



PUERTO RICAN CELEBRATION

SOMOS MAXWELL

March 8, 2020

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

This past week Maxwell celebrated literacy, language, achievement, and culture. Throughout the week students participated in a variety of themed dress opportunities that connected to a specific type of reading or writing activity in the classroom. Guest readers joined many classes and we even had a surprise visit from UK players Sawyer Smith and Nik Scalzo, who read to two of our grades on Wednesday. Students and families also contributed books for which we will be sharing with one of our international partner schools. We had a successful literacy-focused week at Maxwell!

On Friday, we also brought closure to our month-long study of the country of Puerto Rico. The 2nd grade students provided an outstanding presentation of the country, including a reference to recent natural disasters for which Puerto Rico has incurred. Through the presentation the students captured the spirit of resiliency of "the Island of Enchantment" in the final song. Our ceremony on Friday closed with a

recognition of the monthly award winners, our calendar art finalists, and the *Feria de Español* top projects. ¡Somos Maxwell!

Finally, this past Friday evening Maxwell was well represented at the *Festival del Espacio* at UK.

This week the Maxwell PTA will be conducting a general meeting and will be sponsoring a family Zumba night. Please see this newsletter for details.

In March we start to make some initial preparations for the upcoming year. Please find in this newsletter a link about student placement for next year.

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

Tuesday, March 10: PTA Meeting
(6:00 pm -7:00 pm)

Thursday, March 12: PTA Zumba
Night (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)

Friday, March 20: No School

Handbook Spotlight...

Health: Ensuring that all students and staff remain healthy and well during the school year is a major priority for our learning community. The school complies with regulations that are issued by the state and district in regards to the administration of medication and the maintenance of health records/vaccinations. In order to administer any medication all paperwork and medication materials must be received the day prior to the first day that the medicine is to be administered at school. These items include the medication forms with the doctor's order/prescription and any materials needed to administer the medication. These guidelines also apply to all over-the-counter medication that includes cough drops, eye drops, and ointments. Our school is staffed with a nurse, Brittney Ramey, who is shared with a partner school. You may contact her at 381-5005 or brittney.ramey@fayette.kyschools.us For medication forms and additional information regarding health and wellness please consult the FCPS site at <https://www.fcps.net/Page/3690>.

Placement Input

The Parent /Guardian Input Form serves as the official mechanism in which families are able to provide input for the student placement process for the upcoming school year. All forms should be completed and submitted by Tuesday, May 31, 2020. If you are not able to access the online form at home, you may come to the school office to complete your submission. Please see this [link](#) for additional information and the form. We encourage all families in grades K-4 to complete, including those students who might not be returning, so that we have accurate information.

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.

PTA News

Join us for a FREE event!

FAMILY ZUMBA NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH

6 - 7:30 PM

MAXWELL GYM

All Maxwell families are invited to join certified ZUMBA instructors for an evening of dancing. No dance experience required. Please bring your own water.

PTA

PTA meeting: Tuesday 3/10 from 6-7pm in the cafeteria.

Yearbook Order Link:

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

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

\$20

HARD-COVER
FULL-COLOR PAGES

LINK ABOVE TO
ORDER ONLINE

PAPER ORDER FORMS WILL COME HOME SOON.
INFORMATION ON DEDICATIONS WILL COME SOON!

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Congratulations to all of the Maxwell Archery Club members on their participation in their first competition yesterday!