

# September



Hello 5th Grade Explorer Parents!

## Track Out

Parents, our first track out is quickly coming upon us! Below are the dates for our first track out, as well as the upcoming trackouts for the year.

September 24th-October 5th  
December 17th-January 2nd  
March 11th-March 22nd

## Google Classroom

Students have begun learning and practicing how to login and connect to our online classrooms through "Google Classroom". Each student has their own unique login that can be used to access our classrooms both at school and home to complete assignments and delve into conversation with classmates about current quarterly topics. Students will have homework assigned through google classroom. This application can be accessed via most devices including computer, tablet, phone, etc. and is free to use. Students who do not have access to internet or devices at home can complete assignments in the morning & free time here at school.

## Classroom Website

Our grade level has a website. Please follow the link below to have access to curriculum, tools, and websites we are using in the classroom to reinforce learning. You can also find important documents, newsletters, schedules, contact information, and many other resources to help your student at home.

<https://eges-5thgrade.weebly.com/>

## Important Dates

September 3	Holiday: No School
September 6	Digital Family Night 5:30-7:30
September 17-21	Spirit Week
September 21	End of 1st Q: REPORT CARDS GO HOME
September 24	Teacher Workday
September 25	Teacher Workday
September 26-Oct. 5	Track Out
October 9	Fall Pictures
October 11	Digital Family Night 5:30-7:30
October 19	Early Release

## Curriculum

**Language Arts:** As we approach the end of the quarter, students continue to use the text *Esperanza Rising* as they create monologues written from the point of view of a character in the text. Through the monologue, students will demonstrate their understanding of character motivation and reactions.

**Math:** Students completed a unit on the volume of shapes using their understanding of multiplication. Through the end of the quarter, students will finish their current unit on multiplying multi digit numbers using both new strategies and the standard algorithm.

**Science:** Students will finish up their unit on human body systems and heredity.

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