



Dear Parents, Teachers, and PEAKers,

It was so great getting started with PEAK this week! Our first online class of the school year went well. It was nice to see and hear from everyone. We learned a lot about each other and discovered we all have many things in common!

We spent some time finding our way around Teams and practiced using several of the learning tools that are offered. We all know where to chat in the group, how to chat with an individual, how to go from our general meeting to a channel for a small group meeting, where to find assignments, how to turn them in, etc. We also reviewed basic online etiquette to ensure that everyone has a good experience in class. I'm pretty sure we all learned something new!

Students brainstormed a large list of international destinations to consider for our unit. They are to choose their top 2-3 to share in class next week. I am looking forward to learning about places all around the globe for possible future travel!

This week, students will choose partners and their destinations. We will discuss the 18 Areas of Human, some of which will be used in their final projects. Students will also work with their partners, start their research, and begin to head down the road to becoming travel experts. It will be a fun, interesting journey!

This Week's Activities: October 5th - 9th

Interpersonal

Teamwork: Students will choose partners based on their shared interests. They will be challenged in our virtual environment, but I know they will be successful! They will determine how to accomplish goals together, make decisions together, and complete/present their final projects together all while online.

Research

Comprehensive Categories: Students will learn about the 18 Areas of Humans, which is used when studying a culture. They will choose which areas they would like to study with their partners.

Research

Tell Me More: Students will begin learning about their chosen international travel destinations. They will work with their partners to locate specific criteria that will be the framework for their final projects.

The journey begins!

Ms. B

PEAK Calendar

Unit 1: Sept./Oct. 2020

5 Jefferson B Group Meet in Teams 8:45am	6 Jim Darcy B Group Bryant B Group Meet in Teams 8:45am	7	8 Jefferson A Group Meet in Teams 8:45am	9 Jim Darcy A Group Bryant A Group Meet in Teams 8:45am
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