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Field Trips and Fund-Raisers Taunton Press

Bunk Beds and Apple Boxes Firsthand

The Double-Decker Bus Random House Books for Young Readers

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levels.

Best Buys, Ratios, and Rates Firsthand

Math is everywhere - even in the city! The city is a busy place. It's filled with cars, buildings, crowds, and... math!

Contexts for Learning Mathematics Level 2 Posters Greenwood International
Best Buys, Ratios, and Rates: Addition and Subtraction of Fractions is one of five units in the Contexts for Learning Mathematics' Investigating Fractions, Decimals, and Percents (4 - 6) The focus of this unit is the development of equivalence of fractions, proportional reasoning, and rates. It begins with a comparison of the cost of cat food at two stores: Bob's Best Buys where it is on sale, \$15 for 12 cans, and Maria's Pet Emporium where it is on sale, \$23 for 20 cans. Several important ideas and representations develop as students

explore this problem, among them finding ways to determine the cost of a common numbers of cans for comparison and the use of the ratio table to represent their proportional reasoning about the context. The development of the ratio table is further supported in the next investigation as students work to determine the cost of several different amounts of bird seed sold by weight. As the unit progresses, proportional reasoning is once again the focus as students develop recipes for a variety of containers, using the recipe of Maria's gourmet puppy snack mix. In the second week the double number is introduced for computation as students investigate the readings on a farm truck's gas tank over the course of trips to several neighboring farms to pick up produce. A trip across the Pennsylvania Turnpike is also explored. This unit also

includes several minilessons for addition and subtraction of fractions. Strings of related problems are used initially using money and clock models. Double number lines are introduced later in the unit to enable students to develop generalizable, strategies for addition and subtraction. This model supports students to choose a common multiple (or factor) to work with as well as further opportunities to explore equivalent fractions. Note: The context for this unit assumes that your students have had prior experience with fractions and their relationship to division with whole numbers. If this is not the case, you might find it helpful to first use the units Field Trips and Fund-Raisers. To learn more visit

<http://www.contextsforlearning.com>

Young Mathematicians at Work
Firsthand

Contexts for Learning consists of: Investigations and Resource Guides - workshop structure involves students in inquiring, investigating, discussing, and constructing mathematical solutions and strategies - investigations encourage emergent learning and highlight the developmental landmarks in

mathematical thinking - strings of related problems develop students' deep number sense and expand their strategies for mental arithmetic Read-Aloud Books and Posters - create rich, imaginable contexts--realistic and fictional--for mathematics investigations - are carefully crafted to support the development of the big ideas, strategies, and models - encourage children to explore and generate patterns, generalize, and develop the ability to mathematize their worlds Resources for Contexts for Learning CD-ROM - author videos describe the series' philosophy and organization - video overviews show classroom footage of a math workshop, including minilessons, investigations, and a math congress - print resources include research base, posters, and templates Hard Limit Greenwood International

More than five hundred full-color photographs and drawings highlight a definitive showcase of fresh decorating ideas for every room of a house, with information on both contemporary and traditional styles that spotlights quick fixes, tricks of the trade, and elements of design for every style and budget. Original. 40,000 first printing.

Contexts for Learning
Mathematics Level 1 Read-Alouds Heinemann Educational Books

The complete story and original illustrations of Pamela Duncan Edwards and Deborah Allwright's picture book, *Dinosaur Sleepover*, have been specially re-designed into a smaller early reader format. Created with expert advice from a literacy consultant, this new version offers children a natural next step on from picture books to support them as they

grow in reading confidence. What would you do if you and Dinosaur had been invited to a sleepover party and Dinosaur looked worried? He's never slept away from home before. You'd say, "Don't worry, Dinosaur. Sleepovers are fun."

Groceries, Stamps, and

Measuring Strips Bunk Beds and Apple Boxes

Beads and Shoes, Making Twos: Extending Number Sense is one of eight units in the Contexts for Learning Mathematics' Investigating Number Sense, Addition, and Subtraction (K - 3) This unit begins with the context of walking in line - two lines of children holding hands. The context encourages children to explore doubles while also strengthening their understanding of one-to-one correspondence. As the unit progresses, children

