



Gifted Newsletter

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From the desk of
Mrs. Madrigal

Hi Defender Families!

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

- CogAT Testing requests window closes Sept 4th
 - Be sure to talk with your child's teacher if you want them tested
- During the testing window, Sept 14th-Oct 21st, gifted pull out sessions will be on pause

6th Grade

- Personal Narratives Choice Board
- Ratios, Rates & Percents
- Breakout EDU
- Daily Warm ups

5th Grade

- Patterns with Place Value project
- Personal Narratives
- Breakout EDU
- Daily Warm ups

4th Grade

- Ethics and place value with endangered zoo project
- Breakout EDU
- Daily warm ups

3rd Grade

- Array projects
- Multiplication and Division brain teasers
- Breakout EDU
- Daily warm ups

