



Welcome to Third Grade!

Mayfair Laboratory School 2024-2025



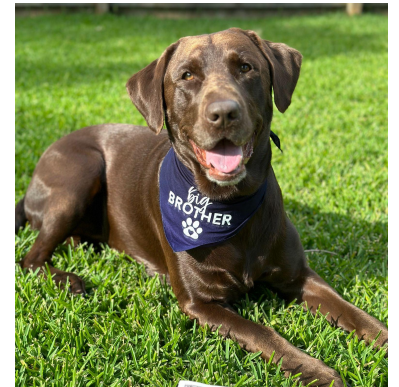
Meet the Third Grade Team



Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Cange, Ms. Griffin, and Ms. Moreau

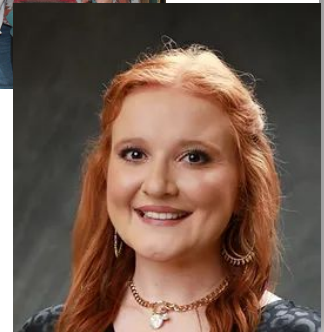
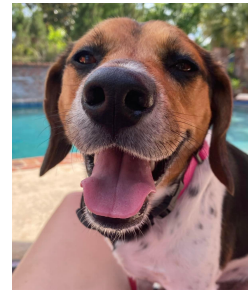
Mrs. Cange

- This is my 9th year teaching and 8th year at MLS.
- Previously, I have taught Kindergarten and 1st grade at Mayfair.
- I graduated from LSU with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education and a M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction with a concentration in Early Childhood.
- I'm from New Iberia, LA, but I have been living in Baton Rouge for 12 years now.
- I'm married to my husband Jake and we welcomed our little girl, Claire, in November 2023. We also have an energetic chocolate lab named Baker.
- I love to read, go on walks with Baker and Claire, and watch TV.
- I can't wait to meet you all and have an exciting year in Third Grade!



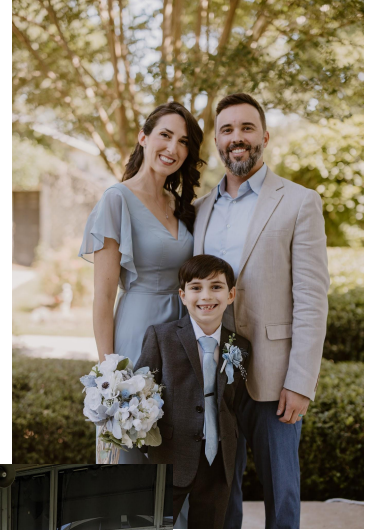
Ms. Griffin

- This is my fourth year teaching at MLS.
- I'm from Hattiesburg, MS and moved to Baton Rouge, LA in January of 2019.
- I played college soccer for two years while earning an Associate of Arts Degree.
- I graduated from The University of Southern Mississippi with a B.S. in Marketing. In 2021, I went back to school and earned my certification in K-3 Education.
- I have a five-year old Beagle Mix that I rescued from the pound. Her name is Maizy Layne, and she is super silly. She LOVES bike rides.
- My sister and brother-in-law graced us with my 16 month old nephew you see pictured. He is our entire world!
- I love to spend time with my family/friends, fish, and go on road trips.
- I am SO excited for this new school year!!



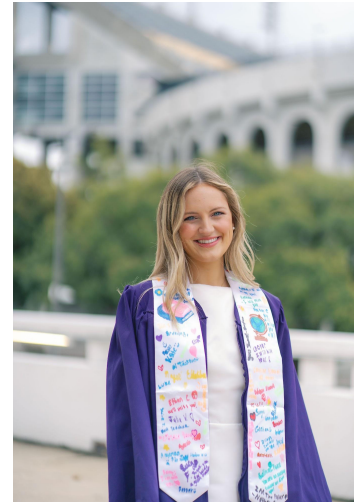
Mrs. Gilbert

- This will be my second year as an Associate Teacher at Mayfair.
- I have a B.S. in Dietetics and an M.S. in Human Nutrition & Food from LSU.
- I'm currently enrolled in the iteach LA Alternative Teacher Certification program.
- I'm from Baton Rouge and have been married to my husband, Nathan, for 16 years.
- We have 1 son who will be in 3rd grade at Mayfair Lab.
- I love to read and spend time with my family & friends.
- I can't wait to see all of our 3rd graders on the first day of school!



