



SOMOS MAXWELL

February 24, 2019

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

Thursday was a special day at Maxwell. Students in 4th and 5th grade presented their Spanish language projects to peers and judges from across the school. Each student did an amazing job of sharing culture through language! Please see this newsletter for a link to an article that is featured on the website for FCPS. During the evening, Maxwell families gathered to participate in the Reading Night/Language Showcase. Students were able to listen to our guest storyteller and families were able to view projects together and purchase books from the Scholastic Book Fair. We had a great day of celebrating both literacy and language!

As we bring closure to our month-long focus on literacy, we have several activities this week that are designed to foster community and to inspire an appreciation for books and reading. First, if your child is looking for a new book for purchase, Maxwell is pleased to announce the continuation 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 week Maxwell will also celebrate Read Across America Week with special dress days that correspond to a book by Dr. Seuss.

Please see this newsletter and communication from your child's teacher regarding the specific dress for each day.

Thank you to everyone who supported our 4th grade students this past Thursday by participating in the pizza fundraiser during the Maxwell Reading Night/Language Showcase. This week the 4th grade will sponsor one more event that will take place at Chipotle on Tuesday. Please see this newsletter for information about how you can participate in this initiative.

Please remember that yearbooks are available for purchase. On March 7, Maxwell will host a special Evening with the Principal that will feature an invited guest to share information about how to stay aware about social media and your student. In March FCPS will also be sending forth an important family survey to complete.

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 25-Friday, March 1:
Read Across America Week

Tuesday, February 26: 4th Grade
Fundraiser at Chipotle (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)

Thursday, February 28: SIP Preview
Night at BSMS for 5th Grade Families
(5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

Thursday, March 7: Evening with
Principal -Special Topic with Detective
Young (6:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

Read Across America

Maxwell will be celebrating Read Across America Week. Please see the specific dress for each day.

Monday - February 25th - "Fox in Socks Day"
Show off your favorite silly socks today!

Tuesday - February 26th - "Oh the Places You'll Go Day"
Wear your favorite college apparel or Maxwell apparel.

Wednesday - February 27th - "Wacky Wednesday"
Wear wacky mismatched or backwards clothing and silly hair.

Thursday - February 28th - "The Cat in the Hat Day"
Wear a hat of your choice, the sillier the better!

Friday - March 1st - "Sleep Book Day"
Wear your pajamas to school today so that you're extra comfortable during reading time!

4th Grade Fundraiser

Our 4th grade will be participating in a fundraiser on Tuesday night. Please see the announcement below for Details. Thank you for the 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.

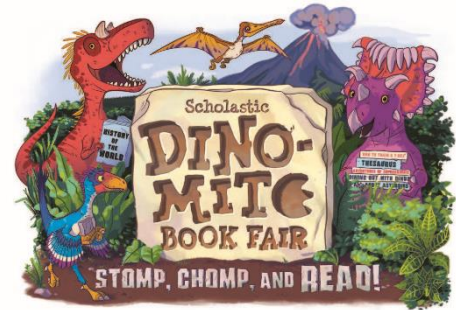
Maxwell Elementary, Escuela de Inmersión en Español, es una comunidad de aprendizaje comprometida con la igualdad, la competencia académica para todos y la adquisición de la lengua española con el fin de que sus alumnos tengan éxito en una sociedad global.

The Book Fair is Here!

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**

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 hel



Maxwell's Spanish Showcase highlights students' interests and skills

Read the article [here](#)

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-store. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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!



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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