

EKAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 10 - 13, 2026

SPRING BREAK

March 16 - 20, 2026

Business offices will be closed.

PTO MEETING

We will be holding a PTO meeting on March 12th. We welcome everyone's support as we work to get our EKAPS PTO started.

[See the attached flyer for more information.](#)

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Gilcrease Orchard

2nd-grade students - April 1st

3rd grade students - April 3rd

SPIRIT WEEK DRESS UP DAYS

Get ready to show your school spirit!

Tuesday, 3/10 - Mustache Day

Wednesday, 3/11 - Hat Day

Thursday, 3/12 - Dress as a Book Character Day

Friday 3/13 - Sports Jersey Day

We can't wait to see everyone's fun and creative outfits!



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SPRING PHOTOS

Spring photos are ready!

Please use this [link](#) to access the photos.

For class photos, use this password: **CLASS**

For all makeup yearbook photos, use your student's ID number as the password.

For spring or retake yearbook photos, use the specific password you were given during the sign-up process and on the paper your student took home with them.

The galleries will stay open until March 24th. All purchased prints made before then will be delivered to the school in May.

If you have any issues viewing photos, please contact
bmattson@ekacademy.org

If your student took a yearbook photo and you would like to choose which one we use in the yearbook, please email
bmattson@ekacademy.org by March 13th with the name of the photo or a screenshot of the photo.

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KINDER ROUND-UP

Do you have a family member, neighbor, or family friend with a child who will be starting kindergarten in August?

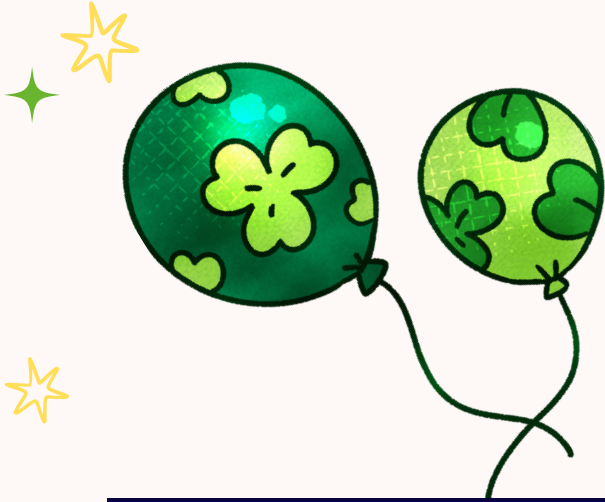
✨ Invite them to our Kinder Round-Up on March 30th! ✨

This is a great opportunity for future students and their families to tour our school, meet our amazing staff, and learn more about what makes our school such a special place to learn.

📄 See the attached flyer for all the details.

Let's Learn, Laugh, and Grow Together! ✨





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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.

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

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.





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HELPFUL LINKS

[Explore More After-Care
Registration](#)

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

[Pre-Arranged Absence Form](#)

[Absence Note](#)

[Family Handbook of EKAPS
Policies](#)

[EKAPS Attendance Policy](#)

[EKAPS Events Calendar](#)

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EMPOWERING MINDS

A FAMILY GUIDE TO THE 7 MINDSETS

LIVE TO GIVE

The Live to Give Mindset teaches students about finding purpose and meaning in life by helping others. It encourages students to make a difference, no matter how small, because even small acts of kindness can have a big impact. When students give, it not only makes others happy but also helps them feel good and fulfilled. Research shows that helping others can boost students' happiness, build their confidence, and make them feel more connected to others. It also helps students understand and care about other people more.



PRACTICAL TIPS FOR YOUR FAMILY

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- **Model Generosity in Everyday Actions:** Show your child what it means to live generously by practicing small acts of kindness regularly, such as helping a neighbor. Students learn by observing, and your behavior sets a powerful example.
- **Create Family Service Traditions:** Engage in family activities that give back, such as donating items to a shelter. Making service a family tradition highlights its importance and cultivates a shared purpose.
- **Teach Gratitude and Receiving:** Teach your child the importance of giving and receiving with gratitude. Make it a habit to say "thank you" whenever someone helps, gives, or provides you with a compliment.

MINDSET MATTERS

Here are ways we want to support your child:

- **Stretch Yourself:** Motivating your child to push themselves by using their talents and interests to help others and encouraging them to strive for their full potential.
- **Make a Difference:** Teaching your child that their actions can make a positive impact on others and the world.
- **Receive Gracefully:** Assisting your child in learning to accept help and kindness from others with gratitude and humility.
- **Create a Legacy:** Inspiring your child to think about the long-term impact they want to have, encouraging them to live with purpose and make a meaningful difference that lasts with others.



CONVERSATION STARTERS

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

- Think of a time when your positive actions left a lasting impression on someone. What was it and why do you think it left a lasting impression?
- As a family, what can we do together to make a difference in our community?

