

CLASS 108 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Exploring, Discovering & Growing Together This Fall

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Welcome to our Fall Update! As the autumn leaves change, Class 108 is buzzing with focused learning. Below is an overview of our monthly investigations across grade levels in mathematics, literature, and creative storytelling.

+ MATHEMATICS

Grade	Current Unit of Study
Grade 3	Multiplication: Building foundational concepts, equal groups, arrays, and fact strategies.
Grade 4	Place Value: Reading, writing, comparing, and rounding numbers up to the <i>millions place</i> .
Grade 5	Decimals: Understanding place value structures and operations with <i>decimal numbers</i> .

READING INQUIRIES

3RD GRADE INQUIRY

"What makes characters interesting?"

4TH GRADE INQUIRY

"How do your experiences help shape your identity?"

5TH GRADE INQUIRY

"How does genre affect the way a story is told?"

📖 All Grades ELA Focus: Literary Analysis

Across all grade bands, students are actively deepening text analysis during guided reading groups and classroom discussions:

Plot Elements (Exposition to Climax)

Character Analysis & Motivation

Figurative Language in Context

✍️ Writing Workshop: Creative Narratives

All students in Class 108 are currently composing an original **Creative Narrative**. Young authors are working through pre-writing, outlining tension-filled story arcs, crafting descriptive fall settings, and applying figurative language to bring their fictional worlds alive.

📅 IMPORTANT DATES & REMINDERS

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Italian Heritage Day

No School — District-wide holiday observance.

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Halloween Parade

Annual costume parade and celebratory classroom activities.