



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

We had a great deal of activity to occur this past week at Maxwell. Several classes participated in unique and extended learning opportunities. On Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students participated in a field trip that provided students an opportunity to apply connected skills. On the same day, 4<sup>th</sup> grade students learned about physical therapy and movement from invited UK guests. On Thursday and Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade participated in coordinated trips to KET. This followed a visit from meteorologist, Bill Meck that occurred on Wednesday. Finally, on Friday, the school embraced the spirit of the Olympics by wearing the colors of our favorite countries and by participating in themed activities in selected classrooms. We had a great week of learning at Maxwell! We look forward to more opportunities this week.

This past week was special for we had the opportunity to recognize the specific contributions of two staff members. On Tuesday, [Lexington Family Magazine](#) was present at our weekly faculty meeting to

honor David Mato as the educator of the month! Likewise, this past week was National School Counseling Week. As a result, we honor Brooke MacDonald for all the services and supports that she provides to the students and families of the school. We thank both Sr. Mato and Mrs. MacDonald for the positive impact they have made at Maxwell!

As this week contains Valentine's Day, we ask that you refer to the individual communication from your child's teacher regarding any special activities that might be occurring on that day.

This month we have a focus on literacy. Please look for tips in our social media and for upcoming events that occur next week. We hope to see you at the Family Reading Night!

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 hopefully come to a close of winter activity, please find here some final 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.

### 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.



### In the Community

The 2018 E-Day celebration at the University of Kentucky in Lexington is on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. EST. Go to the website to learn more about this unique and free opportunity for students.

<http://www.engr.uky.edu/eday/>