



**El Camino Real
Academy**
FAMILY NEWSLETTER
September 18, 2020



ECRA FAMILIES

Hello ECRA families! It's been a busy week with a lot of great things happening in our virtual classrooms! Here are this weeks reminders and updates. You can always check the ECRA website for past newsletters and other family communication. Feel free to contact the school at 505-314-2212 is you have any questions.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

ECRA is preparing to provide some after school program options for students. We are currently accepting proposals from staff and will have applications available soon.

ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE VIRTUAL



TUTORING

Tutoring will be a part of the after school program and will begin sooner than the other classes that will be offered. This will be a great opportunity for students to get extra support in areas of need. More information will be available soon.

TUTORING WILL BE VIRTUAL



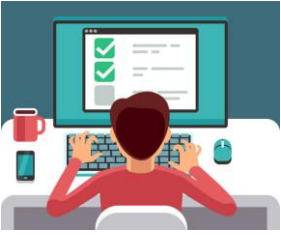
SEPTEMBER

September 24th- Literacy Night
September 28th-NWEA Testing
Begins

ALL MEETINGS/EVENTS ARE VIRTUAL



NWEA Testing



NWEA testing will begin on Monday for elementary students and the following week for secondary students. You will be receiving more information from your child's teacher. This is an important test

that we administer three times a year to find out what students already know and what they are ready to learn. Teachers are able to access detailed reports on what skills and standards are needed for your student to be successful. Students will need to test in an area free from distractions. They should get a good night's sleep the night before and have a good healthy breakfast. **Please do not help your student with the test.** We need to get accurate information in order to make sure your student receives the proper instruction in class. It is not a test that they pass or fail and it will not and will not affect their grade. The test adapts to your student and increases in difficulty. Students that have previously taken this test want to increase their score as part of a personal goal.

For more information about this test, see the link below.

<https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/Resources>

Students can take a short practice test to get an idea of what the test will look like at:

<https://practice.mapnwea.org/>

Username: grow

Password:grow

SCHOOL SHIRTS

Order ECRA shirts at spiritandpride.com

School ID # 360152

ECRA will not process paper orders this school year.

Don't forget that school shirts are considered as uniform shirts.



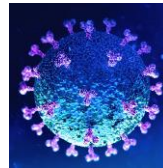
\$1 from every shirt sale helps fund the HOWL Store.

EBOOKS



You should have already received a survey to complete if you would like access to electronic books for your student. The books can be viewed on the OPENeBOOK App on any Apple or Android mobile device. You

will be asked to choose what age level of books you want to receive. A code and instructions will be sent to the email address you provide. I am pleased to say that many families have already responded and received their access codes.



If any family has a positive case of COVID-19, please contact Brenda Garcia or Jennifer Mercer at 505-314-2212 as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

