



**El Camino Real
Academy**
FAMILY NEWSLETTER
June 4, 2021



WELCOME

Hello ECRA families! We are getting close to the end of the school year, but we still have a lot to do. The last day of school isn't until the 18th and we plan to keep the momentum going until the very end! Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 4: Progress Reports
- June 5: Senior Graduation
- June 7-11: High School Exhibitions
- June 11: Kindergarten Graduation
- June 14-18: Middle School Exhibitions
- June 17: Field Day for elementary
- June 18: Last day of school

ALL EVENTS/MEETINGS ARE VIRTUAL



SENIORS

Congratulations on all of your achievements, especially during difficult times! May your perseverance and strength carry you through all of your life experiences.

**Class
of
2021**

REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for everyone. Register now so your student does not lose their spot.

<https://enroll.aps.edu>

Contact the school at 505-314-2212 and ask for Brenda or Rebecca if you need assistance. Their office hours are between 8:00 and 4:30 Monday through Friday.



UNM School of Architecture + Planning
Design and Planning Assistance Center (DPAC)

EL CAMINO REAL ACADEMY FRAMEWORK PLAN UPDATE ACTIVITY KITS & DESIGN QUICK WINS

SPRING 2021

Project Background

In February 2020, the Design and Planning Assistance Center Studio (DPAC) from the UNM School of Architecture + Planning started working with the ECRA to generate ideas for improving the school campus and buildings. While the pandemic severely reduced our capacity for engagement with faculty and students, 22 graduate students from UNM developed a catalog of ideas to start a larger conversation about the potential for the El Camino Real Academy.

2021 Activities

Building off of the ideas that were generated in the 2020 DPAC Studio, the 2021 cohort worked to review, guide, and prioritize the projects, in addition to reassessing new needs due to the COVID pandemic. This semester also included proposals to engage ECRA students and families in the design process. We have several activities in the works for later this year, with a potential adobe-making workshop at the school this fall, and look forward hearing your thoughts!

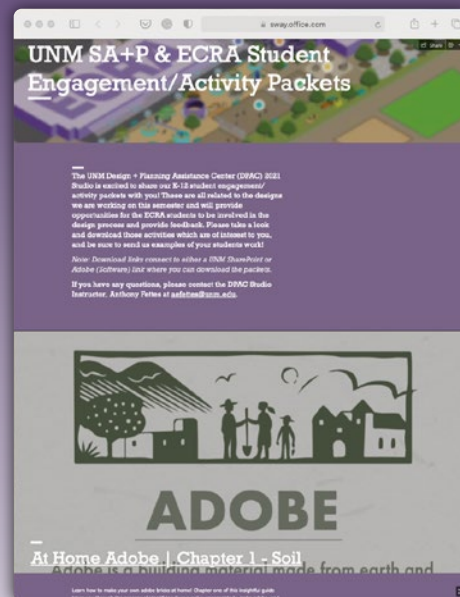
2021 Final Report!

In addition to the proposed activities, UNM Architecture and Landscape Architecture graduate students also developed design ideas focusing on the schoolyard. All design ideas had to be feasible and were based on surveys and discussions with school administration, faculty, and even some students. While some things were left out, no need to worry! These are only a few ideas that will eventually be incorporated into a more comprehensive plan in the future.



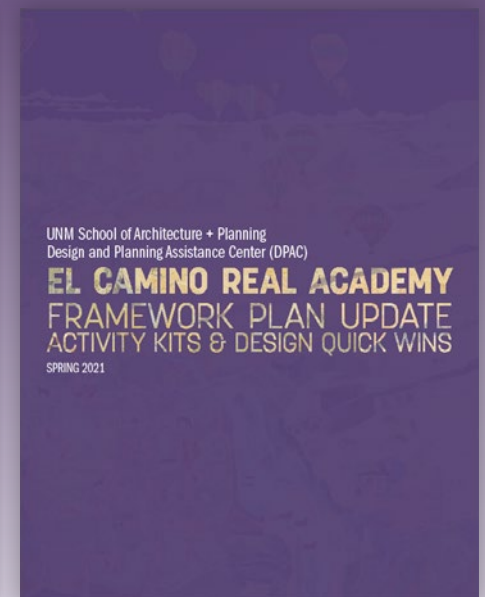
Be sure to check out the ideas generated by the 2020 DPAC Studio here!

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:4b044b57-f341-4d53-9a16-3bd39e794913>



Looking for fun activities for the summer? Want to learn how to make adobe right now? Use the link to see all the activities proposed this semester!

<https://sway.office.com/6EoDLzUmEGu8yG0T?ref=Link&loc=play>



What might happen in the near-term? Take a look at the 2021 report to see what ideas have the greatest potential.

<https://shared-assets.adobe.com/link/16e831b4-f73c-4a30-606c-3742842a0fa5>

Have questions or feedback for the UNM DPAC Studio?
Please reach out to Assistant Professor Anthony Fettes: afettes@unm.edu

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.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS



Students are hard at work preparing for exhibitions. Invitations will be sent out soon so students can present what they have learned this year.

High School: June 7-11

Middle School: June 14-18

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Kindergarten graduation will be held on Friday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m.



MEDIA VIRTUAL DAY CAMP

True Kids 1 is offering a FREE virtual day camp focused on storytelling through media. Students ages 10-17 will learn comic book design, game design, podcasting and more during the day camp from June 14-July 2. Enrollment is through [the TrueKids1 website here](#).



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!

