



**El Camino Real
Academy**
FAMILY NEWSLETTER
February 19, 2021



WELCOME

Hello ECRA families! We hope you all had a nice break and are staying warm in this cold weather. Here are this week's updates and information. Please contact the school at 505-314-2212 if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT DATES

- February 25- Progress Notes sent out
- February 25- Literacy Night
- March 3- Family Science Night with Explora

ALL EVENTS/MEETINGS ARE VIRTUAL



LITERACY NIGHT

Literacy Night will be held on Thursday, February 25th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

A link to the event will be sent out 30 minutes prior to start time.

We hope to see you there!



EXPLORA FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Virtual Family Science Night will be held on March 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Flyers with a link to the event will be sent out soon. The flyer will have a list of items needed if you want to participate in an experiment. The items are all things you probably already have in your home.



RECOMMENDED ACTS OF KINDNESS FOR KIDS



Research shows that a kind act improves the well-being and happiness of the giver. How many kind acts can you do this week? Here are some simple ideas that can make a big impact:

Send or Leave a Positive Note for a Classmate

Whether leaving a post-it compliment on someone's locker or texting someone what you love about them, take a moment to let one of your classmates know what makes them special.

Reach Out to Someone and Ask How They're Doing

Have you been thinking about someone lately, and wondering how things are going for them? Turn your thoughts into action by reaching out right now.

Help a Family Member Around the House

Running a household can be a lot of work. Help ease the load for the loved ones that matter the most in your life. Laundry, dishes, or even helping out in the garden are all worthwhile ways to keep your house in order and show your family you care.

Share or Teach Your Favorite Interest or Talent with Someone

Odds are good that someone else can benefit from your wisdom, whether that wisdom is about how to solve a math problem or the best paint to use for an art project. Sharing your skills is a good way to connect with others and shine a little light of knowledge in the world. And it can be done safely from home over a computer.

You can read more about random acts of kindness at <https://acts.kindness.org/collections/kids>.

RE-ENTRY SURVEY

Please complete the re-entry survey that was sent out earlier this week. We need parent and student input to help make the best decision for ECRA. Please encourage your student to complete the student survey by 9:00 p.m. this Saturday.

P-EBT CARDS

The NM Human Services Department has established [the Yes New Mexico portal](#) where parents and School Food Authorities (SFAs) can now access student information on the Pandemic-EBT program. Through the portal, parents and SFAs can look up their students' information and validate, update or change their address or request a new P-EBT card. A student ID number and some additional identifying data are required for access. Student ID numbers can be found in Synergy labeled as NM State ID#. Please contact the school if you need help locating it. **We highly recommend that you log into the portal to verify your address.**



[Click here to go to the portal](#)

[Click here for instructions](#)

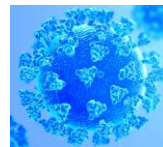
WANT TO ENJOY A CUP OF COFFEE ON ECRA?

A Starbucks virtual gift card will be sent to the 18th parent and 18th staff member to send an email to

denise.brown@ecracharter.org and

indicate that you have read the newsletter. The gift card will be

sent to the email used in the response. The winner will be announced in next week's newsletter.



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. ECRA is required to report cases to the New Mexico Public Education Department. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

