



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



## WELCOME

Hello ECRA families!  
Here are this week's updates and information. Please remember to check your email regularly for important school information. Some items sent may require a response in a timely manner. Please contact the school with any questions you may have.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 18-25:** Online Book Fair  
**March 24-** Spring Festival (during virtual class)  
**March 25-26:** Parent Teacher Conferences (no virtual classes/secondary will have assignments)  
**March 26:** Report Cards  
**March 29-April 5:** Spring Break (no school)  
**April 6-** In-person learning begins for those that chose it.

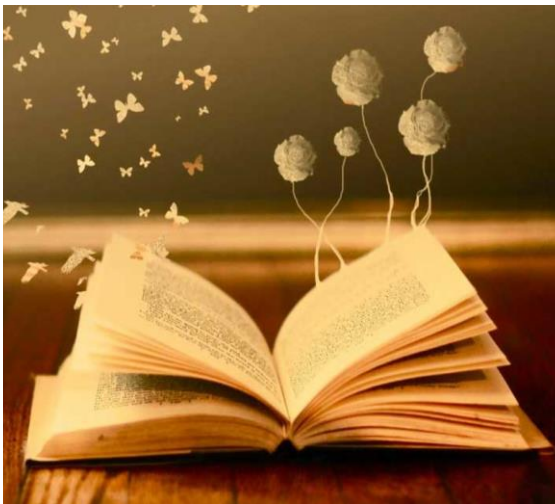
ALL EVENTS/MEETINGS ARE VIRTUAL



## BOOK FAIR

The ECRA book fair is live until March 28<sup>th</sup>. Click the link below to view all the wonderful books that are available.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=elcaminorealcharterschool>



## REGISTRATION

Registration will be available soon. Please be on the lookout for more information that will be sent out via email.



We are all  
now  
connected by  
the Internet,  
like neurons in  
a giant brain.

~Stephen Hawking

El Camino Real Academy  
NOW ENROLLING  
Grades K-12  
(tuition free)  
314.2212  
Hours: 8:00am - 3:00pm  
"Linking Learning to Life!"

## SAFER STUDENTS. BETTER LEARNING.

### Internet Safety

To help keep your child safer and more scholarly online, El Camino Real Academy has adopted online services provided by GoGuardian.

#### How are we using GoGuardian?

We have chosen GoGuardian Admin and GoGuardian Teacher services to:

- Help protect students against harmful and inappropriate online material
- Help students stay “scholarly” and more focused when learning online
- Help assess students’ progress towards class assignments
- Facilitating communication between teachers and students during class time

GoGuardian helps El Camino Real Academy protect your child during school hours, Monday-Friday, 7:15am-3:45pm, and during any school affiliated online activities, such as, after school clubs and literacy nights. This means students are monitored on their device through their G Suite for Education account to support learning and authentic scholarly participation. GoGuardian Teacher allows teachers to minimize distractions from the world wide web and limit use of your student’s school device to access specific instructional content necessary for learning and growth.







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## UNM SA+P DPAC | ECRA PROJECT

To facilitate student return over the next month and we hope to interact with YOU to help design and plan improvements to the school!

We have interviewed and surveyed ECRA staff and faculty, and soon we will be reaching out to students and families for input on the design of select projects. As we work to make this a fun and engaging process, we will provide multiple ways for you to help us explore:

Ways to make the school more **SAFE & INVITING** while accommodating COVID-safe practices, **OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS** which may consider opportunities to learn traditional adobe construction, and **LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS** including rain gardens, shade trees, and integrated learning opportunities.

Para facilitar el regreso de los estudiantes durante el próximo mes + ¡esperamos interactuar con USTED para ayudar a diseñar y planificar mejoras en la escuela!

Hemos entrevistado y encuestado al personal y al cuerpo docente de ECRA, y pronto nos comunicaremos con los estudiantes y las familias para que aporten sus opiniones sobre el diseño de proyectos seleccionados. Mientras trabajamos para hacer de este un proceso divertido y atractivo, le proporcionaremos varias formas de ayudarnos a explorar:

Formas de hacer que la escuela sea más **SEGURA E INVITADORA** mientras se adaptan las prácticas seguras de COVID, **AULAS AL AIRE LIBRE** que pueden considerar oportunidades para aprender la construcción tradicional de adobe, y **MEJORAS DEL PAISAJE**, incluidos jardines de lluvia, árboles de sombra y oportunidades de aprendizaje integrado.





# ECRA STUDENT DAILY COVID-19 QUESTIONNAIRE

(if you choose in-person learning)



Each day before sending your child to school, please review the following questions regarding your child's health.

If you answer yes to any of the questions:

**Please do not send your child to school.** Contact a medical provider or call the COVID Hotline at 855-600-3453, then call the health office at ECRA.

Questions for ECRA Students Before They Go to School

1. Does your child currently have a temperature of over 100.4 degrees?
2. In the past 24 hours, has your child experienced:
  - Sore throat, runny nose, congestion
  - New frequent, dry cough (for students with documented chronic allergies/asthma, a change in baseline cough)
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Diarrhea, vomiting
  - Loss of taste or smell
  - New onset of headache
  - Fatigue or muscle or body aches
3. Has your child recently been in close contact with anyone who has exhibited any of these symptoms?
4. Has your child recently been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

Reviewing these questions daily and making good decisions can help us prevent the spread of COVID-19.

## SPRING FESTIVAL



Students will be celebrating Spring during the last hour of the school day on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Elementary and secondary students will have separate

activities. There will be fun activities such as virtual egg decorating and escape rooms.

### ALTERNATIVES TO HANDSHAKES, HUGS, AND HIGH FIVES (LET'S STAY SAFE WHILE AWAY FROM HOME)



THE WAVE



HELLO  
(INTERNATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE)



NAMASTE



THE BOW



THE 'WHAT'S UP' NOD



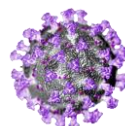
THE PEACE SIGN



THE HAND ON HEART



THE 'WHAT A YEAR, HUH?'



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!

