

Mayo Elementary School

Special Summer 2021 Edition

Mrs. Lenora Fox, Principal



Greetings Mayo families-

I am proud to be the new principal at Mayo Elementary and look forward to the opportunity to serve the Mayo community. I have been an educator for over 30 years, and have had the opportunity to serve in numerous roles. My journey as an educator began as a classroom teacher, which led me to pursue my passion for literacy and become a certified reading specialist. I then transitioned to AACPS central office and worked with teachers all over the county as a resource teacher, teacher specialist and instructional coach in the Elementary Reading Office. I went on to become an assistant principal, then principal, which led me to my current role here at Mayo.

On a personal note, my husband and I live in Southern Anne Arundel County, and I am the proud mom of two grown children. In my spare time, you can find me spending time with my dogs and my family. I love boating, and in the summer months you may see me on the South River!

I am excited to be a Mayo Mallard. I look forward to seeing students back in the building where I can visit their classrooms and support them as they learn and grow.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lenora Fox



School Website:

<https://www.aacps.org/Page/4658>

School Calendar

<https://www.aacps.org/Page/2#calendar1/20210810/month>

School Nutrition

<https://aacpschools.org/nutrition/>

Emergency Card Verification

<https://secure.aacps.org/webapps/SEFP/OSS/Ecvr>

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Important Dates for September

- 1, 2 | Opening activities for all teachers.
- 6 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Labor Day.
- 7 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Rosh Hashanah.
- 8 | Schools open for grades 1–5 and grades 6 and 9 only.
- 9 | Schools open for grades 1–12.
- 8–17 | Staggered Openings for ECI, PreK, and Kindergarten (see chart on page 6)
- 13 | Back to School Night 6:30 pm at Mayo E.S.
- 16 | Schools & Central Offices closed. Yom Kippur.

Mayo Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state, or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.



School Supplies

Through AACPS funding, Mayo Elementary School has purchased the basic school supplies needed for all students in grades K-5 for the 2021-2022 School Year. Listed below are additional supplies students will need to bring in the first day of school:

Kindergarten

- 1 full-size backpack, without wheels
- 1 box of plastic twistable crayons (box of 24, no neon)
- 1 LARGE Zippered pencil pouch
- 1 pair of over the ear headphones (NOT ear buds)

- Tennis shoes for physical education
- 1 old shirt for Art (something to cover clothes but not too big!)
- 1 set of extra clothes (weather appropriate in bag labeled with name)

- * Please check throughout the year that your child has these supplies.
- * Additional supplies may be required as needed.
- * Please only label backpack, lunch box, extra clothes bag and art smock with your child's name.

1st Grade

- 2 Plastic pocket folders
- 1 Yellow paper pocket folder with prongs, not plastic (label with name for art)
- 3 Red Pens
- 1 LARGE Zippered pencil case/box
- 2 Big erasers
- 1 pair of over the ear headphones (NOT ear buds)
- 1 pack of index cards
- 1 wireless mouse (OPTIONAL)
- 1 Old shirt or smock (for Art class)
- 1 Pair of tennis shoes (for P.E. class) – be sure to wear on P.E. days!

- ** Please check throughout the year that your child has these supplies.
- ** Please label all items with your child's name!

2nd Grade

The lockers are 4 inches wide and 11 inches deep. Please make certain your child's lunch box and book bag will fit into the locker.

- 1 set of headphones
- Wireless mouse (optional)
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 green paper pocket folder with prongs, not plastic (for art)
- 2 Ticonderoga big erasers
- school box – No larger than 9"x6"
- Art Smock (old shirt)
- Tennis shoes for physical education

IMPORTANT!!!

Please check throughout the year that your child has these supplies. Please label all items with your child's name.



3rd Grade

We will be labeling and unpacking school supplies together.

