



**El Camino Real
Academy**
FAMILY NEWSLETTER
January 8, 2021



ECRA FAMILIES

Happy new year! We hope everyone's new year started out great. It's nice to feel like we can all get a fresh start after such a rough year. Let's all work together to make 2021 positive and filled with joy. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the school at 505-314-2212.

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 11: NWEA Testing begins
- January 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)
- January 21: Explora: Teaching Science @ Home for Parents/Caregivers (virtual)
- January 25-29: Great Kindness Challenge

ALL EVENTS/MEETINGS ARE VIRTUAL



AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING

ECRA is accepting Spring 2021 applications for K-12 tutoring. Tutoring is held every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-4:30. If you would like to sign up, please fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/vYKG2g3QfvHmRdd79>

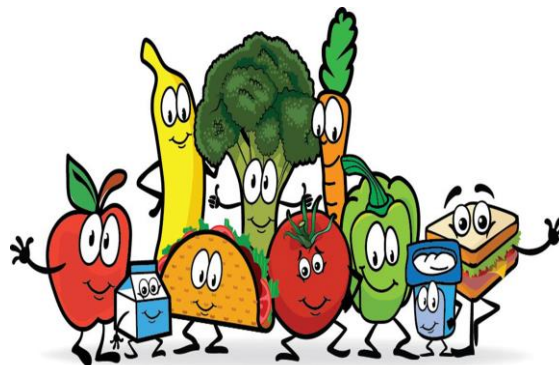
If your student was enrolled last semester, please indicate this on the form.



MEAL PICK UP SURVEY AND SIGN UP

If you have participated in the food program or would like to, please complete this survey/sign up. Thank you to those of you that have already completed it.

<https://tinyurl.com/yygpuce2>



NWEA Testing



NWEA testing will begin on Tuesday for secondary students and the following week for elementary 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. It is not a test that they pass or fail and it will not and 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

newmexico.gov

Did you know that the State of New Mexico's website updates information and available resources on a regular basis? Click on the image below for more information:



This website posts the latest information available about COVID-19:



Here are some important numbers that can also be found on the above sites:

Coronavirus Health Hotline

1-855-600-3453

Please use the number above if you have HEALTH related questions about the Coronavirus.

Coronavirus Information Hotline

1-833-551-0518

Please use the number above if you have questions about school closures, job issues etc.



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, January 18th** due to the holiday. We will make up that day on **Tuesday, January 19th from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**



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!

