

# Unlocking Your Potential



## Dear Parents, Teachers, and PEAKers,

We had such a great overnight event at Carroll College and Stone Tree Climbing Center! I'd like to thank Barbara Wetherill at Stone Tree, Cristy Vitale at Carroll College, and MANY parent volunteers for making this event a success! Student presentations were fantastic, and we're looking through their evaluations this week. Please check PowerSchool soon to see the final results.

We're ready to start our final unit of the year: **Unlocking Your Potential**. This will be a combined unit including PEAK students in grades 3 and 5. We'll be learning about how the brain works and processes information, examining many different types of intelligence and learning styles, and help each student discover what makes them "tick"! The activities within this unit will be based around logic puzzles: escape rooms, codes and ciphers, and more. Can you crack the codes?

## This Week's Activities: (April 15-19)

### Critical Thinking

**Evaluation Investigation** Students will review and enter the results of their Independent Study evaluations.

### Inter./Logical Reasoning

**Time is Running Out!** To introduce our unit and get the teams to work together, students will attempt to solve an Escape Room activity. Will they be able to solve it in time? Tune in next week to see...!

### Creativity

**SCAMPER** Students will review (or learn for the first time) a creativity system called SCAMPER, which they will then use to create their own Escape Room projects in coming weeks.

**Putting our Thinking Caps on,**

**J. Slead**

# PEAK Calendar 2019

<b>April</b> 15 Broadwater Central Smith	16 Jefferson Jim Darcy	17 Kessler Rossiter Warren	18 Bryant 4 Georgians Hawthorne	19
22 Broadwater Central Smith	23 Jefferson Jim Darcy	24 Kessler Rossiter Warren	25 Bryant 4 Georgians Hawthorne	26
29 Broadwater Central Smith	30 Jefferson Jim Darcy	<b>May</b> 1 Kessler Rossiter Warren	2 Bryant 4 Georgians Hawthorne	3
6 Broadwater Central Smith	7 Jefferson Jim Darcy	8 Kessler Rossiter Warren	9 Bryant 4 Georgians Hawthorne	10
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**PEAK Leadership  
Conference**  
(All PEAK  
Students, all  
grades)