



**El Camino Real  
Academy**  
FAMILY NEWSLETTER  
**March 12, 2021**



## WELCOME

Hello ECRA families!  
This have been a very busy month with plenty more to come. Here are some updates and information for the rest of March. Please do not hesitate to contact the school at 505-314-2212 with any questions or concerns you may have.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 18:** Title I Parent Meeting @ 5:30  
**March 18-25:** Online Book Fair  
**March 25-26:** Parent Teacher Conferences  
(no virtual classes/secondary will have assignments)  
**March 26:** Report Cards  
**March 29-April 5:** Spring Break (no school)

ALL EVENTS/MEETINGS ARE VIRTUAL



## TITLE I PARENT MEETING

The Title I Meeting will be held on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. We hope to see you there! A flyer was sent out with more details.

<https://meet.google.com/eoc-uide-vjc?hs=122&authuser=0>

## REGISTRATION

Today is the last day to complete the Intent Survey indicating where or not you plan to register for next school year. Online registration will begin soon.

<https://tinyurl.com/52e7ymsu>





**SCHOLASTIC**  
BOOK FAIRS®

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **March 18<sup>th</sup>-March 25<sup>th</sup>**! All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more.

You'll love the NEW option to shop for **Book Fair exclusives** directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:







- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- All orders ship **direct to home**
- **FREE shipping** on book-only orders over \$25\*
- All purchases **support our school** and earn 25% in rewards

Visit our **Book Fair Homepage** beginning on the 18<sup>th</sup>:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=elcaminorealcharterschool>

HAPPY READING!

Click on the images for more information:

 <p>Virtual Fair <b>Tour</b></p>	 <p>Elementary book highlight videos</p>
 <p>English Book Flyer</p>	 <p>Secondary book highlight videos</p>
 <p>Spanish Book Flyer</p>	 <p>E-Wallet information</p>

\*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. Free standard shipping (books) must be selected during checkout. Orders containing products other than books are not eligible for this shipping promotion.




SCIENCE IS FUN.  
SCIENCE IS CURIOSITY.  
WE ALL HAVE  
NATURAL CURIOSITY.  
SCIENCE IS A PROCESS  
OF INVESTIGATING. IT'S  
POSING QUESTIONS  
AND COMING UP  
WITH A METHOD. IT'S  
DELVING IN.

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El Camino Real Academy  
NOW ENROLLING  
Grades K-12  
(tuition free)  
314.2212  
Hours: 8:00am - 3:00pm  
'Linking Learning to Life!'

## EXPLORA STEM CARDS

Here are some activities that can be done at home with your family.



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#### The "Best Bubble"

**What You'll Need:**

- Liquid soap - try a few different types or brands (make sure they are safe for your skin)
- Things to add: glycerin, corn syrup, food coloring, scented oils, like lavender
- Several plastic tubs, like yogurt or to-go food containers
- Bubble wands
- Water

**Here's What to Do:**

- Describe what you mean by "best bubble." Chances are, 'the best' might mean different things to different people.
- As you discuss, consider color, how long it lasts, size, reflectivity, stickiness, and more.
- Mix up some different mixtures of water, soap, and other ingredients listed under 'things to add.'
- How many different kinds of bubbles can you make?

**What's Going On?**

Soap makes bubbles easily, because each soap molecule has a water-loving, or hydrophilic end, and a water-repelling, or hydrophobic end. These molecules form a layer that can be filled with air like a balloon.

Your "best" bubble depends on the solution, or the mixture of water and other ingredients, that you create. Bubbles that last a long time have a low surface tension that keeps the bubble from popping. Glycerin in the bubble solution slows the evaporation of the water.

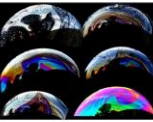



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**Career Connections**

Bubbles can be used to learn how gases and liquids move. The study of how fluids behave in movement is called **fluid dynamics**. Engineers, meteorologists, oceanographers, and more use fluid dynamics to better understand the world.

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#### SCIENCE IN THE 'BURQUE

**Try this Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt with the whole family!**

Take a walk around your neighborhood. Challenge yourselves to find things that begin with different letters of the alphabet, contain specific colors, or come in different numbers.

**How many can you find?**

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	Blue Green Red Purple Turquoise Yellow Orange Black White Brown
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**Take it Further**

- Ask questions such as: Will the things we found be there a week from now? Will they change over time? Are they seasonal? Why are some colors more common than others?
- Try finding only natural objects, or only objects that are shorter than your waist, or taller than your oldest child, or only begin with the letter "R". What other challenges can you come up with?
- Once you have your list for the day, find a way to sort the items - can you sort by size, by color, by shape, whether the object is natural or man-made?

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## 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?

**CDC Guidance on what to do if you are sick:**

<https://tinyurl.com/58wbn2ct>

## VACCINE QUESTIONS

This information was in last week's newsletter but the link was broken and has been corrected.

The First Book company had gathered information about the COVID-19 vaccine from credible sources and put it all in one document. We hope you find this useful.



English

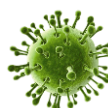


Spanish

## ECRA HEALTH OFFICE



If your student is returning to in-person learning and needs medications while at school, the appropriate paperwork will need to be completed as soon as possible. We will also need to be informed of health concerns or food allergies. If you have questions, you can contact our School Nurse, Karin Luzzi, at 505-510-1802.



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!

