



SOMOS MAXWELL

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MAXWELL 25 AÑOS HABLANDO ESPAÑOL

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Del Escritorio del Director

Robert Crawford, Principal

We successfully concluded our second week of school. The students are adjusting well as we continue to establish school and classroom procedures. Specifically, this past week we conducted several important safety drills. The students did an outstanding job listening and following instructions. We are very proud of our Maxwell learners!

This week will mark our first full week of instruction. Thank you for your support as we continue to normalize schedules and dismissal procedures. This week we will also start MAP testing and guidance lessons focused on safe, respectful, and responsible student behaviors. Also, look forward to a communication about the Parade of Nations that will occur at the end of September.

The administration and staff of Maxwell are committed to establishing strong partnerships to positively impact student achievement. On

Monday, the Maxwell PTA will hold the first general meeting of the year. We hope that parents and families will come and learn about the PTA and how to join this important organization that supports the greater Maxwell learning community.

We continue to celebrate the start of a great new year! Thank you for your partnership as we strive to provide the best learning opportunities for Maxwell's students.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 28: PTA Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 4: Labor Day
(No School)

Thursday, September 7: Open House:
Grades K-2 (5:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m.)
Grades 3-5 (6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.)

Monday, September 18: The
Lexington Children's Theater

Friday, September 29: Parade of
Nations/Awards Ceremony

Morning Drop-Off

Thank you for your support during morning drop-off. Please find here some safety and helpful reminders.

- ⇒ The building doors open at 7:15 a.m. daily and staff will be present to welcome your child to the building.
- ⇒ When dropping off your child in the car lane please pull up as far as possible. Staff will assist your child in exiting the vehicle.
- ⇒ For your safety, please observe the no U-turn sign at the drop-off lane.
- ⇒ Please be mindful if you park across the street and walk your child to the building that you do not inadvertently block a driveway or other vehicle.
- ⇒ School officially starts at 7:45 a.m. Any student arriving after this time will need to be signed in at the office by an adult.



MAXWELL'S MISSION

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.



New Placards for Parent Pick-Up

In the beginning of the year families were issued temporary parent pick-up tags on a small yellow card. Permanent yellow car placards for Maxwell, that match your original tag numbers, have been made. These went home in your child's folder on Friday. This new placard will serve as your entry ticket into the building. If you should forget your placard, you will need to go to the front office with an I.D. to check your child out for the day. An alternative is for you to present a picture of the placard at both the entry and exit points. For your child's safety, the preferred approach is to present the physical placard for the dismissal process. Starting **Friday, September 1, 2017** only the placard or the alternative picture will be accepted for dismissal.

PTA Meeting

Please come out for the first Maxwell PTA meeting of the year on **Monday, August 28** from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Pizza and treats will be served!

Community Connections

Los Amigos, a parent-led organization that supports the entire k-12 Spanish Immersion program within FCPS, will host a meeting on **Wednesday, August 30 from 6-7 p.m.** at the Lexington Public Library, Eastside Branch. Please see the linked flyer for more details. <http://tinyurl.com/yb6yaalk>