explore containers that could hold doubles (such as egg cartons, English muffin packages, and juice boxes). Then the context shifts to an examination of pairs of shoes for varying numbers of people. As children investigate these situations, they explore both pairing and doubling - for instance, how six pairs of shoes can also be seen as six right shoes plus six left shoes (six sets of two or two sets of six). Later children work with larger numbers and the terminology of odds and evens is introduced. In the second week, the story Grandma's Necklaces is used to develop a context for several investigations related to patterns made with two colors. The first necklace (one blue/one green repeating) can only be made with an even number of

objects, because the unit that repeats has two objects. The second necklace (five blue/five green repeating) and the third necklace (three blue/three green repeating) challenge children to see a group of objects doubled as the unit that repeats. Minilessons in the unit are crafted to support the automatizing of doubles and their use in solving near doubles - for example, using $6 + 6$ to solve $6 + 7$, or $10 + 10$ to solve $9 + 10$. Quick images and the arithmetic rack are both used with strings of related problems. The unit also includes the Shoe Game. This game can be played throughout the year for further support in developing the use of doubles as an addition strategy. To learn more visit <http://www.contextsforlearning.com> *Contexts for Learning Mathematics,*

Level 1 Firsthand

"Our digital-lab environment provides an active, more meaningful professional development experience, which empowers teachers to integrate theory and practice. We offer teachers the opportunity to embark upon their own landscape of learning journey." --Catherine Twomey Fosnot

The bestselling *Young Mathematicians at Work* series has helped tens of thousands of teachers inspire deep mathematical understanding in students with its signature workshop approach. The *Contexts for Learning Mathematics* series has helped even more teachers bring that approach into their classrooms to align their math program to the Standards of Practice in the Common Core. Now Cathy Fosnot and her colleagues have developed an invaluable resource that gives teachers ownership of the core ideas and essential understandings of early algebra. *Learning to Support Young Mathematicians at Work* offers Professional Development providers interactive, meaningful tools to help teachers deepen their

algebraic thinking within a unique digital environment. Two DVDs feature classroom sessions that show students exploring the sequence of investigations and activities found in the popular *Contexts for Learning Mathematics* algebra unit books *Trades, Jumps, and Stops* and *The California Frog-Jumping Contest*. Extensive classroom video footage allows participants to study children over time, and examine and analyze their development as well as the teacher's pedagogy. The user can respond to prompts, create video clips and presentations, and explore related materials all from the DVD, either alone at home or in a workshop setting. The PD facilitator's guide features a flexible menu of workshops, ranging from two-hour sessions that focus on a particular topic to comprehensive 5-day institutes. As participants engage in the investigations, they build their own conceptual and pedagogical understanding of algebra and proof, questioning and conferring, observing children at work in mathematics, and using the powerful tools of context and

representations. These learning experiences foster teachers' algebraic thinking and set the stage for robust and active classroom practice that promotes students' deep understanding. The DVDs are also available individually without the facilitator guide for teachers who may prefer to study the material outside of a workshop setting. *Trades, Jumps and Stops* DVD *California Frog Jumping Contest* DVD NOTE: The DVD-ROMs are compatible with Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, and Mac OS X up to 10.6. They are not compatible with Mac OS X 10.7 (Lion) or above.

Trades, Jumps, and Stops Firsthand "Contexts for Learning Mathematics" series is designed to support a conceptual understanding of essential mathematical ideas, strategies and models. Each unit provides a two-week sequence of investigation, minilessons, games, and other contexts for learning. The series' 18 classroom-tested units are organized into grade-appropriate levels.

Minilessons for Operations with Fractions, Decimals, and

Percents Greenwood

International

Designed for the workshop participant or preservice teacher, this CD-ROM enables you to watch and interact with video that depicts classroom teachers as they listen to, question, and interpret students' thinking.

My Truths, My Triumphs, My God

Pan MacMillan

When Brother and Sister have a sleepover, not much sleeping gets done. Mama and Papa try their best to keep everything under control, but will they ever get those cubs to bed?

Explorations in Nonfiction

Writing Greenwood International
In The Big Dinner the preparation of a turkey dinner introduces early multiplication strategies and supports automatizing the facts, using the ratio table, and developing the distributive property with large numbers. Strings of problems guide learners toward

computational fluency with whole-number multiplication and build automaticity with multiplication facts by focusing on relationships.

