



Dear Parents, Teachers, and PEAKers,

Student teams have been hard at work on their species accounts of metamorphic animals. We have teams studying amphibians, insects, jellyfish, sea stars, and more. They have learned so much about so many fascinating creatures... and are getting ready to share that research and knowledge with all of you!

Students have also written SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Ambitious, Realistic, Timely) based on their stated personal values and data they collected about how they have been spending their time. This goal will last one month, and we'll have our first check-in with partners this week. I can't wait to see how they all did. At the end of the month-long goal period, it will be interesting to see whether these goals have made a difference in students' lives- a personal metamorphosis!

And now... **DRUMROLL PLEASE**... we're ready to have our first unit-end event! Student teams will be completing work on their final research Species Accounts and "Circle of Life" metamorphosis demonstrations and presenting them to YOU at our final events:

- **Wednesday Oct. 25 (for Mon.-Tues. PEAK students)**
- **Thursday Oct. 26 (for Wed.-Thurs. PEAK students)**
- **Time: 6-7pm each**
- **Location: Montana WILD**

We can't wait to see you there!

This Week's Activities: October 23 - 27

<p>Communication: Presentation Skills I can present in front of an audience of parents, peers, and educators.</p>	<p>Metamorphic Presentations - Student teams will create and practice oral presentations about their metamorphic species.</p>
<p>Research: 5 Areas of Living Things I can use the 5 Areas system after a brief review and teacher modeling.</p>	<p>5 Areas Research - Students have learned about the 5 Areas of Investigating Living Things. They will conduct more research on their chosen species and include this information in their final team projects.</p>
<p>Creativity: Product Development I can create projects that contain my own design choices such as color, style, pattern, etc. and describe why I chose them.</p>	<p>Final Project Build - Student teams have chosen organisms, researched them, and will finish building physical displays of their creatures' life cycle stages.</p>

Ready to Share our Findings,

J. Slead

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October 23 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	24 Jim Darcy Kessler Central	25 Four Georgians Hawthorne FINAL EVENT: Mon.-Tues. Class MT WILD 6-7pm	26 Smith Broadwater Bryant FINAL EVENT: Wed.-Thur. Class MT WILD 6-7pm	27
30 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	31 Jim Darcy Kessler Central	November 1 Four Georgians Hawthorne	2 Smith Broadwater Bryant	3
6 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	7 Jim Darcy Kessler Central	8 Four Georgians Hawthorne	9 Smith Broadwater Bryant	10
13 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	14 Jim Darcy Kessler Central	15 Four Georgians Hawthorne	16 Smith Broadwater Bryant	17
20 Morning: Jefferson Rossiter Warren Afternoon: Four Georgians Hawthorne	21 Morning: Jim Darcy Kessler Central Afternoon: Smith, Bryant Broadwater	22	23	24
Thanksgiving Break No School				
27 Jefferson Rossiter Warren	28 Jim Darcy Kessler Central	29 Four Georgians Hawthorne	30 Smith Broadwater Bryant	December 1