



SOMOS MAXWELL

March 1, 2020

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week we conducted our annual Maxwell Literacy Night and brought successful closure to the book fair. Thank you to everyone for supporting this school community event that is designed to bring new books to our students and families.

This upcoming week we have additional opportunities for our students to celebrate the power of literacy as we participate in Read Across America. Please see this newsletter for a listing of themed activities that will occur each day during the week. We hope that your student will join in the celebration!

On Friday, we will also 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 the 4th and 5th grade students who placed in the *Feria de Español*.

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!

Finally, on Friday evening, Maxwell families are invited to participate in the *Festival del Espacio* at UK. Please see this newsletter for details.

The 2020 FCPS Family Survey is now open and closes on Friday. Please see this newsletter for a link to the survey. Thank you for providing your crucial feedback so that we can continue to grow! We appreciate additional participation in the survey to help us meet our goal.

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 March 2-Friday March 6: Read Across America Week Celebration

Friday, March 6: Monthly Celebration & Breakfast with the Principals (8:00 am)

Friday, March 6: Festival del Espacio @ UK (7:00 pm)

Handbook Spotlight...

Field Trips: Each grade level annually participates in planned field trips that are extensions of learning that occurs in the classroom. Information and permission slip requests regarding each trip will be communicated in advance by the teachers of the specific grade level. Family volunteers are sought to assist with these excursions. Any family member attending one of the trips with the school must have an active approved background check on file. An initial background application can be obtained by completing the online form at <https://apps.fcps.net/volunteer/>.

2020 FCPS Family Survey

Last month, you should have received a special invitation card from Superintendent Caulk asking you to participate in the annual FCPS Family Survey. The link for the survey is provided below. Please take a few moments to complete the survey in order to provide us with feedback so that we can continue to grow as a school community. We need additional participation in the survey in order to meet our expected school goal. Your input and partnership are both truly valued. Thank you for taking a couple of minutes to complete before March 6, 2020.

www.fcps.net/survey

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>.



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.

Festival del Espacio

Festival del Espacio
March 6th, 2020 | Don & Cathy Jacobs Science Building, UK observatory

Program

7:00	Welcome, food and drinks <i>Jacobs Science Building (JSB)</i>
7:30	Introduction <i>JSB 121</i>
8:00	<u>Activities</u> •Observation <i>Top floor at Rose Street Garage</i> •Planetarium <i>Sessions: 8:00, 8:30, 9:00 JSB atrium</i> •Crafts <i>JSB atrium</i>
9:30	Event ends

Share your pics and comment on Facebook

fb.me/festivaldelespacio

PTA News



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

SAVE THE DATE Family Zumba Night sponsored by the PTA! March 12th!



The week of **March 2nd through the 6th**, Maxwell will celebrate **Read across America** week. We will celebrate our love of reading daily with a fun theme. We will have a **book drive** all week to donate books to our reading friends in need. Please feel free to bring in new or gently used books any day of the week.

Monday - March 2nd - Silly Seuss Hat Day

March 2nd is the birthday of Theodore Seuss Geisel. Let's celebrate by wearing a silly hat and reading Seuss themed books in class.

Tuesday - March 3rd - Super Tuesday

Today, dress as a superhero (no masks) and share a book about your favorite hero, real or imagined.

Wednesday - March 4th - Wacky Wednesday

Today, wear wacky or mismatched clothing and silly hair. Bring your favorite silly or funny book to read to school today.

Thursday - March 5th - Oh the Places You'll Go

Wear your favorite college apparel or Maxwell apparel. Write about how you'll make the world a better place.

Friday - March 6th - Buddy Reading Day

Wear your pajamas to school and bring your favorite stuffed animal and book to school. Today we'll have a school read-in! Read to your real-life buddy or stuffed friend.

****Friday is the last day to bring in books for our book drive! Thank you for your donations!**