



Mrs. C.'s Gifted Newsletter

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From the desk of Mrs. Coschigano

Hi Moms and Dads!
Welcome back to another wondrous year in Gifted! I am so excited to share more on what we are doing! We'll be incorporating the **Depth and Complexity Icons** this year to further encourage and hone critical thinking skills. I've attached some information in the link below, feel free to take a look. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me.

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Email is best! I will reply back within 24hrs!

[Depth and Complexity Icons](#)

Important Dates & Reminders

- Every student should have a notebook they can leave in the Gifted room. Any color composition book will work.
- 8/19 - Curriculum Night 4:30-5:30

6th Grade

- Funny fiction stories inspired by the book, The Day the Crayons Quit
- TED Ed math riddles

5th Grade

- Ancient civilization narratives
- TED Ed math riddles
- Perplexer logic puzzles

4th Grade

- Because of Winn Dixie novel study
- Choice board projects
- Perplexer logic puzzles
- BreakoutEDU virtual escape rooms

3rd Grade

- Engineering process
- *Wind in the Willows* character study
- "Wanted Posters" for Mr. Toad
- Perplexer logic puzzles
- BreakoutEDU virtual escape rooms

