



SOMOS MAXWELL

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STEPS WITH THE MAXWELL CATTITUDES

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This past week at Maxwell we welcomed new families and provided students an opportunity to engage in math-related entertainment. Specifically, on Thursday, families of incoming kindergarten students attended a special program orientation and toured the building. On the same day, the Maxwell PTA sponsored a special math night in which students and families were able to participate in a series of math-focused games and activities. We had a great week of learning at Maxwell!

Looking toward this week, on Monday, Maxwell will celebrate the 100th day of school with a variety of grade-level activities that center around the number 100. Please see communication from your child's teacher regarding specific activities. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone on Monday!

On Friday, we will come together as an entire school to celebrate student achievement and our special country of study. In addition to recognizing our

monthly awards, we will also highlight honor roll for the 2nd quarter and students achieving Distinguished in all of their tested areas of KPREP.

On the same day, the Maxwell administration will again partner with the Maxwell PTA to host *el Desayuno con los Directores* or *Breakfast with the Principals*. This event is designed in a format to provide the administration an opportunity to dialogue with families regarding relevant school topics. We hope to see you on Friday!

Our PTA is still seeking volunteers for the REAL program. See how you can volunteer in this newsletter. Also, the window for ordering yearbooks has opened!

Thank you for your partnership as we continue to strive to provide the best learning opportunities and outcomes for the students of Maxwell. We are excited for the continuation of this school year and all the possibilities that it brings because...*Juntos mejoramos el mundo.*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 27: 100th Day of School Celebration

Friday, January 31: Monthly Celebration & Breakfast with the Principals (8:00am)

Thursday, February 20: Peace for Parents (6:00 pm)

Handbook Spotlight...

Student Code of Conduct & School Expectations: Maxwell utilizes Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) as part of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) to ensure that all students achieve both social and academic success. At Maxwell we have established a set of common expectations that define the foundation and behaviors that will enable our learners to succeed in their educational journey at the school. Our four school-wide expectations are called the Cattitudes and are presented here:

- Somos amables. (We are kind.)
- Somos cooperativos. (We are cooperative.)
- Somos respetuosos. (We are respectful.)
- Somos responsables. (We are responsible.)

Maxwell's Cattitudes and our leveled system of behavior and responses correspond to the FCPS Student Code of Conduct. All families receive the FCPS Student Code of Conduct at the beginning of the year. The guide provides a listing of expectations, student code of conduct violations, and behavior management options that include both supportive and traditional responses. For more information regarding the FCPS Student Code of Conduct please reference your print copy or the online version at <https://www.fcps.net/conduct>.

WMAX News Show

The WMAX news program is produced weekly by students and features special interviews, reoccurring segments, and celebratory information. WMAX is presented each Friday to the entire school. Please take some time to watch the most recent episodes for this year! You can view the program by following this <http://bit.ly/maxwellshow19>. New shows are added weekly to the school's website and can be accessed from the front page.



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.

Keeping Everyone Healthy

With the winter comes inevitable sickness. During the FCPS Winter Break, Maxwell conducted a concentrated cleaning of door handles, rails, bathrooms, and floors in an effort to sanitize the building. FCPS has developed some guidelines to consider before sending your child to school if you think he or she might be sick. Please consult the link below as we strive to keep all students and staff healthy this season!

https://www.fcps.net/cms/lib/KY01807169/Centricity/Domain/2295/stay_home.pdf

Yearbook

The 2020 Maxwell Elementary School Yearbooks is now available for sale. This year's edition features the same hard cover and more pages and pictures than ever before! Order today to secure your copy for a promotional early bird price of \$18.00/yearbook! This price is available online only (link below) until midnight on January 31st. Beginning February 1st, the price increases to \$20.00.



Link to order: <https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/MaxwellElementary2020>

R.E.A.L

This year, Maxwell is again participating in the district reading program, R.E.A.L. Read. Mentors will go to the same classroom once a month for four months, starting in January. Scheduling is flexible - times will depend upon the mentor's availability and the teacher's class schedule. If you know a dad, grandpa, cousin, uncle, or community member that would like to mentor a class please complete the link below: <https://forms.gle/RrcHoYktPXG7ikmNz>



*All mentors are required to fill out a FCPS volunteer background check.