

EKAPS Newsletter

December 2 - 5,
2025

Upcoming Events

Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser

Join us! Friday, December 5th, Starting at 3:00 PM.
See attached flyer for more information.

Wonderland Grams are back!

Surprise your student with a special goody bag that includes a cute stuffed animal, candy, and small toys. Quantities are limited-order yours today before they're gone!

Dates to Remember

Half Day: Friday, December 19th

Elementary - Released at 11:00 AM

Secondary - Released at 11:30 AM

Please plan accordingly!

**Winter Break: Tues, Dec. 23,
2025 - Friday, Jan. 2, 2026**

**Classes resume Tuesday,
January 6, 2026**

Reminders

Secondary Finals

December 12th - December 18th

Upcoming Field trip

Bodies the Exhibition field trip for 6th grade students on January 23, 2026.
Permission slips and payments are due by noon on January 16th.
Limited Seats Available!

Stay in the Loop!

Use your student's EKAPS email and password to access Google Classroom and quickly review assignments and announcements together. Don't have the login? Email parentportal@ekacademy.org with your student's name and grade.

2026-2027 School Year Re-Enrollment

Please log in to your EKAPS Parent Portal (Infinite Campus) account and complete your student's 2026–2027 Online Registration under More → Online Registration – PARENTS ONLY.

Because this is our first year operating as our own district, all students must be entered as NEW, including current students and new siblings.

Students who do not re-enroll will not be registered for the upcoming school year and may be placed on a waitlist if the grade level becomes full.

If your address has changed, please email updated proof of address before completing registration to rwalls@ekacademy.org.

Contact Info

5871 Mountain Vista St. Las Vegas, Nv. 89120

Telephone: (702) 870-5032

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Contact Us

EKAPS Teacher & Staff Emails

Helpful Links

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[Payment: Explore More After-Care Program](#)

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[Absence Note](#)

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December
2-12

Wonderland Grams

K-12



Goody Bag - \$5

Buy with cash at lunch or on the
EKAPS webstore





JOIN US FOR OUR **FÜNdraising** EVENT at **CHUCK E. CHEESE®** Turning Fun into Funds™

**WE'LL GET
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generated from food & gameplay at our event!
This includes dine-in and carryout orders
when our organization is mentioned.

EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: **CHUCK E. CHEESE®**

TIME: **3:00 PM**

ORGANIZATION: **EXPLORE KNOWLEDGE ACADEMY**

EVENT DATE: **DEC. 5, 2025**

EVENT ADDRESS:

1521 W. SUNSET RD.

HENDERSON, NV 89014

To find out more, check out **chuckecheese.com**

CHUCK E. CHEESE®

FR Panel #8337

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ADVENTURE ZONE ADMISSION

EXPIRES 12/31/26

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FR Panel #8166

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FR Panel #5996

\$29⁹⁹ | **1 Large 1-Topping Pizza
& 4 Regular Fountain
Drinks**

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THE DRAMATIC DRAGONS PRESENT

WINTER'S MOST



WANTED

DECEMBER 10, 2025 @ 4:30

Tickets: \$5

EKAPS students and children under 5 attend free
Order tickets online or pay cash at the door



EMPOWERING MINDS

A FAMILY GUIDE TO THE 7 MINDSETS

100% ACCOUNTABLE

The 100% Accountable Mindset teaches that we are in control of our own story and outcomes. It helps students understand that their success in school and life depends on the choices they make and the actions they take every day. With this mindset, students learn to improve their skills, tackle challenges with a problem-solving attitude, and take responsibility for achieving their goals. Research indicates that students who believe their abilities can improve through effort are more resilient and achieve higher academically.

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR YOUR FAMILY

- **Focus on Growth:** Praise your child's effort and progress, not just their grades or awards. The skills and strength they build will last longer than accolades.
- **Make Them Proud of Themselves:** Instead of just saying, "I'm proud of you," try saying, "Although I'm proud of you, you should be proud of yourself too!" This helps your child build confidence and feel proud of their own hard work.
- **The Power of Yet:** When your child says they can't do something, add "yet." For example, say, "You're not good at long division yet, but with practice, you will be." This encourages a growth mindset.

MINDSET MATTERS

Here are ways we want to support your child:

- **Own Your Life:** Teaching your child to take responsibility for their choices helps them realize they have the power to shape their future.
- **Overcome Limiting Beliefs:** Encouraging your child to challenge self-doubt and break through mental barriers is key to unlocking their full potential.
- **Focus Your Energy:** Supporting your child in focusing on what matters can lead to more meaningful progress and achievements.
- **Grow Through Life:** By seeing challenges as opportunities to grow, your child will develop resilience and become stronger with each experience.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Use these questions to engage in a conversation with your child/children.

- What's a recent decision you made that you're proud of? How did it change your day or affect the people around you?
- Can you think of a time when things didn't go as planned? What did you learn, and how did you keep going?



