



Dear Parents, Teachers, and PEAKers,

PEAK Families: We'd love to share these stories with you in presentations on the students' regular PEAK days this week! We'll be in our regular PEAK classroom at 4Gs, Room 20, 12:30-1:30pm daily. We hope to see you here! As an alternate option, there will be an online story-share as well in case you can't make it.

Student teams have made incredible progress on their creative writing projects! I think you will be very impressed with their creativity, planning, and technical skills as you navigate their adaptive "Choose Your Own Adventure" stories. They have tales of all kinds- fantasy, romance, mystery, adventure, science fiction, and much more. We're near the end, and students are down to the final editing details and polishing their work for publishing.

We also learned about a beautiful lost art from medieval Europe: Illuminated Manuscripts. Students learned about these breathtaking (and EXPENSIVE!) works of literary art. Then, they each chose a literary quote from a favorite book, song, poem, or other media, and made their own illumination project. These are on display in our classroom for you to see.

This week we'll be focused on putting the finishing touches on the PowerPoint creative writing projects, and getting them ready to present to you!

This Week's Activities: May 13-17

<p>Communication: Presentation Skills I can present in front of an audience of parents, peers, and educators.</p>	<p>Meet the Authors - Student partner pairs will present their written projects to a live audience of parents. Audience "Book Reviews" will be their evaluations for this project.</p>
<p>Technology: Software I can effectively use various applications to create content for an activity or project in a teacher-led activity.</p>	<p>PowerPoint Pathways - Student partner pairs will continue to create their PowerPoint "choose your own adventure" projects. The goal this week is for each project to be finished and needing only minor editing!</p>

Ready to get some Book Reviews,

J. Slead

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May 13 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	14 Jim Darcy Kessler Central	15 Four Georgians Hawthorne	16 Smith Broadwater Bryant	17
Final Creative Writing Presentations: 4Gs Room 20, 12:30-1:30pm Daily				
20 AM: Jefferson Rossiter Warren PM: Four Georgians Hawthorne	21 AM: Jim Darcy Kessler Central, PM: Smith Broadwater Bryant	22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> PEAK Middle School Physics Competition Trip (No Elementary PEAK Classes) </div>	23	24
27 Memorial Day No School	28 PEAK Leadership Conference (All PEAK Students)	29 No PEAK Classes	30 No PEAK Classes	31