

LOST CITIES!

**EXPLORING MYSTERIOUS PLACES,
PEOPLE, AND CULTURES**



DEAR PARENTS TEACHERS, AND PEAKERS,

Ready for adventure! I sure am! I'm so excited about this school year at PEAK! Welcome and welcome back, students! We're going to start this year with an exploration of **LOST CITIES!** Students will investigate different places around the world that were lost to history until recently. We will learn about the people who built these cities/civilizations and how they accomplished what did. We will ask questions about who these people were, what their world was like, what happened to them, and much more. Students will be learning about geography, history, architecture, and culture. I'm ready to go!

This first week of PEAK, we'll start with an introduction to our brand-new PEAK space at Smith Elementary School! Hurray! Students will get to know their space, their PEAK teacher, and each other. We will take a tour of Smith so we can all become familiar and comfortable in our new learning environment. We will also discuss our new building and classroom procedures. Students will partner up and get to know each other better by conducting partner interviews. Students will then introduce their partner to the class using the information they learned in their interview. Other activities will include student teams brainstorming what norms and expectations they believe are important for our classroom. Teams will share their ideas and we will develop a concise, but comprehensive list that everyone was involved in creating.

In the afternoon, students will spend some valuable time building their perfect city - What would they include? Where would they want it built? This will be a city they create for themselves filled with things they would want! Sounds like a great first day of PEAK! See you all soon!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES: (SEPT 11 - 15)

Interpersonal: Communication - I can listen to teammates, respond appropriately, and share responsibilities to complete a task, with teacher guidance.	Classmate Interviews - Students will conduct an interview with a new classmate, asking questions that will help get to know this person. Students will introduce their new friend to the rest of the class.
Interpersonal: Teamwork - I can cooperate and effectively contribute to a team with teacher guidance.	What to Expect! - Student will work together and decide what norms and expectations they want for the classroom this year.
Intrapersonal: Self-expression - I can express my own interests, values, emotions, etc. within a project with teacher guidance.	Building my Perfect City! - Students will develop a city that they would want to live in. It should include all the things they feel are important to them. Finished cities will hang in our classroom to get us excited about our unit!

WELCOME!

MR. CURRIER

PEAK CALENDAR - FALL 2023

SEPT 11	12	13	14	15
Jefferson Rossiter Warren	Jim Darcy Kessler Central	Four Georgians Hawthorne	Broadwater Bryant Smith	
18	12	13	14	15
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