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## The Age of Exploration

In "Excellence Gaps in Education," Jonathan A. Plucker and Scott J. Peters shine a spotlight on excellence gaps the achievement gaps among subgroups of students performing at the highest levels of

achievement. They argue that these significant gaps reflect the existence of a persistent talent underclass in the United States among African American, Hispanic, Native American, and poor students, resulting in an incalculable loss of potential among our fastest-growing populations. Drawing on the latest research and a wide range of national and international data, "Excellence Gaps in Education" has the potential for changing our national conversation about equity and excellence and bringing fresh attention to the needs of high-potential students from underrepresented backgrounds. As a school administrator charged with developing programs for gifted and talented students I am painfully aware of the limited understanding school personnel have regarding the advanced learning needs of this population of students. All school administrators should read this book, especially those needing research-based support for their efforts advocating for academically advanced students. Dina Brulles, director of gifted education, Paradise Valley Unified School District, Arizona Plucker and Peters present a clear road map for leaders in education to increase equity and eliminate excellence gaps based on solid research. M. Rene Islas, executive director, National Association for Gifted Children ""Excellence Gaps in Education" is a must read for all who are interested in the education of high-potential students. The book will be an eye opener for many as they read about the extremely low percentages of children from lower-income backgrounds and children from African-American and Hispanic families who are achieving at advanced levels." Julia Link Roberts, Mahurin Professor of Gifted Studies, Western Kentucky

University Jonathan A. Plucker is the Julian C. Stanley Professor of Talent Development at Johns Hopkins University, with a joint appointment at the university's Center for Talented Youth and School of Education. Scott J. Peters is an associate professor of educational foundations at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater. "

## **Developing Teacher Leaders**

An intensive course of study designed to help intermediate-grade students understand, respond to, and learn from nonfiction text.

## **Excellence Gaps in Education**

### **The Perfect Storm**

Author and illustrator of books for young people, Lois Ehlert, shares how she interweaves her creative process with her daily routine.

### **Billy Mink**

This report from the Select Committee on Modernisation of the House of Commons (HCP 282, session 2007-08, ISBN 9780215521675), focuses on regional accountability. The Governance of Britain Green Paper (Cm. 7170, ISBN 9780101717021) put forward proposals for improved democratic accountability and scrutiny of the delivery of public services in the English regions. The Committee, in this

report, has concluded that there is clear evidence of an accountability gap at regional level. Regional Development Agencies (RDAs), although accountable to ministers, still conduct many activities that are not subject to a regular, robust scrutiny, and the Committee believes more should be done to monitor the delivery of services. With this in mind, the Committee recommends the establishment of a system of regional select committees, with one select committee for each of the administrative regions in England, with the exception of London. Further, the Committee recommends that up to two regional grand committee meeting should take place in each session for each of the 8 regions. To avoid an adverse impact on House Members' other commitments, membership of regional committees should consist of 10 Members in total. This report therefore sets out a desirability of establishing new structures within the House of Commons to improve regional accountability and Parliamentary scrutiny.

### **Formative Assessment & Standards-Based Grading**

In this story based on a case from Project Heifer, a young girl's dream of attending school in her small Ugandan village is fulfilled after her family is given an income-producing goat.

### **Removing the Mask**

Discover how Whole-Faculty Study Groups (WFSGs) use collaborative action research to involve an entire

professional learning community in improving staff and school performance.

## **Schoolwide Action Research for Professional Learning Communities**

So you've decided to homeschool but don't know where to start? Don't worry, Homeschooling 101 offers you a step by step practical guide that will help you get started and continue on in your homeschooling journey. Erica will walk you through all of the aspects of getting started, choosing and gathering curriculum, creating effective lesson plans, scheduling your day, organizing your home, staying the course and more! This book is a must read for new homeschoolers who need tangible advice for getting started! It also includes helpful homeschool forms, and a FREE planner! Erica is a Christian, wife, and a homeschooler. She is author of the top homeschooling website:  
[www.confessionsofahomeschooler.com](http://www.confessionsofahomeschooler.com)

## **The Leader in Me**

### **Math**

## **Houghton Mifflin Mathematics, California Edition**

Presents a vivid account of a history-making storm that hit the New England coast in October 1991 and

the lives it changed, weaving together the history of the fishing industry, the science of storms, and personal accounts. Tour.

