



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week Maxwell participated in a variety of 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School festivities. Students in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade celebrated on Thursday by dressing for the occasion. Other grades engaged in related classroom activities that incorporated an element of the number 100. On Wednesday and Thursday, the school administrators called 100 families to share positive comments collected from the teachers. We had a great celebration to commemorate the first 100 days of this school year!

Thursday also marked World Read Aloud Day. Maxwell 4<sup>th</sup> grade students seized this opportunity to read to the Kindergarten students. The sharing and advocacy for literacy is not something that needs to be isolated to a single day. Rather, we hope that our families will seek regular opportunities to inspire a love for reading in the home.

One great way to engage in literacy will come later this month with the Family Reading Night. We hope that you will join us for this important family engagement opportunity. This month the school will also foster the Book Fair that will provide families a venue to purchase age appropriate reading materials.

Lastly, on Thursday you should have received a letter that detailed the precautionary procedures that we enacted on that day. Please observe those actions and that communication as part of our commitment to maintain a safe and positive school environment.

Thank you for your partnership as we continue to strive to provide the best learning opportunities and outcomes for the students of Maxwell!



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, February 19: Presidents Day (No School)**

**Wednesday, February 21: Book Fair Begins**

**Thursday, February 22: Family Reading Night 5:30-7:30**

## Winter Weather Reminders

As we continue through winter please find here some safety tips and helpful reminders.

- ⇒ The building doors open at 7:15 a.m. and staff will be present to welcome your child.
- ⇒ School officially starts at 7:45 a.m. Any student arriving after this time will need to be signed in at that office.
- ⇒ Please be sure that your child has the appropriate clothing to be able to go outside for recess during the winter days.
- ⇒ In the event of inclement weather please consult the FCPS protocol for specific procedures [www.fcps.net/weather](http://www.fcps.net/weather).
- ⇒ ESP operates during snow days (for current students) in accordance to policies at LFUCG offices. Site hours are 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. If FCPS dismisses school early, ESP receives students and will close 3 hours after dismissal.

## Morning Safety

Safety is a priority that we value for our students, families, and staff. Please see some important reminders below that are intended to ensure your safety during the morning arrival.

- ⇒ Please be sure to use the crosswalk to cross the street.
- ⇒ Please do not pull out from the drop-off lane in the area marked with cones.
- ⇒ Please do not make U-turns from the drop-off lane.

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*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.*

### Office Reminders

Please be sure to sign in at the electronic sign-in screen outside of the office. Please be sure to also obtain a name tag.

Please be sure to update your residence and contact information if it has changed since the start of the school year. Current information is needed so that we can contact you as needed.

### PTA News

The date for the annual **Taste of Maxwell** has been established for **Friday, April 20, 2018**. Contact the Maxwell PTA to learn how you might get involved to support this important fundraising event for the school.

### Yearbooks

YEARBOOKS are on sale online. The early-bird price is \$17.50 for the month of January. The price will increase in February. Go to [https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/yearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook\\_id=27153&product\\_id=17007](https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/YBStore/yearbookStoreMain.asp?yearbook_id=27153&product_id=17007) to purchase.

