

LOST CITIES!

EXPLORING MYSTERIOUS
PLACES, PEOPLE, AND CULTURES



DEAR PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND PEAKERS,

Last week at PEAK was a work week and student teams did so well! We had three aspects of our workday: 1 – finish research so each teammate had at least a minute of speaking; 2 – create our original visual aid; and 3 – practice the team presentation. Teams worked for extended periods of time and the focus was amazing. I think great progress was made! Great work Lost City teams!

This week is our final event week. Each PEAK day student teams will be presenting their Lost City project to an authentic audience of parents and families. I am aware that not all parents can make the time and throughout the PEAK year events will be held at different times so all families can attend at some point.

In the morning, student teams will have about an hour or so to complete any missing parts to their project – finishing visual aid, rewriting/adding to notes, etc. We will also be looking at the evaluation rubric for this event. Student teams will be evaluated by the audience members who will be attending. Students will know before the presentation what the expectations are and how they can attain those expectations.

In the afternoon, after a late recess, students will have an opportunity to look through their evaluations as we analyze the data we received. I'm very excited about this first event and I hope you can find some time to come visit us!

IMPORTANT! – Lost Cities Final Event! – The GT3 and GT4 Lost Cities event is this week! Student teams will be presenting their project to an audience of parents and families, and you are invited! Presentations will be held each PEAK day from 11:30am to 12:30pm at Smith Elementary in Rm 204.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES: (OCT 23 - 27)

Communication: Presentation Skills - I can present in front of an audience of parents, peers, and educators.	Lost City Final Event! – Student teams will present their Lost City project to an audience of family and parents who will evaluate their work too!
Critical Thinking: Evaluation - I can understand and complete a pre-made evaluation for myself and/or others and analyze the results.	Evaluation Analysis! – Student teams will work through the rubric evaluations they received from audience members and analyze all the data using Microsoft Excel.

WE MADE IT!

MR. CURRIER

PEAK CALENDAR - FALL 2023

23 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	24 Jim Darcy Kessler Central	25 Four Georgians Hawthorne	26 Broadwater Bryant Smith	27
<div> Lost Cities Final Event – OFFICIAL!! Smith Elementary - Rm 204 11:30am – 12:30pm </div>				
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