



El Camino Real Academy **WOLF GAZETTE**

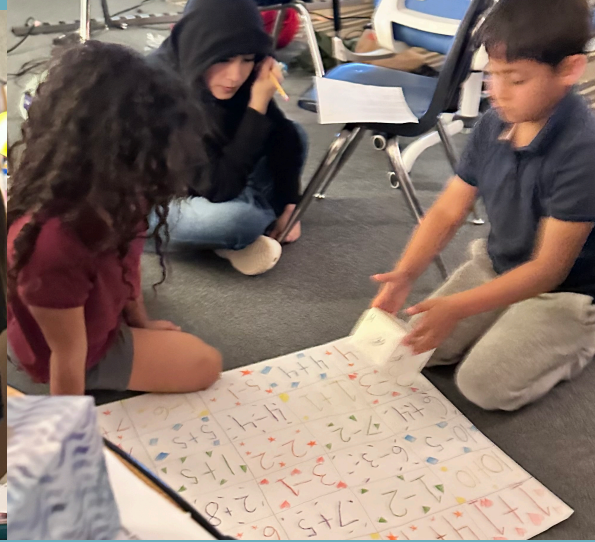
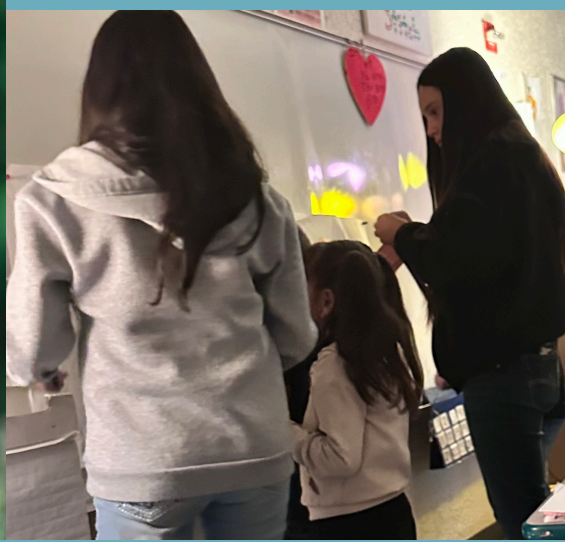


May 6, 2024

Ms. Cat's 1st & 2nd Grade Student Work



Classroom Collaboration



Your words can inspire confidence in prospective students and parents, as well as affirm the hard work of our dedicated staff. Together, let's spread positivity and showcase the wonderful experiences we share at El Camino Real Academy. To leave a review, simply click on the link below and share your positive experiences.

[ECRA Google review link](#)





Thank you for supporting ECRA

Albertsons
Marcus Custom Concepts
Osuna Nursery
New Mexico Travertine
Rise & Roast



Whether you've contributed umbrellas, resources, labor, or donuts, your generosity and kindness has a lasting impact that reaches far beyond the walls of our school.

Your dedication to the betterment of our community inspires us all, and we are truly honored to have you as a partner in our mission to provide a high-quality education to every student who walks through our doors.

In Recognition of Mr. Jim Nessel

Mr. Nessel, our current Governing Council Chairman, has been an avid supporter of El Camino Real Academy for over 20 years. We wanted to recognize his unwavering dedication and commitment to ECRA, as he continues to help and support many projects around the school, in addition to his work on our Governing Council.

We deeply appreciate his willingness to help with everything from bringing materials in multiple truckloads from Espanola for our students, to building benches and dropping off gravel for our Gardens and Grounds projects.

Thank you, Mr. Nessel, for always going above and beyond for our students, families and faculty. Your positive attitude and genuine care for others is much appreciated and valued by all of our school community!



Teacher Appreciation Week

MAY 6-10

This is a perfect time to show the educators in your child's life how much you and your student have appreciated their support over the past school year. Here are some ideas for students to express how they feel.

Notes for Teachers

Monday

Write a letter or thank you note to your teacher and/or a staff member! Remote students can send an email to teacher.notes@ecracharter.org and it will be printed for the teacher.

Thoughtful Tuesday

Tuesday

Make and send a simple classroom decoration for your child's teacher to hang up in the classroom. If you are remote, you can drop it off or take a picture.

Memory Wednesday

Wednesday

Share with your teacher something they have taught you! It can be a lesson that has stuck with you, or a memorable experience. Share it in a note, picture, video or email.

