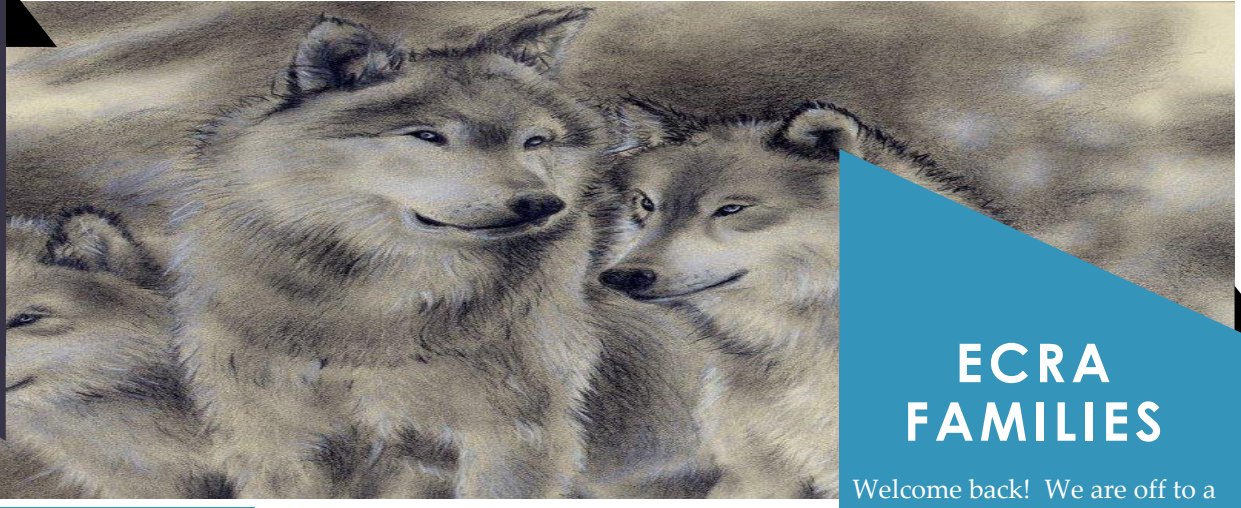




**El Camino Real  
Academy**  
FAMILY NEWSLETTER  
**August 28, 2020**



## ECRA FAMILIES

Welcome back! We are off to a great start this year and deeply appreciate your partnership and patience! Please make sure your child is up on time each day and ready to learn. This helps everyone begin the day with a positive attitude and creates a richer learning experience for your child! If you have any questions feel free to reach out to the school and we will assist in any way possible.

## ECRA SHIRT ORDER

Order ECRA shirts at [spiritandpride.com](http://spiritandpride.com)

School ID # 360152

ECRA will not process paper orders this school year.



## SEPTEMBER

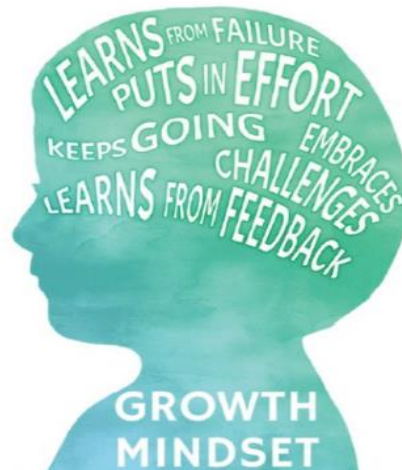
- September 7<sup>th</sup>- Labor Day-No School
- September 8<sup>th</sup>- Elementary Student Re-Entry Begins
- September 11<sup>th</sup>- HOWL Assemblies
- September 24<sup>th</sup>- Literacy Night

**ALL MEETINGS/EVENTS ARE VIRTUAL**

## GROWTH MINDSET

Learn what a growth mindset is and why it's important at:

<https://www.mindsetkit.org/growth-mindset-parents>



# GRAB AND GO STUDENT MEALS

We are continuing to distribute student meals on:

Mondays from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

and

Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. with the exception of Monday,

**September 7<sup>th</sup>** due to the holiday. We will make up that day on **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

We have not had as many families participate in the program as expected and we may need to make a few changes in the coming weeks.

Here are some **fun activities** that can be enjoyed at home such as, read-aloud stories, educational resources, and virtual field trips:

[Storytime Anytime](#) has a popular YouTube channel that features classics as well as the “How To Catch” books written by Adam Wallace. The videos also include “Pig the Pug” books, superhero books highlighting some favorites like the Incredibles, Lego DC Super Heroes, Guardians of the Galaxy and Black Panther.

[Brightly Storytime](#) is another great resource for read-aloud picture books and flip-along storytime books. Their YouTube channel is split into categories by age, making it easy to find the right book for your child.

[Marvel Hero Tales](#) is an app that can be accessed on any iPhone, Android, tablet or desktop computer. The recently released app incorporates a learning structure that helps children to personalize their learning experience while reading about their favorite Marvel heroes.

[The Moth](#) is bringing back Storytelling School to make education fun for children. Each week, The Moth will revisit a story from its archives. After watching the video with your child, you can do the provided activities.



[Beanstalk](#)'s mission is to keep your kids active and doing physical activities during the quarantine.

They offer on-demand and live classes for free, covering a variety of topics like shapes, gardening, cooking and more.

[ScratchJr](#) is available as a free app to teach children ages five to seven how to code. As they solve programs and design projects, your child will be able to program games and interactive stories.

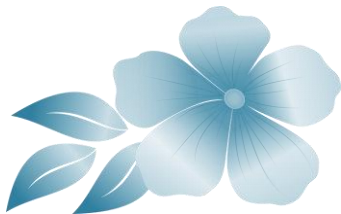
[The Nature Conservancy](#) helps kids feel like they are out of the house with these virtual field trips. Your child can explore the coral reef in the Dominican Republic, a coastal temperate rainforest and the great forests of China.

[San Diego Zoo](#) has free live cams of their animals. Some of the animals your child can watch include polar bears, elephants, giraffes, apes (and their new baby!), koala bears, tigers, penguins and pandas.

[National Geographic](#) has created a variety of age-appropriate resources for children. Their [Learn at Home](#) page encourages children to explore the outside world safely (when possible!). Also available are [Explorer Classrooms](#), where scientists and researchers show their everyday life and introduce children to the world of science. Parents can also check out [NatGeo@Home](#), a hub filled with learning resources including science experiments, quizzes and videos.

[The Central Caribbean Marine Institute \(CCMI\)](#) lets you go on a virtual tour of the Caribbean reefs.

Children can learn more about being a scientist and how to protect the sea and its creatures. The beautiful views of the ocean can help your family feel like you are on vacation.



have a  
great  
weekend

