



DEAR PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND PEAKERS,

Wow! So much going on...and we haven't even had PEAK in a week! Students are nearing the end of their Independent Study unit and final events are just around the corner. The last time students were at PEAK, GT3 worked on their bibliographies, their interviews, and their presentations. GT4 students were with Mr. Sleed accomplishing the same things, including their SWAY. Some students are completely done and just need to practice giving their presentations. Others have work to do. I sent home a to-do list of tasks to be completed. Hopefully, students have been completing their interview, building their creative project, and finishing their research/presentation.

GT3 students had their overnight experience last Friday! It was BIG fun! I am so appreciative and grateful to all the parent chaperones who helped on the overnight! GT4 students just finished their overnight in Butte! It was a full and busy evening, night, and the next day! Again, thank you to the chaperones who were able to make this trip possible. Thank you to Mr. Sleed as well, who did so much getting this trip together!

And we have final events this week. GT3 students will be presenting their Independent Study projects on Tuesday (Monday and Tuesday students) and Thursday (Wednesday and Thursday students) at Bryant Elementary School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend and learn something new! GT4 students have their final events this week too. Each day we will be presenting our Turning Points at Noon to about 1:30pm. Locations will depend on the day of the week, so check the PEAK calendar on the back of this newsletter.

This week at PEAK we will be looking at our rubrics; the tool used to evaluate our work. We will practice one or two last times. GT4 will present their projects and GT3 students will be finishing and printing their bibliographies. The students have worked so well on this project and I'm excited to see their final products and presentations!

The next week is Spring Break! I hope everyone enjoys their time off whether you're going on a vacation or having a staycation! See you again in April!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES: (MAR. 18 – MAR. 22)

Research: Independent Study – I can complete and Independent Study project that blends research with creativity.	Putting on the Last Touch! – Students will take the time they need to finish any aspect of their project not yet completed. There is a little time in the morning to finish!
Research: Bibliographies – I can create a professional bibliography that accurately shows the research I used for my Independent Study.	Who Did We Learn From? – Students will complete and print their bibliography for their upcoming final event. GT4 students will have their bibliography at the end of their SWAY. GT3's will be on paper.
Communication: Presentation Skills – I can present in front of an audience of parents, peers, and educators.	One Final Practice! – Students will practice their presentation before their final event.

CONGRATULATIONS!

MR. CURRIER

PEAK CALENDAR – SPRING 2024

18 Jefferson Rossiter Warren GT4 Ind. Study Final Event 12:00-1:30 DNRC Montana Rm.	19 Jim Darcy Kessler Central GT4 Ind. Study Final Event 12:00-1:30 Small Conf. Rm. L&C Library GT3 Ind. Study Final Event Monday & Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm – Bryant Elem. HUB	20 Four Georgians Hawthorne GT4 Ind. Study Final Event 12:00 – 1:30 DPHHS Auditorium	21 Broadwater Bryant Smith GT4 Ind. Study Final Event 12:00-1:30 DNRC Montana Rm. GT3 Ind. Study Final Event Wednesday & Thursday 6:30-7:30pm – Bryant Elem. HUB	22
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Spring Break! No School!				
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8 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	9 Jim Darcy Kessler Central	10 Four Georgians Hawthorne	11 Broadwater Bryant Smith	12
15 ½ Day Morning Jefferson Rossiter Warren Leave at 11:15am No Lunch at PEAK ½ Day Afternoon YES LUNCH! Four Georgians Hawthorne Leave at 1:45pm	16 ½ Day Morning Jim Darcy Kessler Central Leave at 11:15am No Lunch at PEAK ½ Day Afternoon YES LUNCH! Broadwater Bryant Smith Leave at 2pm	17	18	19
Mr. Currier is out of town!				