1 purple paper pocket folder with prongs for art (not plastic)
3 plastic folders with prongs and pockets
1 large zippered pencil bag
1 pair of over the ear headphones (NOT earbuds)
1 full-size backpack, without wheels

1 art smock or old shirt
Tennis shoes for physical education

\$5.00 for Mayo Assignment book (Make check payable to Mayo PTO)

- * Please check throughout the year that your child has these supplies.
- * Additional supplies may be required as needed.
- * Please only label backpack, lunch box and art smock with your child's name.
- * Lockers are 4 inches wide. Be sure that the backpack (without wheels) and lunch box will be able to fit.

4th Grade

The lockers are 4 inches wide and 11 inches deep. Please make certain your child's lunch box and book bag will fit into the locker.

2 wide ruled spiral notebooks 100 pages, with inside pocket and plastic cover labeled with student name
4 folders with 2 pockets: Red, Green, Yellow, and Purple, no fasteners
1 blue folder, with 3 prong center (Art)
1 three hole pencil pouch with zipper ~ no school box
1 container of Baby Wipes
1 set of headphones (no earbuds/bluetooth)
Wireless mouse (optional)

\$ 5.00 Assignment notebook (Check payable to Mayo PTO)

Students will also need: smock for art and tennis shoes for physical education

Do not send in: colored glue, trapper keepers, hard cover binders, felt tip markers, gel pens, large backpacks with wheels, lunch boxes that do not fit in the lockers. No mechanical pencils!

5th Grade

1 large zippered pencil case
3 plastic, 2-pocket folders with holes
3 inch binder
2 spiral notebooks with holes
2 packs of index cards (3 x 5)
1 set of notebook dividers (at least 5 tabs)
1 pair of over the ear headphones (NOT earbuds)
1 Red paper pocket folder with prongs (for art)

Tennis shoes for P.E.

\$5.00 for Mayo Elementary Assignment Book and VIM folder (check payable to: Mayo PTO)

Please replenish items as needed. Please label all items.

Lockers are 4 inches wide. Be sure the bookbag and lunch box will fit into the locker.
DO NOT SEND: Trapper Keepers, Flair pens, book bags with wheels



These lists can be found on our website as well by going to the following website:

<https://www.aacps.org/Page/4658>



School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

www.schoolcounselor.com

EMERGENCY SERVICES:
AACPS Student Safety Hotline:
1-877-676-9854
CRISIS WARMLINE: 410-768-5522
CRISIS TEXT LINE: 741-741

I am so excited to be joining Mayo Elementary as your School Counselor! This will be my 11th year in education and my 4th year as a School Counselor with Anne Arundel County Schools. As a Mayo resident, I am most excited to meet all of the students and families at Mayo Elementary. I'm married with two young children who keep me busy on the weekends. I love coffee and all things Harry Potter! I enjoy trying new foods, reading a good book, and spending time with my family. I look forward to spending this next chapter of my career serving the Mayo community as your new School Counselor.

Casey Lee



TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE

I am so excited to be part of the amazing staff at Mayo Elementary school. I am returning to the classroom and this will be my first year as a Special Educator. I have my Masters degree in education from University of Maryland.

Go Terps! I live locally with my husband and 2 children. I love to go to the beach, work in my garden and decorate my home for the holidays. I cannot wait to get started and look forward to meeting all of my students and families.

Jillian Hostetter



Reading Specialist
LANGUAGE
SIGHT WORDS
understanding
PHONICS
PICTURE CLUES
writing
consonants
literacy
SYLLABLE
vowels
ENDINGS
LEARN

Hello Mayo Mallard Community!

My name is Melissa Edgar and it is my absolute pleasure to be a part of the Mayo Community as your new Literacy Teacher. No one can fill the shoes of Nancy Hack-Behringer who is irreplaceable, but I look forward to meeting all of you and getting to know our students. This will be my 28th year teaching and I bring a wealth of knowledge to support our school. Working with our new principal, Lenora Fox, has been a dream of mine. She is a true blessing to Mayo and I am thrilled to be a part of the excellent teachers and staff that already represent Mayo Elementary. My son, who will be entering college this fall, attended Mayo Elementary from K-5 and my daughter, who is now in eighth grade, went to Mayo for Kindergarten. Buckle up parents...time flies, so ENJOY EVERY MINUTE! Ecstatic to be working at such a special place!

