships, orientation in space & time.

### Various Grade Levels 2nd-7th Art Classes:

Students demonstrated an understanding of general color theory by creating a design based on the color wheel that shows radial symmetry.



IB Global Contexts: personal & cultural expression, identities & relationships

## Music

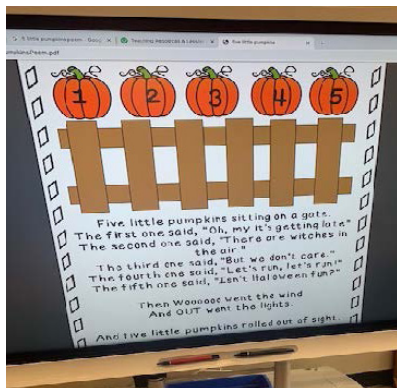
In addition to adding Mr. Oxman to our music team, Mayfair is now making changes to ensure that all students have a chance to experience learning beginner's piano. Piano used to be offered to just the middle school students. However, the benefits of learning a musical instrument are more evident when instruction begins at a younger age.



The new piano curriculum offers a variety of strategies that prepare the students for basic playing skills, such as rhythm dictation, proper hand position and technique, finger placement and notation analysis. In addition, students are developing personal awareness, self-discipline and social skills as they partner together and practice their music.

# PRIMARY LEARNING

The students in Ms. Gannon's Kindergarten class used their thinking skills and began with the end in mind to design and build a gate for the 5 Little Pumpkins to sit on as they prepared for Halloween night.



## Mayfair Sports Schedule

Keep an eye out for Girls & Boys Basketball Try-Outs starting in December.

- Coach Mandel

## School Secretary Profiles

Name: Stacy Rebechi, Mayfair Primary School Secretary

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite thing about working at Mayfair: Working with amazing people

Favorite Color: Gray

Favorite game to play as a kid: Jailbreak

Name: Barb Hays, Main Secretary

Favorite Food: Pierogies

Favorite thing about working at Mayfair: Meeting and making some of my best friends and the friendly work atmosphere

Favorite Color: Pink & Purple

Favorite game to play as a kid: Manhunt

## IB & Leader in Me Assembly

Primary students meet on a monthly basis to review the IB Learner Profile and Leader in Me traits. Students are recognized for demonstrating social and academic leadership characteristics. The November assembly focus was reviewing our essential agreements for the school including: bus behavior, hallway, lunchroom, and recess yard expectations.



**1st** – Mayfair Only Early Dismissal

**5th** – No School, Election Day

**11th** – No School, Veteran's Day

**15th** – Early Dismissal for students

**20th** – Early Dismissal, Report Card Conferences 1-3pm

**21st** – Early Dismissal, Report Card Conferences, 1-3pm & 5-7pm

**22nd** – Early Dismissal, Report Card Conferences 1-3pm

**28th & 29th** – No School, Thanksgiving Break

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## CALENDAR