



MAYFAIR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



MARCH



IB SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Lunar New Year is also known as “Spring Festival” in China, which indicates the arrival of spring and the beginning of a new year. It usually lasts for 15 days from New Year’s Eve to the Lantern Festival, according to the lunar calendar.

This is one of the biggest

holidays in China every year. Chinese people start to prepare for celebrating their New Year on the 24th of the last month by cleaning their houses. Kids love this holiday because there is a lot of delicious food and they receive a red envelope with luck money in there, standing for their families’ best wishes to them. Our students were able to learn about these traditions and celebrations.



Expressive Arts – Señora Taylor



Our Mayfair Students enjoyed a cooking lesson in Mexican Cuisine (“La Cocina Mexicana”) with Señora Taylor. We were thrilled to give our students this experience and the ability to embrace other cultures and their traditions.

On January 23rd, Mayfair Elementary opened a brand new, 14 classroom addition on the St. Vincent side of our campus. Students in the 7th and 8th grades along with their teachers walked into a modern, bright, colorful learning environment that brought about cheers as they first entered their new learning space.

New ADDition



This addition included brand new furniture along with Smartboards and Chromebooks to engage student learning. With this new building complete, Mayfair has now been able

to create a true Middle School wing where 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students share a common learning space.

MEDIA CLUB

Mayfair Media Club began last year when Mayfair School earned the Media Lab Grant from WHY? Twice a week, the club meets to create the Mayfair News program. Students have used cameras and microphones to record the show in addition to editing the program on Final Cut Pro.

Additionally, Media Club Students have interviewed many subjects throughout the school this year. We currently have four episodes produced for the school year, among the highest in the district. In addition to producing the Mayfair News, students work on other projects including special effects and animation.



Mayfair Sports Schedule



Softball & Baseball will be having meetings & try-outs throughout March.

Be on the lookout for the exact dates!

- Coach Mandel

MARCH CALENDAR

18th - Chick-fil-A Fundraiser 5-8pm

20th - NBA Dress Down Day
Mayfair Only Half-Day for students

31st - End of Quarter 3



Teacher Profiles



Name: *Mr. Fitzgerald, 5th grade Math and Science*

Favorite Food: *Cheesesteak*

Favorite thing about working at Mayfair: *The diversity of the student population.*

Favorite Color: *Blue*

Favorite game to play as a kid: *Soccer*

Other Fun Fact: *I have a twin sister who is also a teacher.*



Name: *Alice Hollingshed, 3rd Grade*

Favorite Food: *Seafood*

Favorite thing about working at Mayfair: *My favorite thing about teaching at Mayfair is seeing students learn, seeing them "get it". That moment is what makes it all worthwhile: prep work, the obstacles, and the planning. When what you have planned makes a connection with a student, and they learn something they did not know before. It's that "Light Bulb" moment! They get it, and it's a beautiful sight. That is what teaching is about, and this is my favorite moment.*

Favorite Color: *Purple*

Favorite game to play as a kid: *Double Dutch jump rope*

Other Fun Fact: *In my spare time, I hand piece quilts. This artistic craft was taught to me by my mother.*