Join us for the 2025

PRESIDENT'S HOLIDAY VILLAGE



Hosted by UNLV in partnership with United Movement Organized Kindness and the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

BOUNCE HOUSES - HOLIDAY CHARACTERS - TOUCH-A-TRUCK
FACE PAINTING - BALLOON ARTISTS - FARM ANIMAL YARD

FREE HOLIDAY GIFT FOR YOUTH (18 YEARS & YOUNGER)

RESOURCE AND ACTIVITY FAIR FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

10 AM - 1 PM | UNLV LOT R

920 COTTAGE GROVE AVE, LAS VEGAS

FREE EVENT - REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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or SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



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EKAPS BOLETÍN SEMANAL

2-5 de diciembre
de 2025

Proximos Eventos

Recaudación de fondos de Chuck E Cheese

¡Únete a nosotros! Viernes, 5 de diciembre, a partir de las 3:00 PM. Vea el folleto adjunto para más información.

¡Los Wonderland Grams están de vuelta!

Sorprende a tu estudiante con una bolsa de regalos especial que incluye un lindo aninak relleno, dulces y juguetes pequeños. ¡Las cantidades son de orden limitado tuyas hoy antes de que se hayan ido!

Próximas fechas para recordar

Medio día - Viernes, 19 de diciembre

Primaria - Salida a las 11:00 AM

Secundario - Salida a las 11:30 AM

¡Por favor planifique de acuerdo!

**Vacaciones de invierno: martes,
23 de diciembre de 2025 -
viernes, 2 de enero de 2026**

**Las clases se reanudan el martes
6 de enero de 2026**

El Recordatorio

Finales de Secundaria
12 de diciembre - 18 de diciembre

Próximas Excursiones

Cuerpo La Exposición para estudiantes de 6 grado el viernes 23 de enero de 2026. Haga clic en el enlace para inscribir a su estudiante. Los [recibos de permisos y pagos](#) deben realizarse antes del mediodía del 16 de enero. ¡Asientos limitados disponibles!

Mantente informado

Usa el correo electrónico y la contraseña de EKAPS de tu estudiante para acceder a Google Classroom y revisar rápidamente las tareas y los anuncios juntos. ¿No tienes el inicio de sesión? Envíe un correo electrónico a parentportal-ekacademy.org con el nombre y la calificación.

Renscripción - Año escolar 2026-2027

Por favor, inicie sesión en su cuenta del Portal de Padres de EKAPS (Infinite Campus) y complete el registro en línea 2026–2027 de su estudiante bajo Más → Registro en línea – SOLO PADRES.

Debido a que este es nuestro primer año operando como nuestro propio distrito, todos los estudiantes deben ser ingresados como NUEVOS, incluyendo a los estudiantes actuales y nuevos hermanos.

Los estudiantes que no vuelvan a inscribirse no serán registrados para el próximo año escolar y pueden ser colocados en una lista de espera si el nivel de grado se llena.

Si su dirección ha cambiado, envíe un correo electrónico de comprobante de dirección actualizado antes de completar el registro a rwalls-ekacademy.org.

LOS DATOS

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Telephono: (702) 870-5032

Contactarnos

Correco ectronico: parentportal@academy.org

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La Busqueda - Explore
Knowledge Foundation - FF743

EMPODERANDO MENTES

UNA GUÍA FAMILIAR PARA LAS 7 MENTALIDADES

100% RESPONSABLE

La mentalidad de "100% Responsable" enseña que somos responsables de nuestra historia y resultados. Ayuda a los estudiantes a entender que su éxito depende de las decisiones y acciones que toman cada día. Con esta mentalidad, aprenden a mejorar sus habilidades, enfrentar desafíos con actitud positiva y asumir la responsabilidad de alcanzar sus metas. Los estudios muestran que los estudiantes que creen que pueden mejorar con esfuerzo son más resilientes y tienen mejor rendimiento académico.



CONSEJOS PRÁCTICOS PARA TU FAMILIA

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- **Enfoque en el crecimiento:** Celebra el esfuerzo y progreso de tu hijo/a, no solo sus notas o premios. Las habilidades que desarrolle durarán más que los premios.
- **Haz que esté orgulloso/a de sí mismo/a:** En lugar de decir solo "Estoy orgulloso/a de ti", prueba decir, "Aunque estoy orgulloso/a de ti, ¡también deberías sentirte orgulloso/a de ti mismo/a!" Esto ayuda a tu hijo/a a construir confianza y sentirse orgulloso/a de su propio esfuerzo.
- **El poder del todavía:** Cuando tu hijo/a diga que no puede hacer algo, agrega "todavía." Por ejemplo: "No sabes hacer la división larga todavía, pero con práctica lo lograrás." Esto promueve una mentalidad de crecimiento.