Ms. Moreau

- This will be my first official year as a teacher! Last year, I completed my student teaching at Mayfair in 5th grade and loved the school!
- I am from Lafayette, Louisiana, but moved to Baton Rouge in 2019 for college.
- I graduated from LSU with a B.S. in Elementary Education and a minor in Psychology. I am pursuing a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in Reading.
- I love to travel, spend time outdoors, and enjoy moments with family and friends in my free time.



Arrival and Dismissal

- Mayfair starts accepting students at 8:00 AM. Students are tardy if they arrive after 8:30 AM.
- If your student arrives after 8:30 AM, an adult must check them in at the front office and the child must bring their tardy slip to class.
- Dismissal begins at 3:25 PM. If you are carpool, please have your carpool number in the window (this is in your orientation packet).
- If you need to check your student out, the latest you can do this is at 2:45 PM.
- All transportation changes must be done in WRITING or through a phone call to the school; no emails or Dojo messages.
- Extended Day questions, please speak to the office.
- Bus questions, please call transportation (225) 226-3660 or ask the office.
- Due to safety reasons, no adult is allowed to come on campus without checking in at the office where you will be given a visitor's tag.

Supplies



- Please see the link for our supply list:

https://www.mayfairlabschool.com/_files/ugd/5a22b4_1c9ta7d34aec48689f8cb8a5382c0fdc.pdf

- Please do not label any individual supplies except for their pencil pouch and earbuds.
- Students need to bring a LABELED water bottle daily.
- Our supply fee is \$35 and should be paid online.

DIBELS

- Act 422 of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session mandates that students in traditional public schools must meet specific literacy proficiency standards to be promoted to the fourth grade.
- Third-grade students in the traditional public schools must achieve a composite score that is above the well below level on the literacy screener, DIBELS 8th.
- Please see attached documents for more information. This information was also given to you in your student's brown paper packet.
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rxERi7a5flacxeCD1tsxW-rW_Nckl1MP/view?usp=drive_link
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ixYZPiJWeFaPthVbWJydTVg8u_g3ovdH/view?usp=drive_link
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xG2_Oc0a6K6j5WStaWF9hY_S6kP9nmIE/view?usp=drive_link

Purple Take Home Folder

- Please look through this folder daily:
 - Initial conduct
 - Empty the notes
 - Return any papers that need to be signed
- All payments **must** be done online **except** for free dress days. You can do this by visiting mayfairlab.com/resources and click on online school payments.



Homework

- Homework will be given weekly. It will be distributed in a packet on Fridays and is to be turned in on Fridays (unless stated otherwise by a teacher). Homework can always be turned in early throughout the week.
- A newsletter will be attached on the front of the packet providing information for the upcoming week.
- The newsletters and any study guides will also be posted on Google Classroom.
- One point will be deducted for each day a homework packet is late unless notified.
 - Homework points are given for completion, **not correctness**.

Lunch



- All students receive FREE lunch and breakfast.
- Breakfast is from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM and our lunch is from 11:35 AM to 11:55 AM.
- Parents are allowed on campus to eat lunch with their student. More information to come in the following weeks.
- When on campus, parents **MUST** sign in at the front office first and get a visitors tag. Unannounced classroom visits are not allowed due to safety reasons.

Ancillary

- Students will go to Library, Art, P.E, Music, Spanish, and Counseling classes throughout the week.
- Students will have two ancillary classes daily that are each 45 minutes long.



Class DOJO



ClassDojo

- Please join our Class Dojo!
 - Cange link:
<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CQVBQ5Y>
 - Griffin link:
<http://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CNKK4YR>
- This is the BEST way for us to communicate both privately and to all families at once.
- If you send a message, please allow 24 hours for us to respond before following up. Messages sent Friday after 3:00 will be responded to the following week.
- In case of emergency, please call the front office. DOJO messages are not always read immediately.
- We also use DOJO to motivate our students throughout the school day.



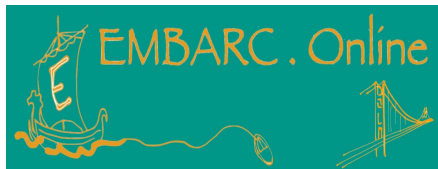
Google Classroom

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- Below is the class codes for Google Classroom. Students need to be enrolled in BOTH classes:
 - Cange: **ktoaq6n**
 - Griffin: [472n3rp](#)
- Students will use Google Classroom to complete some assignments and tests.
- Study guides and materials will also be posted in Google Classroom (this does not include individual homework pages).

