



**El Camino Real
Academy**
FAMILY NEWSLETTER
April 23, 2021



IMPORTANT DATES

April 22: Progress Reports

April 29: Art & Math Night

May 4: NWEA begins for elementary

May 7: Picture Day

May 10: NWEA begins for secondary

ALL EVENTS/MEETINGS ARE
VIRTUAL



WELCOME

Hello ECRA families! We hope everyone is staying safe, happy, and healthy! Here is some important information for the rest of April and the beginning of May. Please contact the school if you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance. We will always do our best to support all of you in any way possible.

SAY CHEESE!



PICTURE DAY

Picture day will be very different this year. Families will sign up online if they want to participate and it will be after school hours. A flyer will be sent out with more details soon. Both onsite and remote students can participate.

ART & MATH NIGHT

Join us for Art and Math Night on Thursday, April 29th. There will be games, puzzles, art, and Explora! A flyer has been sent out and the link to the event will be sent 30 minutes before start time. A copy of the flyer can be found on the school website.



EDUCATION
IS OUR PASSPORT
TO THE FUTURE, FOR
TOMORROW
BELONGS TO THE
PEOPLE WHO PREPARE
FOR IT TODAY.

~Malcom X

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

NWEA TESTING



NWEA testing will begin on May 4th 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. Teachers can use the data from these tests to see exactly what each students needs to learn. It is not a test that they pass or fail and it 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



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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIORS

Dear staff, students, and community: Please help support the seniors at El Camino Real Academy! Due to COVID-19 we were not able to do fundraising in person so we found another way to raise money. Please visit the link that was sent to you by the school administration, to shop, participate in sales, or donate. Anything helps 😊



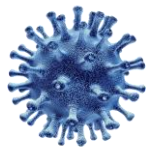
<https://www.shopfund.com/>

Our many thanks, Class of 2021

MATERIALS PICK UP

Monthly pick up schedules are now available on Tuesdays between 7:45-11:00 and Fridays between 1:30-4:30.

- K-2: First and third full week
- 3-6: Second and fourth full week
- 7-12: Any week



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!

Have a great weekend!