



Dear Parents, Teachers, and PEAKers,

Students had a very busy week working on the visual elements for the final projects, which are Egyptian-themed original stories combining Egyptian mythological characters, student-created characters, and types of adversity from Maslow’s Pyramid of Needs. The stories are well underway, and the students have been creating graphic-novel style visuals in an application called Pixton. These projects look very professional and we can’t wait to share them with you soon!

As another creative component, students worked with resident artist Katie Knight on a mask-making project (see examples above). Students used boxes, egg cartons, cardboard, paper, and many more materials to craft masks for the characters they have created. Then they used papier mâché to give the masks color and texture. This week we’ll be putting the finishing touches on the masks and getting them ready for presenting! Thank you so much, Ms. Knight!

Since this is a short school week, we’ll be seeing the students for half-days (see the calendar for more details). We’ll be having short work sessions on all the elements of our final projects.

This Week’s Activities: Oct. 6 - 10

<p>Communication: Creative Writing I can create my own original written works and incorporate creative elements like style and voice.</p>	<p>New Mythology - Students will work on their final team projects for this unit, which will be new stories set in Ancient Egypt. Our focus this week will be finishing the stories.</p>
<p>Research: Expert-Led I can listen to, learn from, and actively ask questions of an expert in a specific field.</p>	<p>Behind the Mask - Students will complete their Egyptian-themed masks for their dramatic storytelling projects.</p>
<p>Technology: Software I can effectively use various software applications to create content for an activity or project with teacher guidance.</p>	<p>Egyptian Pixton - Students will use graphic novel creation software called Pixton to create visual elements for their original Egyptian Mythology stories. These digital creations will be a part of their final projects.</p>

Donning Ancient Masks,

J. Slead & C. Sieminski

PEAK GT3-5: Fall 2025

October 13 PEAK Middle School and High School Classes	14 AM: Broadwater Bryant, Central PM: Jefferson Jim Darcy Warren	15 AM: Smith Four Georgians PM: Kessler Rossiter	16 Teacher Conventions No School	17
20 PEAK Middle School and High School Classes	21 Broadwater Bryant Central	22 Four Georgians Smith	23 Jefferson Jim Darcy Warren	24 Kessler Rossiter
PEAK Final Egypt Presentations Watch for details!				
27	28	29	30	31
PEAK Middle School/ High School Week (No Elementary PEAK Classes)				
November 3 PEAK Middle School and High School Classes	4 Broadwater Bryant Central	5 Four Georgians Smith	6 Jefferson Jim Darcy Warren	7 Kessler Rossiter
10 PEAK Middle School and High School Classes	11 Broadwater Bryant Central	12 Four Georgians Smith	13 Jefferson Jim Darcy Warren	14 Kessler Rossiter
17 PEAK Middle School and High School Classes	18 Broadwater Bryant Central	19 Four Georgians Smith	20 Jefferson Jim Darcy Warren	21 Kessler Rossiter
24	25	26	27	28
PEAK Middle School/ High School Week (No Elementary PEAK Classes)			Thanksgiving Break No School	