



MAXWELL STAFF 2017-2018

SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

Bienvenidos a Maxwell and the official start of the 2017-2018 school year! This past week we ushered in the new school year with music, enthusiasm, and positive aspirations for all the learning that will take place over the next ten months. Walking through the classrooms and the building you could see students learning and putting into practice specific procedures that will assist in supporting a positive school learning environment. The students are truly acquiring all the "tools" they will need to be able to successfully navigate the "Nuevas Maravillas" or "New Wonders" that they will explore this year!

As a continual commitment to ensuring that all parents and families are informed of the latest news and events that occur at Maxwell, we have initiated several new communication structures. *Somos Maxwell* is the new weekly newsletter that will be distributed electronically via email to parents and families who have subscribed to receive electronic announcements. This newsletter is intended to be a primary source of information for upcoming school events, updates regarding procedures, and general information about the school community.

In addition to *Somos Maxwell*, the weekly school newsletter, we have initiated new social media including Twitter and Facebook. This year we will also host "El Desayuno con el Director" or "Breakfast with the Principal" as an information gathering or feedback mechanism for the school. Likewise, we will be conducting some regional meetings with parents and families. More information will be made available about each of these initiatives in this newsletter as the year progresses. Lastly, I encourage you to continue to check the school's website and to follow the individual communication distributed by your child's teacher.

We have had a great start to the new year! On behalf of the Maxwell staff I would like to thank each of you for your commitment to your child's education. We are looking forward to partnering with you for an exciting and wonderful year!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 28: PTA Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 7: Open House:
Grades K-2 (5:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m.)
Grades 3-5 (6:45 p.m. -7:45 p.m.)

Morning Drop-Off and Parent Pick-Up

Thank you for your assistance as we implement procedures to ensure a safe arrival and dismissal for every student. Please find here some helpful reminders.

- ⇒ The building doors open at 7:15 a.m. daily and staff will be present to welcome your child to the building.
- ⇒ When dropping off your child in the car lane please pull up as far as possible. Staff will assist your child in exiting the vehicle.
- ⇒ School officially starts at 7:45 a.m. Any student arriving after this time will need to be signed in at the office by an adult.
- ⇒ The school day officially ends at 2:35 p.m. Students who are parent pick-up will be released from the gym.
- ⇒ Parents need to show their official car tags to enter the gym. If you do not have a tag you will need to first stop by the office.



MAXWELL'S MISSION

Maxwell Escuela de Inmersión en Español is a learning community committed to: equity, proficiency for all, and Spanish language acquisition empowering students for success in a global society.

Maxwell Elementary, Escuela de Inmersión en Español, es una comunidad de aprendizaje comprometida con la igualdad, la competencia académica para todos y la adquisición de la lengua española con el fin de que sus alumnos tengan éxito en una sociedad global.

Student Assembly Caps Week

The first week of school was capped with a student assembly on Friday afternoon. The purpose of the assembly was to celebrate the end of a successful first week and to apply knowledge that students had acquired earlier in the week about assembly expectations and behaviors. Students had a fun time as they watched the staff introduce themselves in a unique and interesting way!



Kindergarten teachers use a Star Wars theme to introduce themselves to the students.

Community Connections

Casa de la Cultura is sponsoring Ballet Folclórico or traditional dance groups on Thursdays. For more information contact casadelaculturaky@gmail.com