Things They Love

Thursday

Write a poem about something your teacher loves or your favorite day of school this past year to share with the teacher.

Funny Friday

Friday

Share a moment that you had with your teacher and/or a staff member that made you laugh, and share it with them! You can write it, draw a picture, or send an email.

Feel free to use your imagination and come up with your own ideas!



Dear ECRA Families,

There have been some concerns regarding parking lot safety. Here are some precautions to keep in mind during drop off and pick up times.

DROP OFF:

- Students can only be dropped off on the inside lane closest to the building. Please be sure they are exiting the car on the building side.
- The outside lane will be for drive through passing only. Do not drop off in this lane.
- There will be a sign clearly identifying which lane is for drop off and which is for passing.
- Families will need to enter through Clinton in order to get in the proper lane
- There is a fence in between parking spaces and the drop off/pick up/drive through lanes to avoid drivers darting in and out which puts pedestrians at risk.
- Please do not drive along the outside of the fence to drop off students (east side), This is part of the parking area and dangerous for students using the crosswalk.
- Pedestrians need to use crosswalks to get to the building.
- Please keep the crosswalks clear in order to keep them accessible to pedestrians
- The speed limit is 5 mph and please stop for pedestrians.
- Please watch staff for stop and slow signs and follow their directions.
- Do not park and exit your vehicle while in these lanes. Please use the parking lot.
- Please stay off your cell phone to help keep everyone safe.
- Students should not enter the parking lot without a parent. Please either use the drive through lane or come to the front of the building and pick up your child from their teacher.

PICK UP:

- K-1 students will be picked up on Clinton on the sidewalk next to the elementary playground
- Grades 2-12 will use the front of the building for student pick up
- Please follow all the same safety guidelines named above in the drop off section.

[Map Link](#)

Sincerely,
ECRA Administration



Special Events

ECRA'S GOT TALENT

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE **MAY 8, 2024**

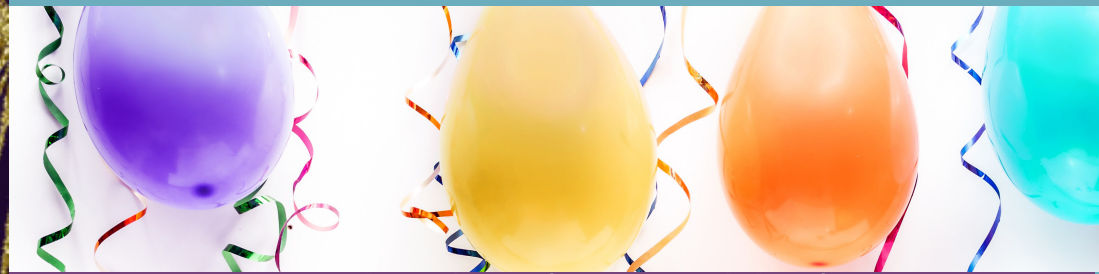
THE FINALISTS WILL PERFORM AT THE 20TH ANIVERSARY EVENT **JUNE 6, 2024**

STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12 AND TEACHERS/STAFF ARE INVITED TO PERFORM IN THE 2024 TALENT SHOW TO DEMONSTRATE AND SHARE THEIR TALENT.

MUSICIAN - SING - DANCE - MAGICIAN - SPORT - ETC.

ACTS MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE! DRESS CODE, LANGUAGE, AND APROPRIATE DANCE MOVES WILL BE ENFORCED!

NAME: _____
 TALENT _____
 SONG CHOICE: _____
 GRADE/TEACHER: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 PARENT PERMISSION _____



ECRA'S 20th Anniversary Celebration
June 6, 2024

Join Us for a Fun-filled Celebration!

You're invited to our school celebration where we're bringing together alumni, community partners, students, families and friends for a day of festivities!

- Enjoy a festive atmosphere with music, laughter, and fun.
- Explore student learning demonstrations over all ages.
- Root for students & staff in a sports tournament.
- Dive into fun games, booths and activities.
- Witness the talent of our students as they showcase their skills in our talent show.
- Explore vendor stalls offering community information.
- Cool off with water activities that are sure to make a splash.
- Immerse yourself in our Art Exhibit, featuring inspiring works created by our students.
- Indulge in delicious snacks and food available for purchase.
- Don't miss out on our raffle baskets filled with amazing prizes! (The proceeds go to teachers for classroom activities!)