EKAPS BOLETÍN SEMANAL

10 - 13 DE MARZO DE 2026



VACACIONES DE PRIMAVERA

16 - 20 de marzo de 2026

Las oficinas comerciales
estarán cerradas .

REUNIÓN DE PTO

Celebraremos una reunión de PTO el 12 de marzo. Agradecemos el apoyo de todos mientras trabajamos para poner en marcha nuestro PTO EKAPS.

[Consulte el folleto adjunto para obtener más información..](#)



PRÓXIMAS EXCURSIONES

Gilcrease Orchard

estudiantes de 2.º grado - 1 de abril
estudiantes de 3.er grado - 3 de abril

DÍAS DE DISFRACES DE LA SEMANA DEL ESPÍRITU

¡Prepárate para mostrar tu espíritu escolar!

Martes, 3/10 – Día del Bigote

Miércoles, 3/11 – Día del Sombrero

Jueves, 3/12 – Vestido como un libro Día del personaje

Viernes 3/13 – Día de la Jersey Deportiva ;

No podemos esperar para ver los trajes divertidos y creativos de todos!



ΕΚΑΡPS BOLETÍN SEMANAL



FOTOS DE PRIMAVERA

¡Las fotos de primavera están listas!

Por favor, utilice este [LINK](#) para acceder a las fotos.

Para las fotos de la clase, use esta contraseña: CLASS

Para todas las fotos del anuario de maquillaje, use el número de identificación de su estudiante como contraseña.

Para la primavera o retomar las fotos del anuario, use la contraseña específica que se le dio durante el proceso de inscripción y en el papel que su estudiante se llevó a casa con ellas.

Las galerías permanecerán abiertas hasta el 24 de marzo. Todas las impresiones compradas hechas antes de entonces serán entregadas a la escuela en mayo.

Si tiene algún problema para ver fotos, póngase en contacto con
bmattson@ekacademy.org

Si su estudiante tomó una foto del anuario y desea elegir cuál usamos en el anuario, envíe un correo electrónico a bmattson@ekacademy.org antes del 13 de marzo con el nombre de la foto o una captura de pantalla de la foto

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KINDER ROUND-UP

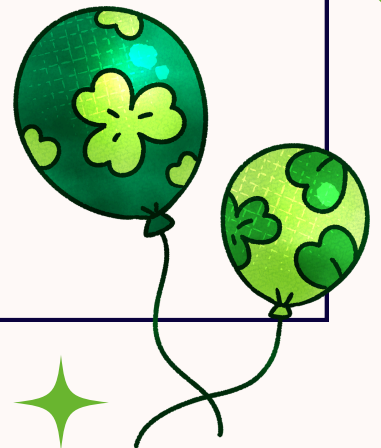
¿Tiene un familiar, vecino o amigo de la familia con un niño que comenzará el kindergarten en agosto?

✨ ¡Invítalos a nuestro Kinder Round-Up el 30 de marzo! ✨

Esta es una gran oportunidad para que los futuros estudiantes y sus familias recorran nuestra escuela, conozcan a nuestro increíble personal y aprendan más sobre lo que hace que nuestra escuela sea un lugar tan especial para aprender.

Ver el volante adjunto para todos los detalles.

¡Aprendamos, reímos y crecemos juntos!





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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.

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ENLACES ÚTILES

[Explora más Registro post-cuidado](#)

[Pago: Explore más Programa de atención posterior](#)

[Formulario de ausencia pre-organizado](#)

[Nota de ausencia](#)

[Manual Familiar de Políticas EKAPS](#)

[Política de asistencia de EKAPS](#)

[Calendario de eventos de EKAPS](#)

[Mejor Almuerzo](#)

[Divertidos miércoles de comida](#)

[Biblioteca Whitney Ranch](#)

[Carta de notificación de armas de fuego de Nevada](#)

[Leap4Fun](#)

[Mercancía de EKAPS](#)

[Donaciones inspiradoras de Smith](#) [Busqueda - Explore Knowledge Foundation - FF743](#)



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EMPODERANDO MENTES

UNA GUÍA FAMILIAR PARA LAS 7 MENTALIDADES

VIVIR PARA DAR

La mentalidad de “Vivir para Dar” enseña a los estudiantes a encontrar propósito y significado en la vida ayudando a los demás. Los anima a hacer una diferencia, por pequeña que sea, porque incluso los pequeños actos de bondad pueden tener un gran impacto. Al ayudar, los estudiantes no solo hacen felices a los demás, sino que también se sienten bien y realizados. Las investigaciones demuestran que ayudar a los demás puede aumentar la felicidad de los estudiantes, fortalecer su confianza y hacer que se sientan más conectados con los demás. También les ayuda a entender y preocuparse más por otras personas.

