Current example of what my excel sheet looks like and how it functions.
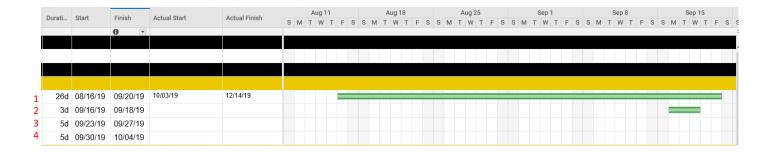
When I enter dates in "Target Start" and "Target Finish", it auto populates the cells in the schedule in the color blue.

	Data Date:	2-Dec-19		Week						Week 13								Week 14							Week 15					Week
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Activity Description	Target Start	Target Finish	Actual Start	Actual Finish																													
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Slab Conduit @ Elect. Building 1	18-Feb-20	25-Feb-20	29-Jan-20	7-Feb-20																													
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When I enter the dates for "Actual Start" and "Actual Finish", the cells auto populate in red, and will color over the blue cells

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Currently, when I insert data into "Start" and "Finish" columns, the cells to the right auto populate in blue. (I've since gone and changed them manually to green once the task was complete). I added two new columns, "Actual Start" and "Actual Finish". When I enter dates in here, I'm looking to have the sheet auto populate in red, similar to my excel sheet example above.

	Durati...	Start	Finish	Actual Start	Actual Finish	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 25	Sep 1	Sep 8	Sep 15	
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1	26d	08/16/19	09/20/19	10/03/19	12/14/19							
2	3d	09/16/19	09/18/19									
3	5d	09/23/19	09/27/19									
4	5d	09/30/19	10/04/19									

The other thing I was hoping to be able to do was tie activities together, similar to P6 if you're familiar to that. This is for a construction project, so a lot of the activities are dependent on each other. For example, say the start for 2 is the finish for 1. The start for 3 is the finish for 2 and so on. If activity 1 pushes a week from actual start, rather than going in and changing the dates for 2,3,4 manually, I'd like to set it up so that changing the date for activity will automatically change the date the all the activities tied to it. Is that something Smartsheet is capable of doing?