



SOMOS MAXWELL

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What an amazing end to this past week! Through Sprout, Maxwell students actively participated in a series of interactive stations. On the same day, kindergarten students had the opportunity to read to some furry visitors. Finally, the entire Maxwell school community came together for an assembly to celebrate the success of the students in relation to the PTA Sprout fundraiser. Maxwell proved again the power of what can happen when the entire community comes together for a common goal! Thank you for your generosity as we endeavor to continuously grow and improve as a school!

This week we officially start a new quarter and take advantage of this opportunity to examine our progress and reset as necessary. Report cards that reflect student progress related to the first nine weeks will be distributed on October 24, 2018. In the coming weeks you will also receive communication from your child's grade level that will indicate how conferences will be conducted.

Families have two unique opportunities to provide feedback to the school regarding

important operational elements. The survey that was distributed to families the last two weeks is still open. In this newsletter you will find a link to the survey for which we are requesting your perceptual feedback as we move forward with our next steps in the continuous improvement process. Additionally, the district has established a technology survey that seeks input from families regarding the usage and application of technology. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the electronic surveys today.

Please mark your calendar for some family engagement opportunities that will occur on Friday, October 26, 2018!

A special thank you goes to the Maxwell PTA for implementing another successful Sprout fundraiser!

Thank you to all families for your partnership as we continue to strive to provide the best learning opportunities and outcomes for the students of Maxwell. We continue our journey... *Unidos en una misión hacia la excelencia*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 15 – Thursday, October 18: CogAT/IOWA Testing for 3rd Grade

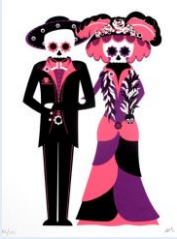
Wednesday, October 24: Report Cards Distributed

Friday, October 26: Award Ceremony (8 am) and Breakfast with the Principals (9 am)

Friday, October 26: La Noche Latina (6 pm)

La Noche Latina

Please save the date for Friday, October 26, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Maxwell is pleased to once again invite families to participate in the annual La Noche Latina. Students will have the opportunity to engage in learning stations and will perform an all school dance. This year projects from the PTA Reflections art contest will be on display. More details will be shared next week. We look forward to seeing you then!



Desfile de Naciones Video

Thank you for making the *Desfile de Naciones 2018* a success! A video of the parade has been produced and is now available on the school's website. A direct link to the video is provided [here](#) for your convenience. Take some time to watch the video and to learn about the many heritages and cultures that make Maxwell special!



Maxwell App

Maxwell has a new app that is designed to provide families with a single landing point for information for the school. The app may be obtained by searching for Maxwell Elementary on your phone's app store. Be sure to look for the app that contains our school's logo.



Maxwell Morning Show

The Maxwell morning show is back! Check out the new shows on the school's [website](#).

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 Family Feedback

As we move forward with our continuous improvement process, we are seeking to gain important feedback from student, staff, and family stakeholders. Please find below a link to a survey that is designed to capture the perspective of families. Please take some time to complete the electronic survey. Your feedback matters as we continuously seek opportunities to improve and grow as a school community. Thank you in advance for participating in the survey.

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/81566/4782>

Parent Technology Survey

Take 5 minutes to help your child's school make technology decisions. This is an anonymous survey regarding your technology use. It will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Your answers are very important! They will help your child's school choose the right technology for their classrooms. There are no right or wrong answers. Everyone will have a different set of answers to these questions, depending on his/her different experiences. Thank you for your time and ideas!

[BrightBytes Clarity Parent Survey](#)



Thank you to the Maxwell PTA for bringing Sprout back to Maxwell and for your efforts to start a playground renovation campaign! Thank you to the entire Maxwell community for your generosity in donating funds through the PTA fundraiser! An astonishing total of \$36,123 was raised! As seen below, the students had a wonderful experience Sprouting on Friday. Thank you!

