

# Garnet Mesa Elementary Panther Express

## September 1, 2020



### Lunch Hours

Kindergarten 11:00-11:40  
First grade 11:20-12:00  
Second grade 11:40-12:20  
Third grade 12:00-12:40  
Fourth grade 12:20-1:00  
Fifth grade 12:40-1:20

### Important Dates

9/7 Labor Day no school  
9/10 Student Picture Day

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.*

### Launch of the week

At GMES, our launch is a quote we share 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. Our quote this week is: "What is coming is better than what is gone." - Unknown

### Drop Off/Pick Up

Students being dropped off should only use the loop on 7th Street. There are two lanes and two gates for students to enter the playground. Please use both lanes and gates to help prevent backing up traffic on 7th Street. Drop off begins at 7:45am. Students arriving after the whistle blows at 8:08 should go to the front office.

### Morning Routine

Students are on the playground before school starts. Students walking or being dropped off should at 7:45 or later. Students eating breakfast at school should go straight to the cafeteria when they arrive so they have plenty of time to eat. The doors to the cafeteria open at 7:45. In the event of inclement weather, students will report to their classrooms before school starts.

### Changing After School Plans

If you need to change your student's after school plan to get home, please contact the office no later than 2:30 to provide adequate time for your child to receive the message. Thank you for your assistance in getting information to students before they leave.

### Labor Day - No School

Garnet Mesa Elementary will be closed Monday, September 7 to honor Labor Day. Classes will resume Tuesday, September 8.

### Student Picture Day

Individual student pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 10. Picture forms will be sent home as we get closer to the date.

