# Garnet Mesa Elementary Panther Express September 15, 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**

9/28 No School P/T Conferences 10/12-10/16 Fall Break 10/21 PTO Meeting

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: "The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is the little extra." - Unknown

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our parent/teacher conferences are set for Monday, September 28th. Students do not attend school on this day. Teachers will be contacting you to set up a time for a conference. Our conferences will be virtual this fall as we continue to work together with you to maintain a safe environment for our students to learn in person. Thank you and please contact the school with any questions.

#### PTO Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended our first PTO meeting. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 21. We will be setting goals for the year and deciding officers as our points of contact. We hope to see you at the meeting.

### Importance of Sleep

As we are getting settled into our routines of a new school year, it is important to remember how important sleep is for our brains. Students need adequate sleep in order for their brains to process and store the information they have learned that day.

## Drop Off

Thank you for being patient at drop off. Using the second lane to access the second gate is helping the process move quicker. Please do not drop off your student before there is someone to take their temperature at approximately 7:45. Thank you.

# 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.