

# Welcome to Mayfair Lab



Kindergarten  
2024-2025

# Meet the Kindergarten Teachers



# Mrs. Mickey

- I have been at Mayfair Lab since the beginning and have taught 2nd and kindergarten! (This is my 12th year in K!) Kindergarten is my favorite!!
- I have a B.S. in Elementary Education from LSU and a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction from American College of Education.
- I am from Lexington, Kentucky.
- My husband and I have 5 kids and 3 grandkids. The grands are the best!



# Ms. Toups

- I've lived in Baton Rouge my whole life. I graduated from LSU.
- This year will be my second year teaching. Even though it's my second year, I student taught at Mayfair the year before last in kindergarten alongside Mrs. Nguyen.
- When I'm not at school, I love to spend time with my family and friends and attend LSU sporting events. GO TIGERS!!!!



# Mrs. Nguyen

- I have taught kindergarten at Mayfair Lab since it opened in 2013!
- I have a B.S. in Elementary Education and a Master of Arts in Teaching from LSU.
- This is my 15th year teaching. I have taught 2nd grade and kindergarten.
- I'm from Baton Rouge.
- My husband, Hoang, and I have two daughters, and one son. I am also expecting another son in November.
- I can't wait to get this year started! We will make so many discoveries and grow together this year!



# Mrs. Foy

- I have been teaching for 19 years, and it is my 2nd year here at Mayfair.
- I graduated from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
- I am from Baton Rouge.
- My husband, Adam, and I have two sons. One is a freshman in highschool and one is a 3rd grader.
- I'm excited to see how much your student will grow.



# Arrival and Dismissal:

- On the first day of school, kindergarteners will arrive at 9:00-9:30 AM. On this day, parents will be allowed to walk their students to the classroom.
- Regular school days at Mayfair start accepting students at 8:00 AM. Students are tardy if they arrive after 8:30 AM.
- If your students arrives after 8:30 AM, they must pick up a tardy slip in the office before coming to class.
- Dismissal begins at 3:15 PM. If you are carpool, have your carpool number in the window (this is in your orientation packet on yellow card stock). We will begin earlier the first couple days of school.



# Arrivals and Dismissal Cont:

- All transportation changes must be done in **WRITING**, no emails or Dojo messages. Although confirming with your teacher on Dojo is appreciated.
- Extended Day questions, please speak to the office.
- Bus questions, please ask the office.



# Additional Supplies:

- Students need to bring the following materials to school:
  - Labeled water bottle
  - Labeled headphones for their Chromebook (no earbuds or headphones that need to be charged)
  - Labeled full change of clothes in a Ziploc
- All these items need to be labeled.



# Chromebooks

- This is our first year giving our students Chromebooks. Please speak with your child about taking good care of their Chromebook and headphones. You will be charged a fee if something breaks.





# Daily Folder:

- Look through this purple folder daily!
- Initial conduct
- Empty the notes



# Homework:

- Homework will begin after Labor Day.
- You will receive homework every Monday to be completed for that week. This is your student's independent practice at home. We are trying a new system where you get a homework page on Monday to turn in on Friday.
- Please read to your child 10-15 minutes each night.
- Homework should not take more than 20 minutes nightly.



# Lunch:

- All students receive FREE lunch and breakfast.
- Breakfast is from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM and our lunch is from 11:15 AM to 11:40 AM.
- Parents are allowed on campus to eat lunch with their student after the first couple weeks of school. More information to come in the following weeks.



# Birthday Celebration:

- You can send store bought items for birthday treats.
- Please send these treats with your student in the morning.
- We will celebrate at our snack time during recess.



# Snacks:

- We have snack time during our recess at 2:00 PM (Mickey) or 2:40 (Nguyen).
- If you would like your child to have a snack, please send one daily in a container **labeled** with their name.
- We do not store snacks in our classroom overnight.
- Snacks are optional.



# Ancillary:

- Students will go to Library, Art, P.E, Music, and Spanish classes throughout the week.
- We also have counseling once a week.