## **Brigance Diagnostic Inventory of Early Development II**

The Creative Curriculum comes alive! This videotape-winner of the 1989 Silver Apple Award at the National Educational Film and Video Festival-demonstrates how teachers set the stage for learning by creating a dynamic well-organized environment. It shows children involved in seven of the interest areas in the The Creative Curriculum and explains how they learn in each area. Everyone conducts in-service training workshops for staff and parents or who teaches early childhood education courses will find the video an indispensable tool for explainin appropriate practice.

## **Ready, Set WAIT!**

## **Gingerbread Christmas**

## **Cloning of the American Mind**

Football player Tuffie has the smarts to succeed on the playing field. But when old friends try to teach him a few bad things, Coach Ruff steps in. Coach Ruff helps Tuffie win by teaching hum to follow the ABCs of life and Avoid Bad Company

## **The Mermaid's Purse**

A 2008 Newbery Honor Book In this Newbery Honor-winning novel, Gary D. Schmidt offers an unforgettable antihero. *The Wednesday Wars* is a wonderfully witty and compelling story about a teenage boy's mishaps and adventures over the course of the 1967–68 school year in Long Island, New York. Meet Holling Hoodhood, a seventh-grader at Camillo Junior High, who must spend Wednesday afternoons with his teacher, Mrs. Baker, while the rest of the class has religious instruction. Mrs. Baker doesn't like Holling—he's sure of it. Why else would she make him read the plays of William Shakespeare outside class? But everyone has bigger things to worry about, like Vietnam. His father wants Holling and his sister to be on their best behavior: the success of his business depends on it. But how can Holling stay out of trouble when he has so much to contend with? A bully demanding cream puffs; angry rats; and a baseball hero signing autographs the very same night Holling has to appear in a play in yellow tights! As fate sneaks up on him again and again, Holling finds Motivation—the Big M—in the most unexpected places and musters up the courage to embrace his destiny, in spite of himself.

## **North Carolina Math 2 Final Exam**

Create a physical environment that is organized, welcoming, and well suited to the needs of students and teachers with this guidebook for K-6 educators. This book will help you set up physical spaces that are

conducive to learning and make your best teaching possible.--[book cover].

### **A Little Pirate's ABCs**

Learn everything you need to know to implement an integrated system of assessment and grading. The author details the specific benefits of formative assessment and explains how to design and interpret three different types of formative assessments, how to track student progress, and how to assign meaningful grades. Detailed examples bring each concept to life, and chapter exercises reinforce the content.

### **Resources in education**

"The Brigance Diagnostic Inventory of Early Development-II (IED-II) was designed to be used in programs for infants and children below the developmental level of seven years. The IED-II and the accompanying Developmental Record Book serve

1. as an assessment instrument
2. as an instructional guide
3. As a recordkeeping tracking system
4. as a tool for developing and communicating an individualized education program
5. as a resource for training parents/caretakers and professionals
6. as a standardized testing instrument when needed

--Excerpt from p. vi of manual.

### **Homeschooling 101**

Jan Brett's beloved character the Gingerbread Baby

returns in a fun-filled Christmas caper! Gingerbread Baby and his friend, Matti, take his gingerbread band to the Christmas Festival where they are a hit until the aroma of gingerbread reaches the children, signaling that it is time to run away. Clever Matti uses snow to disguise the gingerbread instruments while Gingerbread Baby leads the audience on a merry chase to the smartest hiding place ever--a giant Christmas tree.

### **Ready**

Spectrum Test Prep Grade 1 includes strategy-based activities for language arts and math, test tips to help answer questions, and critical thinking and reasoning. The Spectrum Test Prep series for grades 1 to 8 was developed by experts in education and was created to help students improve and strengthen their test-taking skills. The activities in each book not only feature essential practice in reading, math, and language arts test areas, but also prepare students to take standardized tests. Students learn how to follow directions, understand different test formats, use effective strategies to avoid common mistakes, and budget their time wisely. Step-by-step solutions in the answer key are included. These comprehensive workbooks are an excellent resource for developing skills for assessment success. Spectrum, the best-selling workbook series, is proud to provide quality educational materials that support your students' learning achievement and success.

### **The Tale of the Muley Cow**

With five new case studies, this revised edition shows principals and staff developers how to collaborate with teachers in fostering, developing, and supporting teacher leadership.

