



SOMOS MAXWELL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

While the weather might have been a little rainy this past Friday, positive energy was in the air as we finished our first full week of instruction. The students are learning new concepts and continuing to adjust well to the new school year. We also wrapped up the first week of MAP testing on Friday and will complete the testing this week.

This past week we also kicked off our National Hispanic Heritage Month festivities and cultures of the world celebrations! Specifically, on Friday students experienced joint readings, music and cultural exploration activities. This month students will take a deeper dive into the country of Mexico and will learn facts and participate in cultural experiences related to our country of focus.

Looking toward this week, we have an important parent and family engagement activity that will take place on Thursday night. Specifically,

we encourage you to come to the Maxwell Open House on September 7. During this event teachers will share important classroom information about curriculum and procedures. We hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday night.

Have a great Labor Day weekend! Thank you for your partnership as we strive to provide the best learning opportunities for Maxwell's students.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 4: Labor Day
(No School)

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.)

Monday, September 18: The
Lexington Children's Theater

Friday, September 29: Parade of
Nations/Awards Ceremony

Morning Drop-Off

Thank you for your support during morning drop-off. Please find here some safety and 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.
- ⇒ For your safety, please observe the no U-turn sign at the drop-off lane.
- ⇒ Please be mindful if you park across the street and walk your child to the building that you do not inadvertently block a driveway or other 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.



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.



Maxwell Open House

On **Thursday, September 7** Maxwell will host the annual **Maxwell Open House** for each grade level. The night has been divided into two sessions to accommodate parking. **Grades K-2** will meet from **5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** The second session, which targets **grades 3-5**, will begin at **6:45 p.m.** and will conclude at **7:45 p.m.** The focus of the night is to provide parents and families an opportunity to meet with their child's teachers and learn about the classroom expectations, procedures, and curriculum. This is a wonderful time to hear about what the students will be learning and doing this year! Several food trucks have been contacted and are expected to be on site for your meal planning convenience. See you Thursday night!

Digital Information Display

A new digital information display has been added to the front foyer of the school. The screen contains information about upcoming school events and showcases student accomplishments. Please take a look during the upcoming Open House.

Quick Reminders

- Please remember to return the Student Health Information form that was sent home previously in your child's folder.
- Please remember to use your new parent pick-up placard for afternoon dismissal.