



## Mathews Students Hear Holocaust Survivor

Holocaust survivor Herbert Kohn had a simple message for the fifth-grade students, teachers, and parents at Mathews Elementary. Each individual must pledge not to be a bystander and allow anything as horrible as the Holocaust to ever happen again. Kohn visited the school on Tuesday, March 25, as the culmination of a Holocaust unit in social studies and reading taught by Aetavia Williams and Sybil Beatty.

Kohn, 82, and his family are Jewish Germans. He was born in Frankfurt, Germany. Following the rise to power of Adolf Hitler, the family escaped to England and later came to the United States prior to the final solution stage of the Holocaust. Kohn spoke about his experiences in Nazi Germany and later as a member of the United States Army at the end of World War II and during post-war occupation of Germany. His ultimate message to the audience was for each individual to do his part in helping to build a better world for the present and for the future.