The California Frog-Jumping

Contest Greenwood International
Groceries, Stamps, and Measuring Strips: Early Multiplication is one of five units in the Contexts for Learning

Mathematics' Investigating Multiplication and Division (3 - 5) The focus of this unit is the introduction and early development of multiplication. By making use of realistic contexts, the unit invites students to find ways to mathematize their lived worlds with grouping structures. The unit uses many contexts: inside the grocery store; postage stamps; city buildings, windows, and buses; tiled patios; a baker's trays; and sticker pages. Initially, formal multiplication notation is not the focus; efficient grouping is, as students are

encouraged to make groups (and groups of groups) to find efficient ways to deal with repeated addition and determine totals. The unit begins with the context of a grocery store. Students view an illustration of fruits and vegetables arranged in bins, stacked packages of paper towels, and six-packs of water bottles, among other items in a grocery store. Although the objects shown can be counted by ones, the arrangements naturally invite repeated addition, skip-counting, and doubling strategies as well as the language of grouping - for example, 8 groups of 6 is equivalent to 4 groups of 12 which is equivalent to 4 groups of 6 plus 4 groups of 6. The stamp context used next eliminates objects that can be counted by ones. Now the value printed on the stamp is the focus. This context thus supports the development of unitizing by providing the

value (e.g., seven cents) as a unit that can be counted. Providing the value also offers a built-in-constraint to counting by ones, and supports repeated addition and efficient grouping employing doubling, doubling and halving, and the addition of partial products. This context promotes a natural shift in students' language to "5 sevens" (5 seven-cent stamps). Formal notation (the use of x to indicate multiplication) is introduced halfway through the unit with the context of measurement. Students view an illustration of a cityscape with high buildings, large windows, tall trees, and a school bus. A four-foot tall, eight-year-old boy, Antonio, is shown on the street; Antonio wonders how much taller everything is than he. Because his height is used for a unit of measurement, the natural language that evolves is "times, for example, "eight times the size of Antonio".

Formal notation is introduced to match the language - 8×4 . As the unit progresses, students make a set of measurement strips (for the multiplication tables) and explore the relationships between the products on them. In the last few days of the unit, the measurement strips are represented as number lines that students use to determine missing products from the expressions and products provided. Here the five- and ten-structures are emphasized, supporting students in using five-times to help with four-times and six-times, and ten-times to help with nine-times. Several minilessons are also included in this unit. Quick images, count-around-the-circle activities, and pictures with built-in constraints support the construction of efficient strategies - strategies that over time will help students automatize the basic facts. Note: This unit also

incorporates aspects of the measurement strand as students measure the height of various objects in the illustration of the city. They use the height of Antonio as an iterated unit, and make measurement strips for the lengths of various groups of connecting cubes. To learn more visit <http://www.contextsforslearning.com> Are You All Here? Heinemann Educational Books "Gods, Sages and Kings presents a remarkable accumulation of evidence pointing to the existence of a common spiritual culture in the ancient world from which present civilization may be more of a decline than an advance. The book is based upon new interpretation of the ancient Vedic teachings of India, and brings out many new insights from this unique source often neglected and misinterpreted in the West. In addition, it dicusssses recent archaeological discoveries in India whose implications are

now only beginning to emerge."--Publisher.

The Gang's All Here Firsthand Books

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Ages and Timelines Heinemann

Blake Landon is a man who has everything-wealth, good looks, and the love of Erica Hathaway. The power couple has been through hell and back, and when life has torn them apart, somehow they have always found their way back to each other, more in love and stronger than ever. Erica has never been more ready to say I do. On the verge of making the ultimate

commitment, she uncovers an unsettling chapter of Blake's history. As she makes peace with her own past and the family who left her behind, she presses Blake to tear down the last walls between them. Determined to know the man he once was, she opens a door to a world beyond her wildest imagination-a world that has her questioning the limits of her own desires. As danger lurks and dark secrets come to light, will the past destroy their promise of forever?

Exploring Playgrounds, Grades 5-8 Heinemann Educational Books

In this third volume in a series of three, Fosnot and Dolk focus on how children in grades 5-8 construct their knowledge of fractions, decimals, and percents.

Learning to Support Young Mathematicians at Work Harper Collins

Young Mathematicians At Work

Exploring Playgrounds A Context for Multiplication of Fractions Grades 5-8 Contains CD Box 4:39.

Games for Early Number Sense Lotus Press

Fostering children's mathematical development focuses on short video clips from classroom situations, providing opportunities to observe, analyze, and discuss critical moments in children's development, and then to build a landscape of the ideas, strategies, and models of operations with fractions, decimals, and percents.