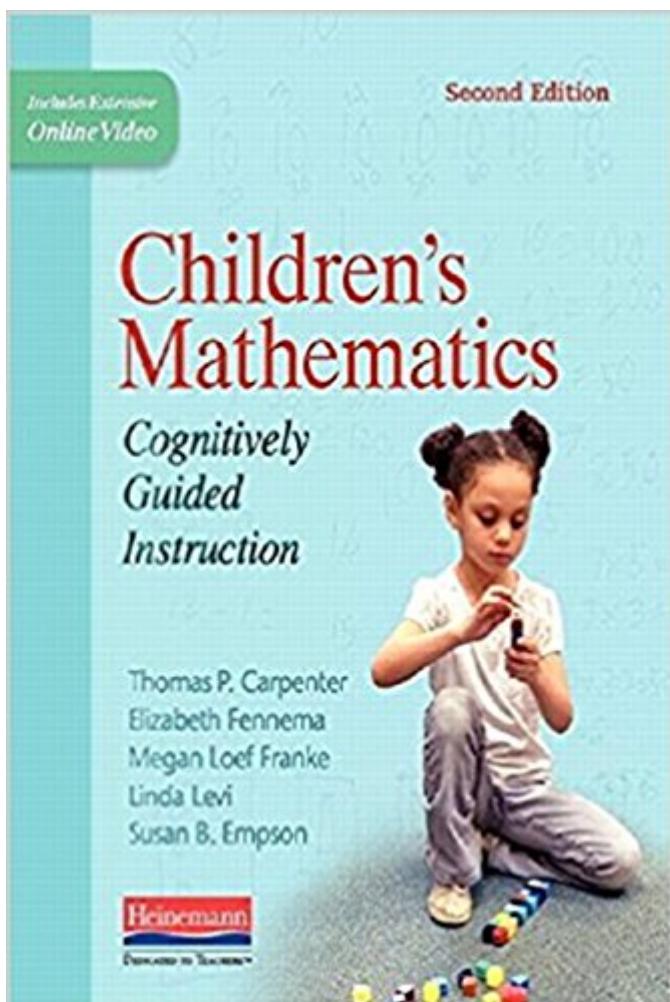


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# Children's Mathematics, Second Edition: Cognitively Guided Instruction



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The ability to see a video of students working math problems through the use of bar codes is the best idea I have seen in a teacher resource in 30+ years of teaching. The book was fantastic before, but the updates make it a teacher must have. We use Cognitive Guided Instruction in our K-8 district for math instruction. My son is a sophomore at the high school. His geometry math teacher requires parents to attend individual tutoring sessions on Saturdays. I found the teacher to be very skilled in following the student's lead in working through problems. When I commented on how well he supported student learning, he turned and pulled Children's Mathematics off of his shelf to share with me. He was surprised to find out it is a resource in the hands of every elementary teacher in our district. He had purchased the book as a resource when going to work in the Peace Corps.

Great resource to teachers who are trying to implement CGI, or just good teaching of mathematics in their classroom.

An amazing read!

Awesome books. Great lessons.

Excellent update to the first edition. Great text for teaching math methods, and for practicing teachers professional development. Plentiful links to video examples makes the practice come to life.

As a teacher who struggles with math curriculum, this book has served as an excellent resource. Simply written and well-organized.

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