CONSEJOS PRÁCTICOS PARA TU FAMILIA

- **Modela la generosidad en las acciones cotidianas:** Muestra a tu hijo/a lo que significa vivir generosamente practicando pequeños actos de amabilidad de manera regular, como ayudar a un vecino. Los estudiantes aprenden observando, y tu comportamiento establece un ejemplo poderoso.
- **Crea tradiciones de servicio familiar:** Realiza actividades familiares que ayuden a los demás, como donar a un refugio. Hacerlo una tradición resalta su importancia y promueve un propósito común.
- **Enseña gratitud:** Enseña a tu hijo/a la importancia de dar y recibir con gratitud. Hazlo un hábito decir “gracias” cada vez que alguien te ayude, te dé algo o te haga un cumplido.

LA MENTALIDAD IMPORTA

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

- **Estírate:** Motivar a tu hijo/a a superarse, utilizando sus talentos e intereses para ayudar a los demás y alentándolos a alcanzar su máximo potencial.
- **Haz la Diferencia:** Enseñar a tu hijo/a que sus acciones pueden tener un impacto positivo en los demás y en el mundo.
- **Recibe con Gracia:** Ayudar a tu hijo/a a aprender a aceptar la ayuda y la amabilidad de los demás con gratitud y humildad.
- **Crea un Legado:** Inspirar a tu hijo/a a pensar en el impacto a largo plazo que quiere tener, animándole a vivir con propósito y hacer una diferencia significativa que perdure con los demás.

INICIADORES DE CONVERSACIÓN

Usa estas preguntas para conversar con tu hijo/a.

- Piensa en una ocasión en la que tus acciones positivas dejaron una impresión duradera en alguien. ¿Qué fue y por qué crees que dejó esa huella?
- Como familia, ¿qué podemos hacer juntos para hacer una diferencia en nuestra comunidad?

Please join us for EKAPS



PTO MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH

4:00 PM

BLDG C, SCIENCE LAB

Everyone is Welcome!



Secure your membership today!

Click here



EKAPS PTO's Memberships

MARCH 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	3 Online Book Fair 	4 Taco Bell Lunch  	5 Breakfast with Books  	6 Breakfast with Books 
9 Parent Teacher Conferences	10 Mustache Day 	11 Hat Day 	12 Book Character Day 	13 Sports Jersey Day 
	17 No School	18 No School	19 No School	20 No School
	24	25	26	27 Secondary Dance Last Weekend to pre-order the yearbook 

Explore Knowledge Academy of Public Speaking

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Let's Learn, Laugh & Grow Together!

Is your child ready to start kindergarten?

Join us at our Kinder Round-up

Monday, March 30, 2026

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Where you can tour our school and meet our amazing staff!



ENROLLMENT

OR



CURRICULUM



Gilcrease ORCHARD

2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trips

\$25

Per Student

- 2nd Grade - April 1, 2026
- 3rd Grade - April 3, 2026
- 8:00 am to 1:15 pm



SCAN



CLICK HERE

ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY CHARTER BUS

DEADLINE FOR PERMISSION SLIPS & PAYMENT - MARCH. 27, 2026 AT NOON

Elementary SBAC Calendar

3RD GRADE

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH	ELA
FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH	ELA
THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD	MATH
FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH	MATH

4TH GRADE

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH	ELA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH	ELA
TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST	MATH
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND	MATH

5TH GRADE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST	SCIENCE
THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND	SCIENCE
THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH	ELA

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH	ELA
THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD	MATH
FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH	MATH



Secondary SBAC Calendar

6TH GRADE

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH	ELA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH	ELA
THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH	MATH

7TH GRADE

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH	ELA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH	ELA
THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH	MATH

8TH GRADE

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH	ELA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH	ELA
THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH	MATH
TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST	SCIENCE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND	SCIENCE

9TH GRADE

TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST	SCIENCE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND	SCIENCE



HIT PLAY ON THE MEMORIES.

THE YEARBOOK IS ALMOST READY!



No skips. All hits!

EKAPS 2025-2026 Wrapped Yearbook

Pre-order at
buytheyearbook.com
before March 31st



SCHOOL CODE: 729667

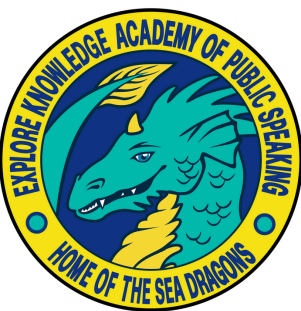
Pre-order Price Ladder	
January 31st	\$25
February 28th	\$30
March 31st	\$40

Add a printed personalization on the cover for \$10 before Jan. 31st

Don't worry if you miss pre-ordering, you can still purchase a book from our EKAPS Webstore once they get delivered in May for \$45

NOW STREAMING: THE 2025-2026 YEARBOOK
SCAN TO ORDER BEFORE IT'S GONE!