English Language Arts

- We are using the Wit & Wisdom curriculum for our reading and writing instruction.
- See our parent tip sheet on the topics and texts your student will be reading this year-
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G3NeOnXw3np-13nmVr3jNGUQO8JYD9Gn/view?usp=sharing>
- We will discuss our current topics and skills in our weekly newsletter.



Math



- We are implementing the Eureka Math curriculum from Great Minds.
- Zearn is a great online tool that provides extra practice for corresponding lessons we work on each week. It can be accessed through Clever.
- Visit the website for more information: <https://greatminds.org/>
- We will discuss our current topics and skills in our weekly newsletter.
- Embarc.Online is a great tool that contains videos and lesson materials! Homework pages can also be accessed here:
 - <https://embarc.online/course/index.php?categoryid=5>

Science and Social Studies

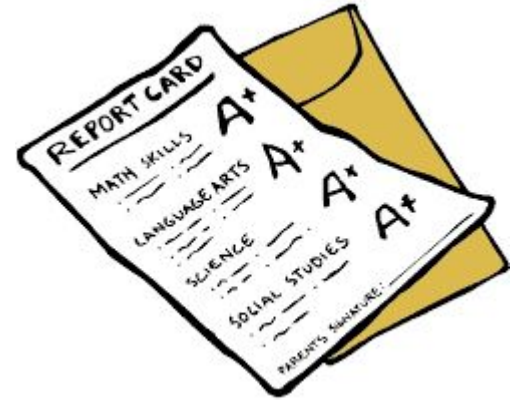
- Science: We are using Amplify Science for curriculum this year.
 - Access your child's Amplify account through Clever. A picture is attached to show you what the icon looks like.
 - We will discuss our current topics and skills in our weekly newsletter.

- Social Studies: This year the students will learn about US History! Social Studies transitions more towards reading comprehension and less memorization. More Curriculum information to come.



Report Cards

- Report cards go home at the end of each 9 weeks.
- Every report card will come in a white envelope that needs to be signed and returned.
- Progress reports will go home halfway through the 9 weeks.
- You keep their progress report and report card.



Conduct

- Students will go home daily with a conduct sheet.
- X's will indicate the undesired behaviors.
- Please check your student's conduct daily and initial. It will be in their daily folder.
- Here is a sample of our conduct sheet:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/17b4h_75anUYuhp3GszXB_0jLr1bnVtSx/view?usp=sharing
- Student's conduct grade will determine if they are allowed to participate in Fun Friday. The requirements are:
 - There are no **more than 2 conduct marks** for the week.
 - The parent/caregiver signed the conduct each day.
 - The student kept their original conduct sheet all week (no replacement).
 - They completed all their independent work.

Conferences

- Conferences will be held around the end of the first 9 weeks.
- We will have at least one conference during the school year.
- Other conferences can be scheduled with the teacher at anytime.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Absences

- Students need to be at school each and every day.
- If they need to be absent, please send a doctor's excuse within 3 days of your child's return to school.
- Please do not send your child to school if he or she has had vomiting/diarrhea or has had fever in the last 24 hours.
- Students need to be fever free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Hand written excuses may be sent with your child upon their return.

Medication and Illness

- You will be called if it is necessary to send your child home.
- If your child takes medicine at school, please pick up the appropriate form from the office.
- Students CANNOT bring medication to school themselves.



Birthdays

- For birthdays, students may bring individually wrapped treats for each child in their classroom.
- Please have these items brought to school with your student and they will be passed out at the end of the day to be taken home.
- If your child is bringing party invitations to be passed out at school, there must be enough so that each child in his or her class receives one.
- We have created a parent communication list if you would like to add your contact information for others to see:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mzNsQRK-dFx11zBjhCWbUxDG_uJVXtQQ7MP3P6E87-T8/edit?usp=sharing

Wish List

- We may occasionally ask for supplies.
- We also have an Amazon wish list:
- Cange-

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/SF66K4A3MT5N?ref_=wl_share

- Griffin-

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/326GD3V5YBP73?ref_=wl_share

- If you are able to donate, we will accept!



Upcoming Events

- Thursday, August 8 - First day of school for all students.
- Monday, August 12 - First day of before and after care starts
- Tuesday, August 27 - Elementary Open House. More details to come.
- Tuesday, September 10- 4 ½ weeks progress reports go home

We will post all upcoming events on your child's newsletter.

Contact Information

- Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.
- Mrs. Cange- chulin@ebrschools.org
- Ms. Griffin- bgriffin3@ebrschools.org
- Mrs. Gilbert- egilbert@ebrschools.org
- Ms. Moreau- email to come