



**El Camino Real
Academy**
FAMILY NEWSLETTER
October 16, 2020



WELCOME

Hello ECRA families! I hope everyone had a chance to participate in the student-led conferences. It is a great opportunity to get updated on your child's education and get answers to any questions you may have. If you were unable to attend, please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

OCTOBER EVENTS

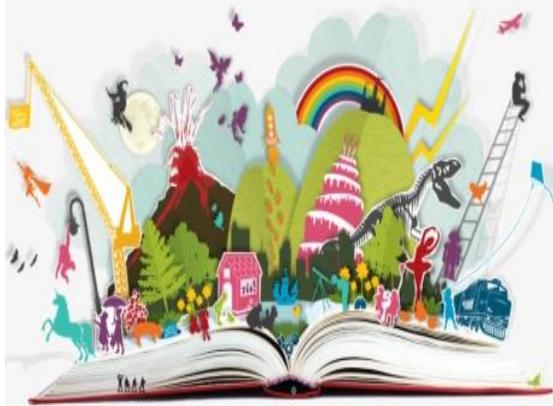
October 13-24: Online Book Fair
October 20: Literacy Night 5:30-6:30
October 26-30: Spirit Week
October 30: Fall Festival



ALL MEETING/EVENTS ARE VIRTUAL

ECRA BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair is online! Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, and more! You'll love the fun new option to shop using the Virtual Book Fair and enjoy free shipping on book-only purchases over \$25. The Book Fair ends on October 24th. Click the image below for the link to the ECRA Book Fair 



GROWTH MINDSET

Click the image below for some free resources from:



Students with a growth mindset believe that intelligence can be developed. These students focus on learning and see effort as the key to success, and thrive in the face of a challenge.



LITERACY NIGHT

Literacy Night will be presented in two different virtual classrooms for grades K-2 and 3-6.

Some secondary students will be helping inside those classrooms. You will receive links to join when we get closer to the event. There will be plenty of activities and teachers reading books live! Here are a few activities that will be available:



Ms. Thompson is making mice to go along with the book "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh". The supplies needed are a sheet of paper, scissors, glue stick, and colors (markers, crayons or colored pencils).

Ms. Montoya is doing Skelton Hiccups. They will need black paper and a white crayon or colored pencil.

If you are not able to get access to these supplies, please contact Ms. Butcher at lauren.butcher@ecracherter.org and she can help arrange a materials pick up.

Hope to see you there!



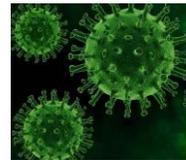
HALLOWEEN IDEAS

Due to the treat of COVID-19, here are some lower risk activities recommended by the Governor to stay safe on Halloween.



- ❖ Carving or decorating pumpkins with members of your household and displaying them
- ❖ Carving or decorating pumpkins outside, at a safe distance, with neighbors or friends
- ❖ Decorating your house, apartment, or living space
- ❖ Doing a Halloween scavenger hunt where children are given lists of Halloween-themed things to look for while they walk outdoors from house to house admiring Halloween decorations at a distance
- ❖ Having a virtual Halloween costume contest
- ❖ Having a Halloween movie night with people you live with
- ❖ Having a scavenger hunt-style trick-or-treat search with your household members in or around your home rather than going house to house

We want everyone to have a good time while staying healthy!



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.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

