

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MINISTRY RESOURCES



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For Participants in LEA's Middle School Educators Network

Looking for some tried and true classroom management strategies that will actually work in your classroom? Look no further. They are at [30 Powerful Classroom Management Strategies You Can Implement Right Away](#). (Linda Kardamis in *Teach 4 the Heart*)

Have you caught this month's two-part *Shaping the Future* feature? Dr. Samuel Eatherton challenges educators to bring music back to the forefront in "Singing in the Classroom: Don't Leave It to the Professionals."

- Part 1: [The Importance of Singing in Classrooms](#)
- Part 2: [Practical Information for Singing in Classrooms](#).

Take a few minutes to read both pieces, evaluate your own classroom, and see how you can easily spark more joy and engagement in your school.



Holiday Ideas for September 2026:

September 11th—Patriot Day: 2026 is the 25th anniversary of 9/11. Find ideas for lessons from [Patriot Week](#), [9/11 Memorial & Museum 25 Years Later](#), and [Patriot Day Research Project](#) (*Love 2 Teach and Learn*).

September 17th—Constitution Day: [To Sign or Not to Sign: The Ultimate Constitution Day Lesson Plan](#) is the perfect way to examine the role of the people in shaping the U.S. Constitution. (*National Constitution Center*)

September 22nd—First Day of Autumn: Looking for some art projects to celebrate the start of cooler weather? [Fall Art Project Ideas](#) will provide inspiration and ideas. (Whitney Panetta in *Look Between the Lines*)

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