[20 Year Aniversary Celebration Volunteer Form](#)



Community Connections



We believe that volunteering is not just about giving back to the community; it's about making meaningful connections, fostering personal growth, and creating positive change together.

Whether you're passionate about education, community outreach, event planning, or simply lending a helping hand where it's needed most, there's a place for you here.

[Family Volunteer Form](#)

Upcoming Events



- May 5 MS Soccer Game 6:00PM @ Bullhead field 5
- May 7 Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 14,15,16 NWEA Testing
- May 17 Senior Field Trip
- May 20-22 Senior Finals
- May 22-24 Senior Exhibitions
- May 28-30 Secondary Finals
- May 29 Kindergarten Graduation
- June 1 Senior Graduation
- June 3-5 Secondary Exhibitions
- June 5 8th Grade Promotion
- June 6 20 Year Celebration
- June 7 Last Day of School

Your feedback and concerns are incredibly important to us here at El Camino Real Academy.

[Parent Question/Concern Form](#)

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education. Our goal is to create a learning environment where every student thrives. If you have any questions or concerns, please fill out the form on the link above.



Your cafeteria is managed by
Canteen of Central New Mexico

MAY 2024 EL CAMINO REAL ACADEMY

DAILY BREAKFAST SERVED WITH 1 CUP OF FRESH FRUIT
Lunch meals are served with a salad bar and your choice of low-fat flavored or white milk.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



BLUEBERRY MUFFIN 1

CHERRY BLOSSOM CHICKEN
MIXED VEGETABLES
MANDARIN ORANGES
BROWN RICE

PANCAKE MINI EGGO BITES 2

CHICKEN NUGGETS
CARROT STICKS
MIXED FRUIT
DINNER ROLL

COLD CEREAL 3

SALISBURY STEAK
BROCCOLI
PINEAPPLE CHUNKS
DINNER ROLL

GRANOLA BAR
YOGURT 6

CHICKEN PATTIE ON A BUN
BAKED BEANS
FRESH FRUIT

CEREAL BAR
STRING CHEESE 7

PIZZA
MIXED VEGETABLES
PEACHES

BAGEL-FULS 8

COOK'S CHOICE
FRESH VEGETABLES
FRESH FRUIT

COLD CEREAL 9

HOAGIE SANDWICH
CARROT STICKS
MANDARIN ORANGES

CHOCOLATE DONUT 10

FRITO PIE
BROCCOLI
MIXED FRUIT
HS ONLY: DINNER ROLL



NUTRIGRAIN BAR
YOGURT 13

CORN DOG
CINNAMON APPLE SLICES
GREEN BEANS

CINNI MINIS 14

BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO
CARROTS
PEACHES

BANANA BREAD 15

FRENCH TOAST STICKS
HASH BROWNS
SAUSAGE PATTIE
MANDARIN ORANGES

POP TART
GO-GURT 16

BEEF ENCHILADAS
PINTO BEANS
PEARS

BAGEL-FULS 17

GRILLED CHEESE
BROCCOLI
MELONS

PANCAKE MINI
BREAKFAST BITES 20

PIZZA
CARROT STICKS
FRESH FRUIT

COLD CEREAL 21

SLOPPY JOE ON A ROLL
BROCCOLI
PEACHES

CINNAMON ROLL 22

CHICKEN NUGGETS
CORN
FRESH FRUIT
DINNER ROLL

BAGEL
CREAM CHEESE 23

COOK'S CHOICE
FRESH VEGETABLES
FRESH FRUIT

GRANOLA BAR
YOGURT 24

COOK'S CHOICE
FRESH VEGETABLES
FRESH FRUIT

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No school

WAFFLE MINI EGGO BITES 28

BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO
BROCCOLI
PEACHES

BLUEBERRY MUFFIN 29

SCRAMBLED EGGS
HAM, SLICED
HASH BROWNS
MANDARIN ORANGES
BISCUIT

CINNI MINIS 30

NACHOS SUPREME
PINTO BEANS
PINEAPPLE CHUNKS
TORTILLA
FRESH SALSA

CHOCOLATE DONUT 31

PIZZA
CARROT STICKS
FRESH FRUIT
CAKE



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