



August

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

I am so excited to support the success of your student this school year. Here is an overview of what we will be learning this month, as well as the expectations and upcoming events. Click the link for our [Classroom Wish List](#). Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

♥ Mrs. Kamenetsky

Learning Goals:

DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY ICONS



We will be applying the eleven icons of Depth and Complexity as a toolkit to help students move from surface-level learning to expert-level thinking.

What they are: They are visual cues that act as “lenses” for our students to think deeply.

What they do: They train students to focus on specific aspects of a topic (like rules, trends, or different perspectives).

Why we use them: They give students a quick, consistent way to dive deeper into a topic and challenge themselves.

Expectations:

Be **PRESENT**

- Focus on your focus
- Give your best effort
- Actively participate by sharing ideas and asking questions

Be **OPEN**

- To learning
- To growing
- To making mistakes
- To trying new things
- To working with others

Be **YOU**

- Your learning journey
- Your goals
- Your growth
- Your success

Upcoming Events:

- **First Day of Gifted Services**
Monday, August 3rd
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
September 10th and September 11th

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