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Below you will find the comments for your product. As you read the comments, please note that this is the literal text from the evaluation forms. We have not differentiated comments between the teachers on each team. Although we encourage teachers to provide comments, it is not a requirement. Therefore, you may notice if you had multiple entries, the responses may be more or less in depth depending on the team of teachers. We do not use comments in the scoring process. They are provided as insight into the panel's thoughts on your product.

We hope you find the responses helpful and continue to participate in the Teachers' Choice Awards in the future. Applications will be available in January 2013 for the 20th Annual Teachers' Choice Awards program.

Product 3164 Best Multiplication Workbook EVER! Company Abligio Books

What aspects of this product did you like the most?

I liked how the book was laid out. I also enjoyed how they introduced the multiplication tables that were easiest to learn first.

The aspects of this product that I like the most is that it is easy to use and that it breaks it down into levels. I also liked that each level has a practice pages, using multiplication with word problems, and tests.

I like the format of the workbook. I like how the individual numbers are introduced in leveled order with word problem practice. I also like the extension of multi-digit multiplication practice. I like the hints and illustrated tips for each skill. In addition, I like that there are online resources available to supplement the text.

I love this book! It provides great scaffolding to allow students to master their multiplication facts and then carries through and allows them to apply those concepts in word problems. The best part is that it splits the facts up into four levels of increasing difficulty. It give tips to the kids to help them when answering facts and has several pages to practice each fact. Finally, at the end of a level it provides a comprehensive review and then a test to allow kids to test their fluency.

I love the way multiplication concepts are presented. The author employed multiple ways to teach the concept of multiplication. The order in which facts were presented made sense as well. Rather than numerical, the facts were organized in a way that they built off each other.

This book is divided into levels of multiplication skill. It uses a systematic approach to mastering multiplication. The approach starts simple and moves to the complex. There are various strategies used. It is teacher friendly. Students think it is fun. There is skills practice and also word problem practice.

How would this product need to improve to better support your curriculum?

This product is very timely and serves the purpose the authors set out to do.

I think that this book could not be improved any.

It would be helpful to have more space for each word problems answer so students could more easily show their work. I'd also like a couple more mixed facts tests with each level.

The product is highly applicable to the third grade curriculum and the implementation of multiplication fluency. However, some of the skills presented in this book are beyond the abilities of someone learning multiplication for the first time. It would be beneficial to provide this workbook in two volumes, one for memorizing multiplication facts and another for taking multiplication further by learning long multiplication.

It works well with my curriculum as is.

This product is a great tool to use in the third grade classroom just as it is. No modifications need to be made.

How did you make use of the product, or integrate it into your lesson plans?

I used it to introduce multiplication to my second graders at the end of the year. Next year, I will definitely use this earlier in the year with my AIG students!

I used this as my lesson plans, because the book showed the best way to teach the multiplication skills and it gave tips on each of the facts.

I used this product as extra practice for my students. They were very motivated to keep practicing their facts. I also focused on the word problems in each section as we prepared for end-of-grade tests. After testing, I used the section on long multiplication for enrichment with students who passed their end-of-grade math test.

In the classroom, I used the pages presented in the book as a way to show my students the patterns that are presented in multiplication. I also was able to differentiate my instruction because each fact sheet has a similar look to the others. Therefore the students were able to grow at their own pace because they received sheets specific to their own needs without being embarrassed about their progress.

I used it to reteach multiplication to my students that had not yet memorized their facts.

It was used for small group math instruction, independent practice, and homework practice. The word problems were also used for whole class instruction.

What skills did your students learn from this product?

They learned the tricks and rules to multiplication tables and facts.

My students learned multiplication facts by completing different activities in this book.

My students learned some new tricks for learning their facts. Showing students lots of hints and tips is important because some tips work better for some students than for others. My students liked the long multiplication section too because they were able to take what they knew about single digit multiplication and apply it to multi-digit problems.

The students not only were able to fluently memorize their facts but they were also able to apply them in the word problems presented in each section. The product helped to build self confidence and the students were encouraged to make progress by the fun animal characters.

It helped my struggling students learn their multiplication facts.

My students learned their multiplication facts and the reasons behind multiplication. They learned how to use strategies to complete word problems.

If funds were available, would you recommend this product to a teacher at the appropriate grade / age level? Please explain why or why not.

Yes! I have already shared the book with my colleagues and would recommend it to others that are teaching multiplication to their students.

I would recommend this product to other teachers. It is a good way to introduce multiplication to the students.

I would encourage others to purchase this product. It covers a lot of skills in one book. It was easy to use and enjoyable for the students.

I would absolutely recommend this product to other teachers in third grade and beyond. It is perfect for any student who needs to work on fact fluency. The word problems are all real-world problems and the long multiplication would be a challenge for more advance students who could work out of the same book.

I would recommend this product to my coworkers. It's engaging for students, presents information in several ways which helped to reach my struggling students, and the order the facts are presented helped my students succeed.

I would recommend this to a colleague because it is teacher friendly and approaches multiplication in a systematic way. It is easy to use to help students. It scaffolds instruction.