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Growth Mindset in Math

A growth mindset is the belief that intelligence and ‘smartness’ can also be learned and that the brain grows from experience and effort. The opposite, a fixed mindset, is the idea that you are smart, or you are not. In math, that translates into “some people are good at math, and some are not.” Did you know that praising efforts rather than intelligence or results can impact your child’s ability to persevere in challenges?! The goal is to have children thrive on challenges and see failures, not as a sign of low intelligence, but as a learning opportunity. When a person has a growth mindset, they accept challenges, see their efforts as worthwhile, and are open to learning from mistakes. Students with a growth mindset achieve at higher levels than those with fixed mindsets. Here are some simple ways you can help:

Adding “yet” when they claim they are “not good at this” (Respond: “You are not good at this yet.”)

Ask questions that focus on their effort and choices and get them to reflect on satisfaction of that effort (e.g. What did you learn today? What mistake did you make that taught you something? What did you try hard at today?)

Model this yourself as you share about your day. Let your child know that you learn from experiences and mistakes too.



Math @Home

Electronic Flash Cards
Use the electronic flash cards at the links below to practice math facts:

<http://www.aplusmath.com/Flashcards/>
<http://www.allmath.com/flashcards.php>
<http://www.aaamath.com/>
<http://www.blackdog.net/games/math/flash/>
<http://www.mathplayground.com/MathAttack.html>

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STEAM activities that can be done at home:
<http://elcaminorealacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/STEM-Activities-English-Spanish.pdf>

Yearbook 2020



Coming May

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Stay tuned next week for
ordering details

Support your ECRA students, order a copy starting May 11th.
Available May 22nd

The Yearbook includes:

- 52 pages of ECRA Goodness!!!
- Original Cover Art designed by students
- Elementary student profiles
- Sports, School Events, Field Trips, Projects, and so many memories
- Your Purchase of the Yearbook comes with a student designed online website with over 800 additional photos from the year.



"Pass one to me."

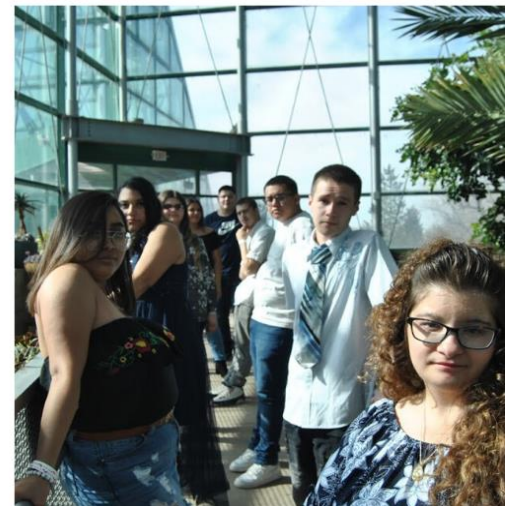


UNTIL THEY GET TO WALK ACROSS THE
STAGE...

Class of 2020 Virtual Celebration

...JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE
GRADUATING CLASS

MAY 30, 2020



SUCCESSFUL MOTHERS

ARE NOT THE ONES
THAT HAVE NEVER
STRUGGLED
THEY ARE THE ONES
THAT NEVER GIVE UP,
DESPITE THE
STRUGGLES

-SHARON JAYNES



MOTHER'S DAY-SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. Don't forget to thank all the wonderful Mom's in your life.



Free Webinar

Topic

PCFB Vision 2020 Series Webinar 2: Strategic Business Alternatives & Family Business Conversations

Description

Vision 2020 Webinar Series:

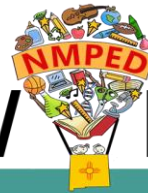
A virtual presentation series of reflection and action ... where we learn, think and share our experiences in Family Business.

Strategic Business Alternatives: Join us as we hear from Michael Podolny about how businesses are shifting and adjusting in this pandemic and what resources are being created to support you.

Following that we will hear from Dr. Edward Monte on conversations that are happening in family business during this Covid-19 pandemic.

Time

May 14, 2020 11:30 AM in [Mountain Time \(US and Canada\)](#)
Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y1ds6BNXReaC14R8C2wmBQ



NEW MEXICO Public Education Department

The New Mexico Public education Department has posted some resources online for parents. Here are links to some academic enrichment opportunities that they have provided:

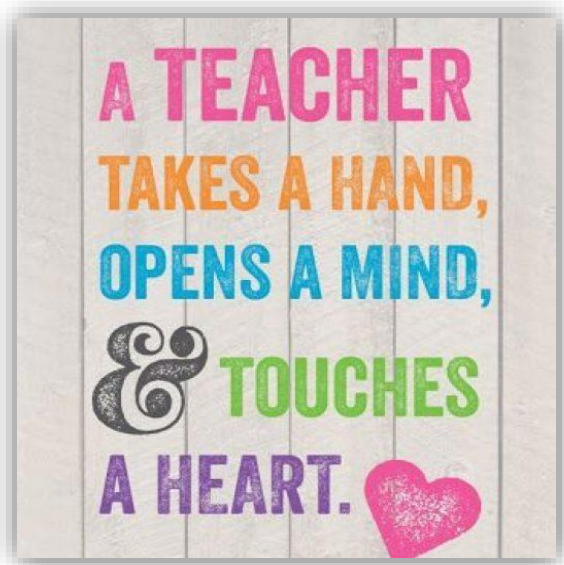
English version: http://elcaminorealacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Families-Distance-Learning-Toolkit_Final.pdf

Spanish version: <http://elcaminorealacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/enriquecimiento-acad%C3%A9mico-para-familias.pdf>

The toolkits have been posted on the ECRA website.

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

We hope everyone had a chance to thank teachers for their hard work and dedication to all of our ECRA students.



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION 2020

Kindergarten graduation will be June 5th at 6:00 PM. Each student will submit a video in their caps and gowns. During the ceremony we will watch all the student videos and celebrate them moving on to the next grade!!

Free Family Event from Explora!



Staff and families are invited to join APS Title I and Explora! on May 14 at 5pm and meet NASA astronaut Mike Mullane. During this special Family Science Night event, you'll

be able submit questions to Mike and he will answer live.

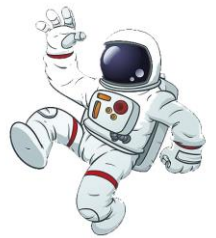
There will be a special space themed activity your family will be able to try at home.

Activity Materials:

- A sheet of aluminum foil about the size of a piece of paper
- A pushpin or sewing needle
- A cardboard box (cereal box, amazon package, shoebox, etc.)
- scissors
- a sheet of paper

HERE is the LOGIN information for May 14, Thursday at 5:00 PM:

<https://meet.google.com/fhh-uhck-zrk>



Have a wonderful weekend!