



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week Maxwell embraced the theme *Believe in Your Selfie* as students tackled the KREP assessment. The entire school community came together to support our 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade students throughout the week. The students put forth a great effort and we look forward to communicating the results in the fall. Thank you to all the students and families for prioritizing attendance. Make-up tests will be administered this week as we officially bring closure to KREP for 2018!

In addition to completing testing, this week Maxwell will continue to maintain an instructional focus. We look forward to the learning experiences that students will be provided as they work toward finishing the year strong!

Thank you to everyone for your participation in recent parent and family feedback opportunities. Information gained from the Maxwell Parent/Guardian Input Form will be reviewed as part of the student placement process. Please note that

student placements will be mailed in the summer. Thank you also for participating in the new school logo vote. These results will be announced next week. Lastly, the district has distributed a survey link to each school family. We encourage you to provide your feedback regarding the school.

The slate of candidates for the SBDM parent election has been communicated. Each individual will be presented at the PTA meeting this week. The actual election will occur this Friday. Please take advantage of this opportunity to exercise your vote.

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

**Tuesday, May 22: Primary Day (No School)**

**Thursday, May 24: PTA Meeting**

**Friday, May 25: Parent SBDM Election**

**Wednesday, May 30: Maxwell Field Day (K-2/ 9:00 -11:00, 3-5 /12:00 -2:00)**

**Thursday, May 31: Last Day of School**

## Believe in Your Selfie!

As students finish testing this week, please see below some helpful hints, adapted from parent guide resources, to encourage your learner so that he or she does his or her best. These tips hold for any instructional day, not just testing!

- Help your child get plenty of rest each night so that he or she is ready for each day.
- Please be sure that your child has a good breakfast.
- Please be sure that your student arrives promptly each day. Remember that school official begins at 7:45 and testing will start shortly after that time for selected grade levels.
- Praise your child for what he or she does well and develop his or her confidence.
- Encourage your child to approach the test with a good attitude and not to stress over the experience.
- Remind your child to just do her or his best! Believe in your selfie!

For additional tips and more information from the national parent guides please see [here](#).

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## SBDM Parent Representative Elections

Nominees for the SBDM parent representative slots were announced via email earlier this week. Each candidate will speak at the **May 24th General PTA meeting at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria**. Applicants' letters of interest will be emailed to all families and hard copies will be available for review in the office. The election will take place on **May 25th from 7:15-8:15am and 2-5 pm**.

Please contact Peggy Findley [ptamaxwellpresident@gmail.com](mailto:ptamaxwellpresident@gmail.com) with any questions.