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
6-12	INTRAMURALS	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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STAY UP TO DATE BY JOINING OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES



FACEBOOK

EKAPS OFFICIAL PARENT, TEACHER AND STAFF GROUP

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/EKAOFFICIALPARENTSTAFF](https://www.facebook.com/groups/EKAOFFICIALPARENTSTAFF)



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HOME OF THE SEA DRAGONS

TRAFFIC POLICY and PROCEDURES

To keep our students safe during the hectic drop-off and pick-up times, we ask for your cooperation. It is essential that you and anyone designated to drive your student(s) agree to our traffic policies and procedures. Your partnership with us in implementing these procedures will provide a safe environment for our students and help us maintain a good relationship with our neighbors. Thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to protect all of our students.

In order to effectively manage traffic flow, we need your agreement to comply with our policies and procedures.

TRAFFIC PROCEDURE

Please carefully read the following traffic procedures. While the majority of our families already follow these traffic guidelines, we do expect 100% compliance. Families will be contacted should they or their alternate be observed in violation of our traffic/safety procedures. Repeated safety offenses may result in an administrative withdrawal from EKAPS.

The following will be enforced during the school year, during school hours from 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, Tuesday-Friday.

- All the State of Nevada traffic laws.
- Instructions from all school personnel regarding traffic. NOTE: It is illegal to make a U-turn in a school zone while traffic signals are flashing.

The following actions are strictly **prohibited**:

- Dropping off students on campus before 7:30 am.
- Exiting a vehicle on Mountain Vista on the non-curbside lane.
- Dropping students off in the traffic lanes on Mountain Vista.
- Double-parking on Mountain Vista.
- Stopping traffic on Mountain Vista to "wait" for a parking spot.
- Parking/Stopping/Standing in the coned-off area on Mountain Vista.
- Parking/Stopping/Standing in EKAPS' driveway.
- Parking/Stopping/Standing on Mountain Vista between EKAPS' driveway and Carol Circle.
- Leaving vehicles unattended in the NO Parking Zone on Mountain Vista.



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Prohibited Actions Continued:

- Blocking any intersections.
- Horn honking, except as a warning of imminent danger.
- Use of cell phones or texting while in the drop-off or pick-up lanes or on Mountain Vista.
- Parking in the daycare bus parking area or stopping in front of the bus parking area.
- Moving or destroying cones to create a parking spot.
- Line/Queue jumping.
- Engaging in verbal disputes with EKAPS staff or other EKAPS family members.
- Exiting the vehicle to engage in verbal disputes with EKAPS staff or other EKAPS family members.
- Driving a vehicle outside of the two designated traffic lanes.

Please follow these procedures at all times:

- The speed limit is 5 mph on campus at all times.
- Always watch for students crossing or walking through travel lanes on campus.
- To prevent unnecessary traffic back-ups or delays, students should disembark or embark in an expeditious and safe manner.
 - Backpacks, etc., should be readily available, **not in the trunk.**
- Drivers must remain in their cars unless parked in a marked parking spot.
- Traffic flows counterclockwise around the school during peak pick-up and drop-off times. (7:30 - 8:15 and 2:40 - 4:00)

SITE-SPECIFIC PROCEDURES:

Elementary School (Normal School Hours 7:55 am - 3:10 pm)

School personnel will be stationed around the school to assist with morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

TRAFFIC PROCEDURES:

- Elementary families are encouraged to use the EKAPS valet system for pick-up and drop-off.
- All elementary students should be dropped off and picked up in the traffic lanes on campus. Staff will assist with the embarking/disembarking of students.



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- Valet begins at 7:30 each morning.

Specific to **elementary** afternoon dismissal at 3:10 pm.

- If you do arrive before the gates open at 2:40, please back into an available marked parking spot in front of buildings B and C to wait for staff to release you.
- Display your placard to identify your student.
- Once the gates have opened, drive forward to your designated pick-up zone.
- Do not stop in the traffic lane at any time other than at designated pick-up locations.
- Do not engage faculty in conversation. Traffic and safety are their primary concern at dismissal. If you wish to talk to a teacher, please call the office and leave a message or email the teacher directly.

Secondary School (Normal School Hours 7:55 am - 3:40 pm)

- The designated drop-off and pick-up area for Secondary students is the gated area between Buildings B and C on the north side of the facility.
- If you arrive early for afternoon dismissal, back into a designated parking spot. Do not block the traffic lane.
- Students must be picked up within 30 minutes of their last class or after-school activity. Please determine a safe off-site location to meet your student if you cannot pick them up within 30 minutes after their last class or after school activity.

Student Drivers

- Student drivers must register with the front office and complete a parking agreement.
- Student drivers will be assigned a specific numbered parking spot on the north side of Building B.
- Student drivers will be given a placard that must be visible in the window when parked on campus.