

Garnet Mesa Elementary Panther Express

August 27, 2019



Lunch Hours

Kindergarten 11:00-11:45
First grade 11:15-12:00
Second grade 11:30-12:15
Third grade 11:45-12:30
Fourth grade 12:00-12:45
Fifth grade 12:15-1:00

Important Dates

9/2 Labor Day No School
9/25 Fall Pictures

We are asking that all parents dropping off children in the morning or picking up after school use our designated area by the flagpole. Thanks for your support!

A reminder that dogs and other pets are not allowed on GMES school grounds.

Welcome Back!

The start of the school year has been fantastic! We appreciate the energy and enthusiasm of our students and parents in returning to school. If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's teacher or the office. Communication is the key for all of our success.

Quote of the week

A quote is shared at the end of every day with our students. It is a positive reminder of the work they have done and will continue to do. The quote for the week will be shared each week in the Tuesday Express. Our quote this week is: "Practice isn't the thing you do once you are good. It's the thing you do that makes you good." - Malcolm Gladwell

Title I School

Garnet Mesa Elementary is a Title I school due to the number of students who qualify for free and reduced lunches. Some of the ways the funds are used from Title I are funding all day kindergarten, increasing parent involvement, helping EL students and promoting staff development. If you have suggestions in how GMES can assist students, please share these with us. Parents are invited to be involved.

There are many ways to become a part of your child's education. It can be assisting your student at home, volunteering in his/her classroom, or becoming a member of our PTO (parent-teacher organization). This group meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00. We look forward to seeing you there!

Drop Off/Pick Up

Student drop off is set for the loop off of seventh street, by the GMES sign and flagpole. Please do not drop your students off before 7:45. Student pick up occurs at the same location at the end of our day. Students are released at 3:15.

Parents can pick up students in person in the lawn by the flagpole or in their vehicles in the loop.

Kids for College

GMES has a program called Kids for College. The idea is to expose students to a variety of post-secondary options. This is done in many formats. Our Kids for

College committee is working on a number of ideas. One of the parts of this program is staff donates to a scholarship fund to wear jeans with a college or staff shirt on Fridays. Last year, two \$500 scholarships were given to Delta High School graduating seniors.