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Table of Standards and Expectations, Process Standards, Pre-K–Grade 12

Applet

2-D Shape Decomposition Tool

Blackline Masters and Templates

All blackline titles listed above plus the following:

Box Office Gross Receipts for *Shrek 2*

Web Sites for Interesting Measurement Facts

Sample Student Work for “Movie Money Matters”

Sample Student Work for “Did You Know?”

Sample Student Work for “Analyzing Data for Dr. Angus”

Readings and Supplemental Materials

Strategies for Advancing Children’s Mathematical Thinking

Judith Fraivillig

Teaching Children Mathematics

Mathematical Tasks and Student Cognition: Classroom-Based
Factors That Support and Inhibit High-Level Mathematical
Thinking and Reasoning

Marjorie Henningsen and Mary Kay Stein

Journal for Research in Mathematics Education

Ryan’s Primes

Bill Juraschek and Amy Evans

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Ideas: Every Beat of Your Heart

Lisa M. Passarello and Francis Fennell

Arithmetic Teacher

Redefining Success in Mathematics Teaching and Learning

Margaret Schwan Smith

Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School

Selecting and Creating Mathematical Tasks: From Research to Practice

Margaret Schwan Smith and Mary Kay Stein

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Mathematical Tasks as a Framework for Reflection: From Research to Practice

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Making Connections with Prime Numbers

Arlene Yolles

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Polishing a Data Task: Seeking Better Assessment

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