### **The Principal's Companion**

### **Dissertation Abstracts International**

An introduction to leadership draws on a program developed for an elementary school to show how to apply the principles of "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" to help everyone, including young children, identify and use their individual talents.

### **Creative Curriculum**

### **Under My Nose**

Combines the most helpful "tried-and-true" strategies with the most relevant leadership research and theory.

### **State by State**

Donalyn Miller says she has yet to meet a child she couldn't turn into a reader. No matter how far behind Miller's students might be when they reach her 6th grade classroom, they end up reading an average of 40 to 50 books a year. Miller's unconventional

approach dispenses with drills and worksheets that make reading a chore. Instead, she helps students navigate the world of literature and gives them time to read books they pick out themselves. Her love of books and teaching is both infectious and inspiring. The book includes a dynamite list of recommended "kid lit" that helps parents and teachers find the books that students really like to read.

### **Beatrice's Goat**

Describes the lives and times of Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus, and Hernando Cortes.

### **Dual Language Education for a Transformed World**

"Stella loves books so much, she starts her own library--but then a storm threatens to destroy everything"--

### **Regional Accountability**

Our educators make language and math skills fun to attain. Perforated pages let children display their work proudly. Skill Builders really encourage independent learning and prepare children for standardized tests.

### **Spectrum Test Prep, Grade 1**

"Supplementary phonics program designed to teach phonemic decoding to students who have not yet mastered those skills. The program was originally

conceived for students in grades 3-6, but may also be used for students in grades 1 and 3, for lower performing students in upper grades, and for adults learning to read English."--Curriculum Associates website, accessed 5/15/2009.

### **Developmental Test of Visual-motor Integration**

### **Classroom Spaces that Work**

Eradicating morality through education.

### **The Comprehension Toolkit**

Join Billy Mink, Bobby Raccoon, and Jumper the Hare as they battle the Rats, a crew of robbers that takes over the Big Barn and makes life miserable for the peaceful creatures of the Green Forest. These farmyard fables by a beloved storyteller offer young readers timeless lessons about the value of friendship and the importance of cooperation.

### **Math Word Problems**

Arthur Scott Bailey (1877-1949) was the author of more than forty children's books. The Newark Evening News said: "Mr. Bailey centered all his plots in the animal, bird and insect worlds, weaving natural history into the stories in a way that won educator's approval without arousing the suspicions of his young readers."

## **The Wednesday Wars**

See America with 50 of Our Finest, Funniest, and Foremost Writers Anthony Bourdain chases the fumigation truck in Bergen County, New Jersey Dave Eggers tells it straight: Illinois is Number 1 Louise Erdrich loses her bikini top in North Dakota Jonathan Franzen gets waylaid by New York's publicist and personal attorney and historian and geologist John Hodgman explains why there is no such thing as a "Massachusettsian" Edward P. Jones makes the case: D.C. should be a state! Jhumpa Lahiri declares her reckless love for the Rhode Island coast Rick Moody explores the dark heart of Connecticut's Merritt Parkway, exit by exit Ann Patchett makes a pilgrimage to the Civil War site at Shiloh, Tennessee William T. Vollmann visits a San Francisco S&M club and Many More!

## **New York State**

A hurricane is forming over the ocean. Humans get ready by boarding up windows and gathering food and supplies. But what do wild animals do before and during hurricanes? Based on scientific research and noted observations, this book answers that question about a variety of different animals. Includes "For Creative Minds" educational section.

## **Phonics for Reading**

Taking a close look at the issue of the arts and school reform, this book explores in detail how the

incorporation of the arts into the identity of a school can be key to its resilience. Based on the A+ School Program, an arts-based school reform effort, it is much more than a report of a single case - this landmark study is a comprehensive, longitudinal analysis of arts in education initiatives that discusses the political, fiscal, and curricular implications inherent in taking the arts seriously. Offering a model for implementation as well as evaluation that can be widely adapted in other schools and school districts, this book will inspire arts educators to move from advocating more arts to advocating the arts as a way to reform schools. Administrators and policy makers will see how curriculum integration can be used to revitalize and energize schools and serve as a springboard to wider reform initiatives. Researchers and students across the fields of arts education, school reform, organizational change, and foundations of education will be informed and enlightened by this real-world scenario of large-scale school reform.

### **The Book Whisperer**

### **Creating and Sustaining Arts-Based School Reform**

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