# Class Dojo:

- Please join our Class Dojo!
  - Mickey/Toups link:
    - <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C3ZRAXE>
  - Nguyen/Foy link:
    - <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CHNV72T>
- This is the **BEST** way for us to communicate both privately and to all families at once.
- We also use this program to motivate our students.



# English Language Arts:

- We are using the Wit & Wisdom curriculum for our reading and writing instruction.
- Visit the website for more information:

<https://greatminds.org/>

- We will discuss our current topics and skills in our weekly newsletter.





# Math:

- We are implementing the Eureka Math curriculum from Great Minds.
  - Visit the website for more information:  
<https://greatminds.org/>
- We will discuss our current topics and skills in our weekly newsletter.



# Science and Social Studies:

- We will be teaching Science or Social Studies daily!
- Our ecoSTEM year long project is our Kindergarten Butterfly Garden! If you have any expertise in this area, please let us know!!
- We will be adding exciting things to our garden this year!



# Report Cards:

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



# Conduct:

- Conduct grades will be given as O for outstanding, S for satisfactory, NI for needs improvement or U for unsatisfactory.
- Xs will indicate the undesired behaviors.
- Please review the behavior we indicate with your student.
- Please **check** your student's conduct daily and **initial**. It will be in their purple daily folder.



# Workpackets:

- Are in your possession right now!
- Turn these in as soon as possible!
- These packets are used throughout the school year.
- Every other week, starting August 21st, we will send this envelope home.
- Please take out the papers inside and sign and return the envelope. **KEEP THE PAPERS!**
- The work inside tells you how your student is doing!



# Conferences:

- Conferences will be held around October at 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! Just contact one of us!



# Awesome Parents:

- If you have any special talents, connections, or knowledge, please let us know! We need you!!
- We do a Holidays Around the World unit around December. Let us know if you celebrate a special holiday, especially fall/winter holidays!



# Restrooms:

- Please remind your child to use the restroom before coming to school.
- Please send an extra pair of clothes in your child's backpack to keep at school in case of an accident. Put the clothes in a gallon sized Ziploc bag with their name on it.
- If your child has an accident, we will notify you.





# Independence:

- Please send your student with skills/materials/clothing from home with which they can be successful!
- Some skills to practice at home:
  - Using the bathroom (and belts)
  - Washing hands
  - Maintaining shoes
  - Opening lunchbox items, snack items, and water bottles



**Please send them with home skills so we can focus on school skills!**

# Absences:

- Students need to be at school each and every day.
- If they need to be absent, 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.



# 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.



# Wish List:

- We may occasionally ask for supplies.
- We also have an amazon wish list:
  - Mickey/Toups-  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37WX9MVG642X1?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/37WX9MVG642X1?ref=wl_share)
  - Nguyen/Brown-  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/25IUL0S4C5JQO?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/25IUL0S4C5JQO?ref=wl_share)
- If you are able to donate, we will accept! 😊



# Upcoming Events:

- August 8th- First day of school for all students. Kindergartners start at 9:00- 9:30 on this day.
- Monday, August 12th- Before and Aftercare will begin.
- Tuesday, August 27th at 6:00pm is Elementary Open House! More details to come.



# Upcoming Events:

- We will have a kindergarten garden build day in September! We would love help to make this a super special space!



# Please make sure:

- To sign up for Dojo!
- Fill out the **Dismissal** sheet and other forms in your packet and return as soon as possible.
- Pay your supply fee.
- Purchase or supply water bottle and headphones.



# Additional Contact Information:

- Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.
- [rbrasseaux1@ebrschools.org](mailto:rbrasseaux1@ebrschools.org) (Mickey)
- [jthomas8@ebrschools.org](mailto:jthomas8@ebrschools.org) (Nguyen)





We are looking forward to a wonderful year. We are going to have so much fun learning all kinds of new things.



Love, The  
Kindergarten  
Team!