Melissa



A new school year brings about fresh and exciting adventures. Please be aware that as circumstances change, the staffing may change as well. Students receive class assignments at our **Sneak a Peek at your Seat on September 2nd** where all students and parents are invited to meet the teachers and see their new classrooms.

As of this time, our staff grade assignments are as follows:

Kindergarten—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bender and Ms. Jones

First Grade—Mrs. Auld, Mrs. Crovo and Mrs. Mobley

Second Grade—Mrs. Catalano, Mrs. McClenahan and Ms. White

Third Grade—Ms. McCoy, Mrs. Keeler and Mr. Kovacs

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Edwards

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Ward

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

*Students new to the building and any student that was virtual last year.

**September 2nd from 1:00 to
2:00 pm**



**Join us on September 2nd
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm**



Some things to work on over the summer....

- Practice letters in your first and last name (then the whole alphabet!)
- Proper letter formation when writing (start at the top and go down, we like using Handwriting without Tears). You can check out Letter School App, as well.
- Count, count, count! We go all the way up to 100 in Kindergarten.
- Practice number recognition 0-10.
- Practice shapes and colors. Practice opening juice boxes, snack bags, etc.
- Zipping coats and buttoning pants.
- Students must be able to use the bathroom independently in Kindergarten.
- Don't forget to visit your local library for their Summer Reading Programs!



**Dates: Wednesday and Thursday
September 8th and 9th**

Kindergarten children will come to school on the regular buses with the other children. Pick



up time at the bus stop will be approximately 7:40am. Mayo Elementary opens at 7:55am and instruction begins at 8:10am. Dismissal time is 2:35pm. **On the day of your conference please stop by the school office to discuss your child's afternoon bus number and to pick up a name tag for your child.** Please see that he or she **wears it to school each day for the first two weeks** so that the bus driver can easily identify your child's afternoon bus stop. Kindergarten parents are asked to arrange that their child be taken to and picked up from the bus stop by a responsible person.



Just a reminder to send in your child's immunization and health forms.

<https://www.aacps.org/cms/lib/MD02215556/Centricity/Domain/1437/Physical%20Packet.pdf>



PTO Meeting and Elections

We have a new PTO board for the 2021-2022 School year. President: Beth Supple, Vice President: Seth Miller, Secretary: Mikel Severson, and Treasurer: Kristy Howell. A few of these positions will be open again in the following year! We would love for parents to think about getting more involved this year and consider sharing your leadership skills with our school. Please feel free to talk to any board member about how you can help!

Let's Be Friends!

- Like us on Facebook: Mayo Elementary School PTO
- Bookmark our website: www.mayopto.com



Update on PTO Meetings Next Year

A motion was made, and a vote passed, to change PTO meetings from monthly General Membership Meetings to less frequent General Membership meetings. The PTO continues to meet as a board every third Tuesday at 7pm, September - May. These meetings are on Zoom and anyone is welcome to attend. Since these are board meetings, they are more relaxed and are used for sharing ideas and planning purposes. Parents are most welcome to attend these meetings if they wish to support a committee or to bring concerns to the PTO's attention.

General Meetings will be held the third Tuesday at 7pm in the months of October, February, and May (currently via Zoom). These meetings will be widely advertised. Expect to hear important updates from our Principal, Teachers and PTO board. This is also where any issues that require a vote will take place, and when possible, guest speakers will present.

*To see the minutes from past meetings, please visit our website: www.mayopto.com and look under the documents tab. We will continue the practice of posting our minutes to ALL meetings via our website.

