



Dear Parents, Teachers, and PEAKers,

Welcome to 2024! I sincerely hope everyone had an incredible break, full of family, friends, festivities, food, and fun! I look forward to hearing all about it, and we'll be participating in a teambuilding activity to welcome everyone back and even meet some new faces for the Monday-Tuesday classes on their "double day" Tuesday.

This week's main task is to get basically EVERYTHING done concerning our Wearable Tech inventions! A ton of progress has been made on the students' invention models. We're hoping that each team will complete building their invention this week. **Students, don't forget to bring any materials you may need to build these inventions with!** We'll also be putting the finishing touches on the teams' PowerPoint logos.

Another part of the project is an instruction manual for each invention. Student teams have begun using Microsoft Word to write their manuals. We'll continue that project this week, again hoping to finish them all.

Please plan to come see these projects in action! Here's our final presentation schedule: Monday and Tuesday PEAK classes will present at the Bryant School "Hub" (right inside the front entrance), Tuesday 1/9, 6-7pm. Wednesday and Thursday groups will present here at Four Georgians Room 20 on their PEAK days Jan. 10 and 11, 1:00-1:45 each day. Please see the calendar on pg. 2 for more details.

This Week's Activities: Jan. 2 - 5

<p>Creativity: Aesthetic Quality I can utilize proper design choices with research and/or expert help and explain the choices I have made.</p>	<p>Logo Lingo - Student teams will finish creating logos digitally in PowerPoint so that the logos can be printed, resized, and used in various ways.</p>
<p>Problem Solving: PS Process I can use a specified step-by-step problem-solving process or system with teacher guidance to solve a problem.</p>	<p>If You Have a Problem, Tech Will Solve It - Student teams will hopefully complete building their invention models. Students, please bring all your materials!</p>
<p>Communication: Informative I can create written works to clearly and effectively share information.</p>	<p>Instruction Discussion - Student teams will complete writing the instruction manuals for their invented wearable tech devices.</p>

Welcome back!,

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PEAK GT4-5: Winter 2024

January 1 Happy New Year! No School	2 Jim Darcy Kessler, Central Jefferson Rossiter Warren	3 Four Georgians Hawthorne	4 Smith Broadwater Bryant	5
8 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	9 Jim Darcy Kessler Central Mon-Tues Final Presentation: 6pm at Bryant	10 Four Georgians Hawthorne Final Presentation: 1pm at 4Gs	11 Smith Broadwater Bryant Final Presentation: 1pm at 4Gs	12
15 Martin Luther King Day No School	16 Jim Darcy Kessler, Central Jefferson Rossiter Warren	17 Four Georgians Hawthorne	18 Smith Broadwater Bryant	19
22 No School	23 Jim Darcy Kessler, Central Jefferson Rossiter Warren	24 Four Georgians Hawthorne	25 Smith Broadwater Bryant	26
29 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	30 Jim Darcy Kessler Central	31 Four Georgians Hawthorne	February 1 Smith Broadwater Bryant	2
5 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	6 Jim Darcy Kessler Central	7 Four Georgians Hawthorne	8 Smith Broadwater Bryant	9
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