

SOMOS MAXWELL

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Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week Maxwell students had the opportunity to engage with community members in a variety of learning experiences. Students in 3rd grade participated in targeted lessons presented by parent volunteers. Likewise, students in 4th and 5th grade pitched promotional ideas to a panel representing the Lexington Legends. Finally, on Thursday, every classroom was visited by a guest community reader. A huge thank you to all of our community partners for sharing their time and expertise this past week!

As we continue through our month-long focus on literacy, we are reminded of the power of reading. According to research collected by Scholastic, children who read just 20 minutes per day score at a higher percentile on standardized tests. Their findings also suggest that parents serve as the most significant influence in encouraging children ages 6-17 to read for pleasure. As we continue to emphasize reading, I hope that you and your family will find some meaningful ways to enjoy reading together!

If your child is looking for a new book for purchase, Maxwell is pleased to announce the start of the Scholastic Book Fair this week. Shopping hours are available daily. Please see this newsletter for details and to

learn how you might be able to assist by volunteering.

This Thursday night we will sponsor the Family Reading Night/Maxwell Language Fair Showcase. A storyteller will be present to entertain students and projects will be on display. Likewise, families will be able to purchase books from the Scholastic Book Fair. Food purchased in advance through the 4th grade fundraiser will also be available. Please join us for this fun family event!

Our 4th grade continues to be engaged in a variety of fundraising activities that are designed to generate funds for their annual trip. Please see this newsletter for opportunities in which you can support this initiative.

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

Monday, February 18: No School

Wednesday, February 20: Book Fair Begins

Thursday, February 21: Family Reading Night/Maxwell Language Fair Showcase (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm)

Monday, February 25-Friday, March 1: Read Across America Week

4th Grade Fundraisers

Our 4th grade will be participating in a couple of fundraisers to defray the cost for their upcoming annual trip. Please see the announcement below. Additionally, they will be providing meal service for Reading Night. Please complete and return this [form](#) if you would like to participate. Thank you for the support!

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.

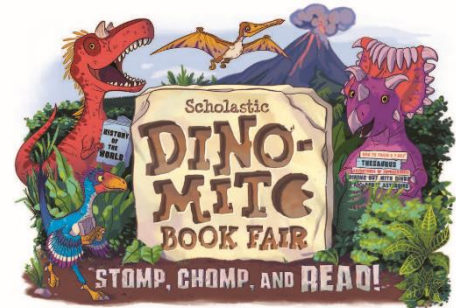
Maxwell Escuela de Inmersión en Español is a learning community committed to: equity, proficiency for all, and Spanish language acquisition empowering students for success in a global society.

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](#). 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

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

\$ 20

**LINK ABOVE TO ORDER ONLINE
PAPER FORMS WILL COME HOME SOON**

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

If you'd like to help a student who cannot afford a yearbook, send in a donation of any amount marked 'yearbook donation.'
Thank you!

FOOD TRUCKS...PIZZA...MUSIC...CARNIVAL...
STAGE PERFORMANCES...AUCTION...
BAKE SALE...TOM COOKBOOK...& MORE...

SAVE THE DATE

TASTE OF MAXWELL 2019
FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

COMING SOON
CARNIVAL BRACELET SALES
T-SHIRT ORDERS