



**Dear Parents, Teachers, and PEAKers,**

It's always with a sense of disbelief that I write the final newsletter of a school year. It seems like we just got started...! I have had a fabulous year with this absolutely spectacular group of students, and I sincerely hope to work with each and every one of them (and you!) in the future. We've loved our awesome space here at Four Georgians and I am sad to be moving out (they need the classroom back for a 5<sup>th</sup> grade class next year), but I look forward to sharing our future plans with you as we see what adventures next year holds.

Thank you all who were able to visit for our **Choose Your Path** presentations last week. The kids were very excited to share their adaptive story projects with you, and it was so fun to see the outcomes as parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends watched the students' very complex stories unfold! We had sports tournaments, enchanted fantasy tales, mysteries to solve, horrors to escape, romances to tug on our heartstrings, and much more. Please check your email for the students' shared story documents for you to try at home. There are a LOT of them!

This week, for our final PEAK classes for this school year, we have a half-day schedule (please see the calendar on pg. 2) due to the PEAK staff traveling out of state Wednesday and Thursday for a physics competition with PEAK middle school students. We will be going over the students' presentation evaluations, taking two surveys (one for the unit and one for year), and participating in fun and heartfelt teamwork activities to celebrate and appreciate all the interpersonal connections we've made in each group this year.

As our final PEAK event of this school year, don't forget the annual PEAK Leadership Conference, May 28 at the Capitol! (See the calendar on pg. 2, and my Friday email for more details).

**This Week's Activities: May 20-21**

<p><b>Critical Thinking: Evaluation (Summative)</b> I can understand and complete a pre-made evaluation for myself and/or others, and analyze the results.</p>	<p><b>Final Evaluations</b> - Students will analyze data from their presentations, complete an end-of-unit survey, and an end-of-year survey.</p>
<p><b>Interpersonal: Teamwork Skills</b> I can assume an assigned role within a group and effectively contribute to a team.</p>	<p><b>Peer Appreciation</b> - Students will participate in teambuilding activities to recognize and celebrate all our partnerships and teamwork throughout the year.</p>

**Saying Goodbye and Looking to the Future,**

**J. Slead**

# PEAK GT4-5: Spring 2024

<b>May 20</b> <b>AM:</b> Jefferson Rossiter Warren <b>PM: Four Georgians Hawthorne</b>	21 <b>AM:</b> Jim Darcy Kessler Central, <b>PM: Smith Broadwater Bryant</b>	22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>PEAK Middle School            Physics Competition Trip</b>            (No Elementary PEAK Classes)         </div>	23	24
27 <b>Memorial Day          No School</b>	28 <b>PEAK Leadership Conference</b> (All PEAK Students)	29 No PEAK Classes	30 No PEAK Classes	31



**PEAK Leadership Conference Details:**

- Tuesday, May 28
- Parent drop-off: 7:45-8:00am
- Capitol, south (rear) entrance
- Parent pickup: 2:45pm