Air Filters for our School

Help improve air quality at Mayo! The PTO is working to support our teachers and students with better air quality in the classrooms. Our goal is to have a HEPA air filter in every classroom by the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year. This will not only help reduce the spread of airborne germs, but it will also help reduce allergens. Please feel free to contribute via our website. Look for the donation widget (Left Widgets on your phone or in the upper left corner of the webpage). Each unit is around \$200 but any donation amount helps! We are currently halfway to our goal! THANK YOU!



Mayo Spirit Wear

[Snow Pro Tees](#) offers a variety of Mayo Mallard clothing at a reasonable price! They also send a portion of sales back to the PTO! New spirit wear is regularly added, and **child sized masks are available!** Click the link and check out the different spirit wear options today! Sno Pro is a local business offering free pickup to avoid shipping fees.



Shop Amazon Smile for MES!

Use this link to support our school. Thank you!
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1948514>



Join us for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate our new playground on September 2 at 3:00 pm





School Meal Prices

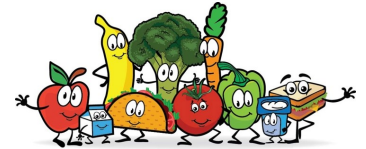
School Year 2021-2022

All school meals (breakfast and lunch) are free to all students effective September 8, 2021, through the last day of school in June 2022.

Meal Benefit Applications are still required by the State and will be made available beginning August 2021. Although meals are free, we are required to collect Meal Benefit Applications for programming and funding. To complete a Meal Benefit Application for SY 2021-2022, log onto

<https://aacpschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/>

If you have any questions regarding the school meals program, please email jrisse@aacps.org or call 410-222-5900.



YEARBOOK



The long awaited yearbooks are in!!!

Our Yearbooks will be distributed in the classrooms during sneak-a-peek which will be held Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

For our students who have moved on to 6th grade and still have younger siblings at Mayo, they will receive their yearbook during sneak-a-peek in their siblings classroom.

Special pick up arrangements will be made for 6th graders who do not have family members enrolled at Mayo.





2021-22 School Year Calendar

August						
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29	30	31				

August
18-24 | New Teacher Onboarding Activities
25-31 | Opening activities for all teachers.

September						
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September
1,2 | Opening activities for all teachers. (Closed for teachers 9/3)
6 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Labor Day.
7 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Rosh Hashanah. (See *School Sponsored Activities*, page two.)
8 | Schools open for grades 1-5 and grades 6 and 9 only.
9 | Schools open for grades 1-12.
8-17 | Staggered Openings for ECI, PreK, and Kindergarten (see chart below).
16 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Yam Kippur. (See *School Sponsored Activities*, page two.)

October						
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31						

October
20 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI or PreK. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
21 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI or PreK. Parent/Teacher Conferences.

November						
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November
4 | Diwali. (See *Religious Observances*, page two.)
11,12 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI or PreK. End of first marking period.
22 | **Two-hour late arrival.** No morning ECI or PreK. Parent/Teacher Conferences.
23 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI or PreK. Parent/Teacher Conferences.
24-26 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Thanksgiving Holiday.

December						
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December
8 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI or PreK. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
24-31 | **Schools closed for students.** Christmas/Winter Break. Schools closed for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. School Offices & Central Offices closed December 24, 27, 30, & 31.

January						
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January
17 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration.
26 | **Mo Gaba Day**
27,28 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI or PreK. End of second marking period. Teacher workdays.
31 | **Schools closed for all students.** Semester break.

Key

- 1 All schools closed
- 1 No students/Teacher Workday
- 1 Closed for students indicated/Teacher Workday
- 1 Two-hour late arrival
- 1 Two-hour early dismissal
- [Beginning of marking period
-] End of marking period
- 1 Report card distribution
- 1 Last day for graduating seniors

Staggered Openings for ECI, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten
 The year begins with parent/teacher conferences. Kindergarten and PreK classes are divided into three groups. Individual groups attend on a different day. On the fourth day, all students attend together.

C-Conferences
S-Staggered opening
★-All students

September							
	8	9	10	13	14	15	17
ECI	C	C	C	★			
Half Day PreK	C	C	C	S	S	S	★
PreK/Kindergarten	C	C	S	S	S	★	

For more information contact your local school.

