



# SOMOS MAXWELL

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## Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This weekend I trust that you are each enjoying the warm weather that stands in contrast to what we experienced on Wednesday and Thursday! Hopefully, we will not have any additional cancellations and the warmer weather will be the more dominant trend as we continue through the remainder of the winter season.

Despite the shortened week of school, Maxwell students and staff found unique opportunities to celebrate learning. On Tuesday, classes throughout the building engaged in a variety of activities to celebrate 100 days of school. Our primary grades imagined what they might look like at 100 years and dressed accordingly. They also participated in a variety of math-centered activities related to operations associated with the number 100. This theme was shared at the intermediate level as students examined factors of numbers leading to 100. Students had a great day learning and celebrating the success of completing 100 days of school!

On Friday, our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students adopted the dress of gauchos and señoritas as they took us to the pampas of Argentina by

singing a traditional song from the region. The celebration continued as we recognized students for the monthly awards and acknowledged the honor roll accomplishments of learners for the second quarter.

This week we look forward to a full week of instruction. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in the NAEP assessment. Please refer to previous communication for details about this assessment.

Please note that yearbooks are now available for purchase at a discounted price. Please see the announcement in this newsletter to learn how you may purchase the book and dedications. Please also see in this newsletter initial information about the Scholastic Book Fair.

Thank you to all families for your ongoing 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

**Tuesday, February 5: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade NAEP Testing**

**Wednesday, February 20: Book Fair Begins**

**Thursday, February 21: Family Reading Night/Maxwell Language Fair Showcase**

## Winter 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.
- ⇒ 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 in accordance to policies at LFUCG offices.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraisers

Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be participating in a couple of fundraisers to defray the cost for their upcoming annual trip. Please see the announcement below and a handout tomorrow for details about how you can support!

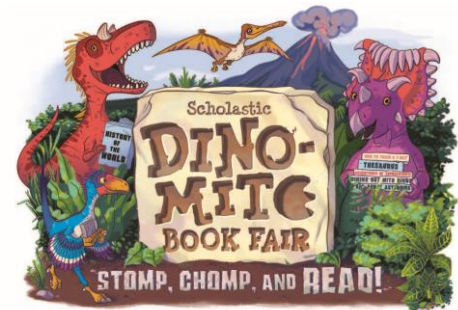
*Maxwell Escuela de Inmersión en Español is a learning community committed to: equity, proficiency for all, and Spanish language acquisition empowering students for success in a global society.*

*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.*

## The Book Fair is Coming!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

- Book Fair Dates: **February 20-March 1**
- Shopping Hours: **7:15am-3:00pm**
- Book Fair Family Literacy Night is **Thursday, Feb. 21 from 5:30pm-7:00pm**



This year the theme is Scholastic **DINO-MITE Book Fair: Stomp, Chomp, and Read!**

Please visit [this link](#) to volunteer or you can email [Sr. Mato](mailto:Sr.Mato). Volunteers receive a 25% discount on any items they purchase on the day they work. Thank you for all of your support and help!

## Order Yearbooks Now!

[http://link.entourageyearbooks.com/view\\_account.asp?l=2728B36D-5152-4A59-A94D-BBF957E404BF](http://link.entourageyearbooks.com/view_account.asp?l=2728B36D-5152-4A59-A94D-BBF957E404BF)

**YEARBOOKS  
ON SALE NOW!**

**ONLINE ONLY EARLY BIRD PRICE \$18**

**REGULAR PRICE STARTS FEB 16TH \$20**

**WANT A SPECIAL DEDICATION  
FOR YOUR CHILD? \$3 PER STUDENT  
(ORDER ONLINE UNDER THE 'ADS' BUTTON)**

**LINK ABOVE TO ORDER**

**DO GOOD  
WITH BURRITOS**



Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support Maxwell Elementary School. Just come in to the Chipotle at **2905 Richmond Road** in Lexington on **Tuesday, February 26th** from **5:00pm to 9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Maxwell Elementary School.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.