



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

Our online classes have been going so well! Students have been joining meetings on time and have become quite skilled at navigating Teams as we move from our general meeting space to channels, sharing documents, online research, etc. I am impressed! A big thank you to all parents and teachers who have been so supportive and helpful as we all continue to navigate this school year.

This week, students brainstormed a large list of international destinations to consider for our unit. They shared their top 2-3 and then chose partners with common interests. We discussed the 18 Areas of Humans and applied each area to Helena and the state of Montana. Students worked with their partners in their own team channels and chose which areas they would investigate as a team and individually for their chosen destinations. They got a good start on their research and our unit is well underway!

Next week, Pam Gosink will be our special guest speaker. Pam is an expert on tourism and has visited several international destinations. She worked in the Montana Department of Tourism for 25+ years promoting Montana to potential international visitors. Students will also work on their 18 Areas research, learn about their country's flag, and discuss the next steps we'll take with our projects and this unit. It will be another busy week!

**Please note that there is NO SCHOOL next Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> or Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> due to teacher conventions. Please refer to our PEAK calendar if you have any questions.**

**Day you normally attend PEAK**

MONDAY B  
TUESDAY B  
THURSDAY A  
FRIDAY A

**Day you attend PEAK NEXT WEEK**

MONDAY B  
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TUESDAY A  
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**This Week's Activities: October 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Research**

**Guest Speaker:** Students will learn about tourism and international destinations from an expert with 25+ years of experience. This presentation will be helpful to students and their 18 Areas research.

**Research**

**Collecting Facts:** Students will continue researching their chosen 18 Areas of Humans both individually and with their partners. All of these facts will be part of their final projects.

**Creativity**

**Layout Design:** Students will determine the layout for their final projects and begin inserting their researched information. They will also begin collecting images that portray their chosen 18 Areas to accompany their facts.

**Our Grand Adventure Continues!**

**Ms. B**

# PEAK Calendar

## Unit 1: Oct. - Nov. 2020

12 <b>Jefferson B Group</b> <b>Jim Darcy B Group</b> <b>Bryant B Group</b> <b>Meet in Teams</b> <b>8:45am</b>	13 <b>Jefferson A Group</b> <b>Jim Darcy A Group</b> <b>Bryant A Group</b> <b>Meet in Teams</b> <b>8:45am</b>	14	15 <b>TEACHER</b> <b>CONVENTIONS</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	16 <b>TEACHER</b> <b>CONVENTIONS</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
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Nov. 2 <b>Jefferson B Group</b> <b>Meet in Teams</b> <b>8:45am</b>	3 <b>Jim Darcy B Group</b> <b>Bryant B Group</b> <b>Meet in Teams</b> <b>8:45am</b>	4	5 <b>Jefferson A Group</b> <b>Meet in Teams</b> <b>8:45am</b>	6 <b>Jim Darcy A Group</b> <b>Bryant A Group</b> <b>Meet in Teams</b> <b>8:45am</b>
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