

El Camino Real Academy

A photograph of school supplies: a clear pen, a spiral-bound notebook, and a small potted plant with green leaves.

School Updates - April 4

REGISTER NOW TO KEEP YOUR SPOT AT ECRA

Although campus is closed for the remainder of the school year, ECRA will continue school with online education for your children!

In order to hold the spot for your child in a classroom next year, we need you to complete registration for the 2020-2021 school year. The deadline to register was extended to April 3rd. You can still register, but we encourage you to do so quickly as we will begin accepting lottery students next week and classes are filling up!

Log on to your ParentVue account and click on the tab for Online Registration. If you do not remember your user ID and password please call and we can reset it for you. The web site for registration is: enroll.aps.edu or mystudent.aps.edu If you are not planning on registering for 2020-2021 please give us a call to let us know. We look forward to seeing you all on campus next year.

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ECRA is on Spring Break!
Classes will resume on
April 14

An Important Note for Families



REPORT CARDS

We will not be sending progress reports for the period ending April 21st due to our conversion from onsite to online education, however you can expect progress reports in May. Report cards for the first quarter were posted in ParentVUE in Synergy in March.

Students will receive report cards at the end of the semester as usual. As recommended the Public Education Department, students' report cards will not utilize letter grades during the remainder of the school year. A Pass/Not Pass system will be established for K-8 and a Credit/No Credit system for high school will be utilized. The focus is on supporting continued learning for the students and making sure that they receive credit for courses that they complete.

We have a team of staff that will be doing Wellness Calls to our ECRA families to ensure the safety and well being of everyone during this time

Technology Assistance



TECHNOLOGY TROUBLESHOOTING

Our technology department is available to help you with any issues you have using school technology, google classroom or any other curriculum assigned to your students.

You can email the technology department directly at techsupport@ecracharter.org. Please include the student's teacher

in any emails you send requesting help, so they'll be current on your student's issues and needs. The more details you can give them about any technology issues that you're having, the better prepared the tech department will be to find a solution!



Online Resources

SCHOOL RESOURCES

We hope that you are doing well! Please remember to take care of yourselves by social distancing, washing your hands and sneezing into your elbow, but also by practicing self-care. You can practice self care by taking time for yourself each day, limiting the time that you spend watching the news or being on social media and by going outside to enjoy the New Mexico weather. We encourage you to try to set a routine for your kids that includes academics, socializing and relaxation and set reasonable limits on their video games and screen time. Each of us is processing this time of uncertainty in our own way. If you need guidance on how to address the emotional health issues that might arise because of social isolation or worry about Covid-19, please refer to this link from the CDC on [Mental Health and Coping](#). It allows you to have it translated into Spanish if needed. Another helpful link is the [NCTSN- Guide to Helping Families Cope](#).

Please reach out to school staff if you are in need of resources to help your family. We have included different links to fun activities that you and your kids can do together which include virtual tours of museums, zoos and aquariums.

SCHOOL RESOURCES

Online Virtual Activities

Tours/Museums

- [The Louvre](#): You don't have to book a ticket to Paris to check out some of the famous pieces in the world's largest art museum. .
- [Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum](#): The works of Pablo Picasso, Piet Mondrian, Jeff Koons, and Franz Marc are just some of the 625 artists whose works are a part of the Guggenheim's Collection Online.
- [Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History](#): Move at your own pace through the 360-degree room-by-room tour of every exhibit in the museum.
- [NASA](#): Online tours
- [National Women's History Museum](#): Have a late International Women's Day celebration with online exhibits and oral histories from the Virginia museum.
- [Museum of Fine Arts, Boston](#): The 16 virtual exhibits include a special section on 21st Century Designer Fashion.

Zoos and Aquariums

- [Georgia Aquarium](#): Sea-dwellers like African penguins and Beluga Whales are the stars of this aquarium's live cam.
- [Houston Zoo](#): There are plenty of different animals you can check in on with this zoo's live cam, but we highly recommend watching the playful elephants.
- [San Diego Zoo](#): With what may be the most live cam options, this zoo lets you switch between koalas, polar bears, and tigers in one sitting.
- [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#): It can be Shark Week every week thanks to live online footage of Monterey Bay's Habitat exhibit.
- [National Aquarium](#): Walk through tropical waters to the icy tundra in this floor-by-floor tour of the famous, Baltimore-based aquarium.