

El Camino Real Academy



School Updates - April 10

A NOTE FROM MS. MERCER

Thank you ECRA Families for partnering with us so closely these past few weeks. We deeply appreciate your collaboration with us as we all incorporated your children into their respective Google classrooms. Finally, thank you for reaching out to teachers and ECRA staff so we could work through any issues together.

Our move to online learning was rapid and intense. It was extremely important to us to reconnect with you and your child as quickly as possible, for your child's continuity of learning. We could not have done it without your partnership and patience!

Everyone is now becoming familiar with the Google Classroom components and we are excited to be using it with your child as we return from Spring Break next Tuesday! We hope you are sharing some enjoyable time with your immediate family over this break and have found new routines during the Stay-At-Home order that work well for your family. Together we will find our way through this pandemic, as the strong community that we are here at ECRA! Please let us know if we can be of assistance or provide direction to additional resources.

ECRA is on Spring Break!
Classes will resume on
April 14

An Important Note for Families



GRAB AND GO MEAL UPDATES

Grab and Go food places at dozens of Albuquerque public schools will be closed on Friday, April 10 for the Vernal holiday. On Thursday, April 9, students will receive meals for the same day, and also food that can be prepared the next day.

Starting next week, the week of April 13, APS is reducing meal distribution days and hours. Meals can be picked up from 11 am to 1 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. Students will receive meals for the same day, and also food that they can prepare the next day. The new schedule provides meals six days a week. It also alleviates the burden on food workers who have done tremendous work on the front line during this public health crisis.

Children are expected to be in the vehicle when picking up meals. If they have an online or televised class that conflicts with meal distribution, parents can pick up meals for them as long as they can show their child's student ID or report card.

We have a team of staff that will be doing Wellness Calls to our ECRA families to ensure the safety and well being of everyone during this time



Fundraising Updates

POPCORN FUNDRAISER UPDATES

We appreciate your participation in our Popcorn Fundraiser!

With the safety of our students, families and staff in mind, we have a few concerns around its distribution. One is that families would have to leave home and staff will have to go to the school to meet families in order to hand out their orders. The second is that it would be unsafe for the students to deliver the popcorn to anyone outside of their home.

In an effort to adhere to the Governor's stay-at-home order and respect social distancing, we ask for your patience in a delay of the popcorn distribution.

We have contacted Popcornopolis and they have assured us that the popcorn has a shelf life of 3-6 months. If you feel that you must have your orders now, then please contact the school directly so arrangements can be made. The health and safety of everyone is our biggest priority.

Registration



REGISTER NOW!

Hello ECRA Families!

The registration deadline has passed and we know you have a great deal going on as we all adjust to this new lifestyle. We absolutely do not want you to lose your child's slot at ECRA for the 2020-2021 School Year!

PLEASE log on to your ParentVue account and click on the tab for Online Registration. If you do not remember your user ID and password please call and we can reset it for you.

The web site for registration is:

enroll.aps.edu or mystudent.aps.edu

We look forward to continuing our educational partnership with you and your child next year!

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Resources

HOUSING RESOURCES

Eviction Protection

Evictions for inability to pay rent (including privately owned properties) have been temporarily halted statewide during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Learn more [here](#).

Disaster Relief Options for FHA Homeowners

[HUD Provides Immediate Relief for Home Owners Amid Nationwide Coronavirus Response](#). HUD's actions apply to some mortgages, but not all. [View information about options if you have trouble paying your mortgage during the pandemic](#).

Assistance with Your Rent

-[Alamosa Health & Social Service Center](#) - (505) 836-8800

6900 Gonzales SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121.

-[Los Griegos Health & Social Service Center](#) - (505) 761-4050

1231 Candelaria NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107.

-[John Marshall Health & Social Service Center](#) - (505) 848-1345

1500 Walter SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

-[East Central Health & Social Service Center](#) - (505) 767-5700

7525 Zuni SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108.

SCHOOL RESOURCES

Elementary and Middle School

- [Starfall](#): The Starfall program emphasizes exploration, play, and positive reinforcement— encouraging children in grades pre-K through 3 to become confident and intrinsically motivated to learn language arts and math. Some content is accessible for free as a guest user.
- [NASA Kids' Club](#): Children in grades pre-K through 4 learn about NASA and its missions as they play games that support STEM -- science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- [Smithsonian TTJunior](#): This junior version of the Smithsonian's free, online daily news service for kids is for students in grades K-4. TTribune includes text, photos, graphics, and audio and/or video materials prepared by the Smithsonian and others about current events, history, art, culture and science.

High School

- [Scholastic Learn at Home](#): Cross-curriculum activities allow kids in grades pre-K through 9 to keep learning while they are at home.
- [Bozemanscience](#): Teacher Paul Anderson has created hundreds of science videos to educate learners on high school and AP science topics.
- [iCivics](#): Founded by former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, iCivics uses games to engage kids in a variety of civic learning topics.
- [National Geographic](#): The National Geographic Society uses the power of science, exploration, education and storytelling to help people understand and protect our planet. The website content allows users to explore animals, history, science and travel.