



Dear Parents, Teachers, and PEAKers,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I'm sure it will be a year to remember. The PEAK staff has been busily revising our program to best meet student needs in these challenging times, and we are looking forward to seeing the students soon! We'll be starting the year with online learning, and hope to move to in-person activities later in the school year as conditions allow. Please see the attached calendar for specific details regarding our online class schedule.

We'll begin our online classes this week with an overview of how the PEAK virtual classes will work, the tools and environments we'll be using, and some short practice assignments on finding and using materials and ways to communicate with the PEAK staff. We'll be adding new online elements throughout the year, and there are so many exciting tools for us to learn and discover.

Our first unit for this year will be PEAK World Tour 2020! Students will become virtual world travelers as they learn about far-off lands while looking at culture, history, art, food, customs, language, geography, and so much more. Student partner groups will become experts on places all around the globe, and we'll get a sense of what life is like in every direction!

This Week's Activities: September 28 - October 2

Research

Welcome to 2020! Students will learn about some of the online resources we'll be using during the Distance Learning phases this year. They'll also get some practice using these tools in preparation for our various activities.

Intrapersonal

Who are YOU? Students will share biographical information about themselves with the class, which will be used in partner groups for coming activities.

Creativity

Geo-Brainstorm: Students will review the rules of brainstorming, and will conduct a class brainstorm of locations around the world for us to study and virtually visit.

Let's embark on an exciting adventure!

Ms. B

PEAK Calendar

Unit 1: Sept./Oct. 2020

September 28	29	30	October 1	2
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