## El CAMINO REAL ACADEMY | FAMILY UPDATE - September 25, 2020

# Important Information

#### NWEA Testing

NWEA testing began on Monday for elementary students and will begin next week for secondary students. You will be receiving more information from your child's teacher if you haven't already. 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



### Important Dates in October

October 8: HOWL Assemblies October 8: Title I Parent Meeting October 9-12: Fall Break (no school) October 12-24:Online Book Fair October 15-16: Parent Conferences (no classes) October 26-30: Spirit Week Tutoring

Tutoring will be a part of the after school program and will begin soon. Be on the look out for an application that be sent to your email when it becomes available. It will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45.

TUTORING WILL BE VIRTUAL



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!

#### "The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time." - Abraham Lincoln

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