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**Word Nerds** Brenda L. Overturf, Leslie Montgomery, Margot Holmes Smith, 2023-10-10 Word mastery comes from intimate knowledge of language. In *Word Nerds: Teaching All Students to Learn and Love Vocabulary*, authors Leslie Montgomery and Margot Holmes Smith take you inside classrooms where they implement creative, flexible vocabulary instruction that improves their students' word knowledge and confidence. With support from literacy specialist Brenda Overturf, the authors developed a five-part plan to teach all students to learn vocabulary: Introducing new words in context, Adding related synonyms and antonyms, Engaging in several days of active learning, Celebrating new words, Assessing vocabulary development. This easy-to-read reference explains how to plan, teach, and assess based on the latest research in vocabulary instruction and learning. After incorporating the authors' plan, you can be a Word Nerd too.

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**Where's the Wonder in Elementary Math?** Judith McVarish, 2012-08-21 This book argues that even in today's high stakes testing environment teaching to the test need not be teachers only focus as they introduce young children to mathematics Judith McVarish demonstrates how building a community of learners and using problem solving to engage students can help teachers encourage students disposition to creative thinking and reasoning skills that can otherwise become lost due to the pressure of the many other expectations placed upon both teachers and students This book offers strategies for infusing mathematics learning and reasoning into elementary school classrooms while meeting curriculum and testing mandates The teacher researcher component of each chapter provides a vehicle for teachers to bring their own expertise and questions back into the teaching and learning equation

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needs and English Language Learners which has rarely been touched upon in other textbooks The chapters are focused on student accessibility and include practical applications of key concepts Features and benefits Covers a range of assessment concepts including Formative uses feedback from learning to adapt teaching Summative i e tests quizzes Authentic focuses on complex deeper tasks Standardized STAR SAT Includes coverage of assessment for English language learners and children with special needs topics that are not provided enough coverage in other books including Wortham McAfee Puckett and Mindes Wright s writing style grabs and engages the reader in the topic Two of our reviewers who use Wortham specifically cited Wright s writing style as a reason they would adopt our book A McAfee reviewer is likely to switch for the same reason

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