Number of School Days

- 184 Student days
- 194 Teacher days

Report Cards/Progress Reports

- November 23 (Grades 1-12)
- February 8 (Grades PreK-12)
- April 27 (Grades 1-12)
- End of Year TBA (Grades PreK-12)

Sports Begin

- Fall--August TBA
- Winter--December TBA
- Spring--March TBA

Test Administration

- October 13--PSAT Administration for high school juniors
- March TBA--Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) window opens. Grades 5 and 8.
- March 23--SAT Administration for high school juniors
- April TBA--Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) testing window for ELA and Mathematics opens
- May TBA--MCAP Social Studies 8, Government, and HS-MISA testing window opens

PreK/Kindergarten Applications

- TBA--Prek Application begins.
- TBA--Kindergarten Registration begins.

American Education Week

- November 15-19

School Closings Required by Law

- Labor Day (Sept. 6)
- Thanksgiving (Nov. 25)
- Christmas/New Year (Dec. 24-31)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (Jan. 17)
- Presidents Day (Feb. 21)
- Good Friday (April 15)
- Easter Monday (April 18)
- Memorial Day (May 30)

February						
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February
9 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI or PreK. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
21 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Presidents Day.

March						
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March
7 | **Two-hour late arrival.** No morning ECI or PreK. Parent/Teacher Conferences.
8 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI or PreK. Parent/Teacher Conferences.
30 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI or PreK. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.

April						
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April
7,8 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECI or PreK. End of third marking period.
11-15,18 | **Schools closed for students.** Easter/Spring Break. Schools closed for students, teachers, and school-based Unit IV employees. School Offices & Central Offices closed April 14, 15, & 18.

May							
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May
3 | Schools closed for students. Professional Development. Eid al-Fitr. (See *School Sponsored Activities*).
TBD | **Schools closed for ECI, Prekindergarten, and Kindergarten.** (Conferences)
TBD | **Last day for graduating seniors.**
30 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Memorial Day.

June						
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June
20,21 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No half-day PreK or ECI. End of fourth marking period.
21 | **Last day for students.**
22 | **Last day for teachers.**
28 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Primary Election Day.

July						
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July
4 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Independence Day.
10 | **Eid al-Adha.** (See *Religious Observances*).
TBD | Summer School begins.

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Inclement Weather and Emergency School Closings

Make-up Days
 Three make-up days are included at the end of the school year.

- Any additional days needed will be added to the June closing date.
- Unused make-up days shall be deducted from the June closing date.

End of Marking Periods

- If emergency closings affect the end of any marking period, the marking period will be extended so that both early dismissal days occur at the end of the marking period. This applies to all schools.
- There must be one non-student day between the second and third marking periods.

Religious Observances

AACPS will operate on a normal schedule on the following days of major religious observance:

- November 4, 2021: Diwali (No Moon Day)
- July 10, 2022: Eid al-Adha

Jewish and Muslim religious observance dates begin at sundown on the evening prior to the dates noted and conclude at sundown the next evening.

Tests & Examinations

AACPS tests and examinations (including mandated tests and assessments) shall not be scheduled on any of the religious observances noted in this calendar. Tests and examinations for a grade will not be administered on the school day following any of the religious observances noted in this calendar, unless the observance concludes on a Friday or Saturday night. Similarly, AACPS tests and examinations (including mandated tests and assessments) for Evening High School students shall also not be scheduled on the evening before or the day of evening of a religious observance.

School Sponsored Activities

For Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Eid-al-Fitr, and Eid al-Adha, no athletics or other school-sponsored extracurricular activities will take place after sundown on the day before the observance or before sundown on the first day of a multi-day religious observance.

Student Absences

Students absent from school due to a religious observance noted on this calendar will be allowed the option to make up work missed due to that absence. Such absence shall not affect a student's eligibility for perfect attendance recognition.