GEAR UP IDAHO AT EMS



SEPTEMBER 2026

HIGHLIGHTS

GEAR UP Idaho helps students see a clear path from middle school to life after graduation. At EMS, the program combines academic support, career exploration, college and training awareness, service, and essential skill development so students can connect what they are learning today to their future. Many of these activities were done in partnership with the 21st Century Grant.

September 2026 Updates

After-School Tutoring & Homework Help

Students have access to academic support Monday through Thursday after school. Students can get help with homework, missing assignments, classwork, or simply have a quiet place to work.

1. Knowledge of Core Subjects; 7. Professionalism/Work Ethic

Friday School + Corbin Maxey

Our monthly Friday School provides extra time for students to complete schoolwork, followed by an enrichment opportunity. September's event featured wildlife educator Corbin Maxey, with his live animal presentation opened to the entire community.

1. Knowledge of Core Subjects; 8. Career Exploration & Development

Life Skills in Spanish Club

Rich Winegar led a Life Skills in Spanish Club, giving students opportunities to practice Spanish while building practical skills they can use outside the classroom.

3. Oral & Written Communications; 6. Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

Vision Boards in Young Living

Students explored future careers and goals and created vision boards connecting their interests, education, and future plans.

8. Career Exploration & Development; 6. Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

Scotty's Deli Career Tour

Students toured Scotty's Deli to get a behind-the-scenes look at a local business and learn about careers, daily operations, and the skills needed in the workplace.

8. Career Exploration & Development; 7. Professionalism/Work Ethic

Friendship Dinner Volunteering

Students served their community by volunteering at the Friendship Dinner, gaining hands-on experience with service, teamwork, and civic responsibility.

9. Citizenship & Civic Responsibility; 4. Teamwork & Collaboration

Hale Counseling Career Exploration

Hale Counseling introduced students to careers in counseling and shared practical counseling tips and activities students can use to support well-being and positive relationships.

8. Career Exploration & Development; 3. Oral & Written Communications

Weekly Heart Checks

Students continued weekly Heart Checks using Steve Hartman stories to reflect on kindness, character, relationships, and how small actions can make a difference in their school and community.

9. Citizenship & Civic Responsibility; 3. Oral & Written Communications

GEAR UP IN ACTION

September career exploration, service, academic support & life skills



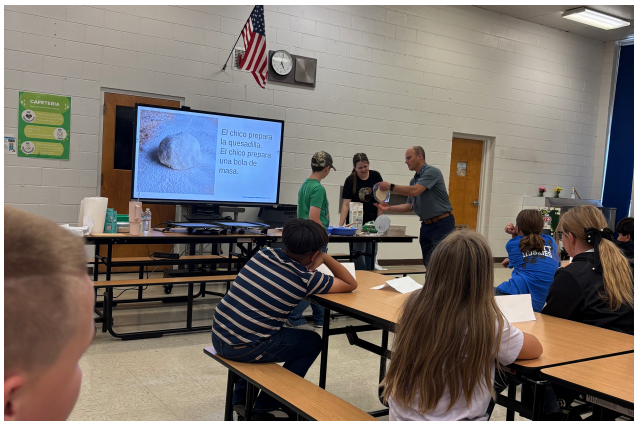
Hale Counseling Career Exploration



Volunteering at the Friendship Dinner



Scotty's Deli Career Tour



Life Skills in Spanish Club