LA MENTALIDAD IMPORTA

Aquí hay maneras en las que queremos apoyar a tu hijo/a:

- **Sé Dueño de tu Vida:** Enseñar a tu hijo/a a hacerse responsable de sus decisiones les ayuda a darse cuenta de que tienen el poder de moldear su futuro.
- **Supera las Creencias Limitantes:** Animar a tu hijo/a a desafiar la autocrítica y superar las barreras mentales es clave para desbloquear su máximo potencial.
- **Enfoca tu Energía:** Apoyar a tu hijo/a para que se concentre en lo que realmente importa puede llevar a un progreso y logros más significativos.
- **Crece a Través de la Vida:** Al ver los desafíos como oportunidades para crecer, tu hijo/a desarrollará resiliencia y se hará más fuerte con cada experiencia.



INICIADORES DE CONVERSACIÓN

Usa estas preguntas para conversar con tu hijo/a.

- ¿Cuál es una decisión reciente que tomaste de la que te sientes orgulloso/a? ¿Cómo cambió tu día o afectó a las personas a tu alrededor?
- ¿Puedes recordar alguna vez en la que las cosas no salieron como esperabas? ¿Qué aprendiste y cómo seguiste adelante?



Acompáñanos para el 2025



EVENTO FESTIVO DEL PRESIDENTE

Organizado por UNLV en asociación con United Movement Organized Kindness
y el Departamento de Policía Metropolitana de Las Vegas

CASAS DE REBOTE - CARICATURAS FESTIVAS
TOCAR-UN-CAMIÓN - PINTURA FACIAL - ARTISTAS DE GLOBOS
PATIO DE ANIMALES DE GRANJA

REGALO NAVIDEÑO GRATUITO PARA JÓVENES (18 AÑOS O MENOS)

FERIA DE RECURSOS Y ACTIVIDADES PARA TODAS LAS EDADES Y ETAPAS

SÁBADO, 13 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025
10 AM - 1 PM | UNLV ESTACIONAMIENTO R
920 COTTAGE GROVE AVE, LAS VEGAS

EVENTO GRATUITO - REGISTRO REQUERIDO



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and colors
to choose
from

2025-2026 EKAPS HOODIES & SWEATSHIRTS



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HOODIES, SWEATSHIRTS & LONG SLEEVE TEES AVAILABLE

YOUTH & ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE

GOVERNOR LOMBARDO'S MULTIMEDIA CHALLENGE

THE SPIRIT OF NEVADA PRESERVED IN TIME

OVERVIEW

Discover the rich tapestry of Nevada through art! This contest invites artists to capture Nevada's diverse heritage, stunning landscapes, and compelling stories through a variety of mediums. It's a celebration of community spirit and Nevada's vibrant creative culture.

PURPOSE

Imagine your artwork preserved for future generations in Nevada's time capsule, set to be opened in 2064, Nevada's 200th birthday. Finalists will have exciting opportunities to meet the Governor, earn an official signed certificate, and showcase their work at the Nevada State Capitol.

SUBJECT MATTER

Create art that celebrates what it's like to live in Nevada today. Focus on themes like Nevada's breathtaking natural beauty, its fascinating history, and its unique cultural identity.

CATEGORIES

Small Sculpture & Ceramic |
Painting & Drawing | Photography | Video

AGE GROUPS

Elementary, Middle School,
& High School Students

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

PAINTING/DRAWING

- ☐ 12x18 inches max
- ☐ No glue on paper

PHOTOGRAPHY

- ☐ JPEG file
- ☐ 12x18 inches max

SCULPTURE

- ☐ 12x12 inches max

VIDEO

- ☐ 1-15 mins
- ☐ H.264 MP4 format

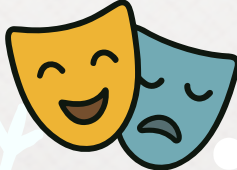
Email digital pictures of artwork to JoshMeny@gov.nv.gov
Finalists will send physical pieces to the Governor's Office.

DEADLINE:

All entries must be submitted by January 6, 2026



DECEMBER 2025

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Wonderland Grams Sale Starts 	3	4	5 Chuck-E-Cheese Night 
9	10 Taco Bell Lunch  Dramatic Dragons Play @ 4:30 	11	12 Wonderland Grams Delivery 
16 Ugly Sweater Day 	17 Beanie Day 	18 Pajama Day 	19 Half Day Elementary Dismissal: 11 Secondary Dismissal: 11:30
		CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 6TH	



EKAPS CURRENT AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS



TUESDAY

K-2	<u>CHEER</u>	3:30-4:15
3-5	<u>DANCE</u>	3:30-4:15
6-12	GAME CLUB	3:45-4:45
9-12	IMPROV CLUB	3:45-4:45

WEDNESDAY

3-5	<u>CHEER</u>	3:30-4:15
6-12	SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	3:45-4:45

THURSDAY

K-5	<u>KARATE</u>	3:30-4:15
6-12	DANCE TEAM	3:45-4:45
6-12	D&D	3:40-4:45

FRIDAY

K-5	<u>CHESS</u>	3:30-4:45
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