

Multiplying Menace: The Revenge of Rumpelstiltskin By Pam Calvert More picture books on the way! My newest picture book is BRIANNA BRIGHT BALLERINA KNIGHT! [{site_link}](#) A stick that can multiply by fractions and whole numbers to teach kids math with a fairy tale character story. When Rumpelstiltskin falls asleep.

We read it to introduce the unit on multiplying & dividing fractions - they loved it! Paperback The Multiplying Menace the Revenge of Rumpelstiltskin is a wonderful book to use when teaching students multiplication with fractions and whole numbers. The Queen's son soon figures out how to utilize Rumpelstiltskin's magic stick and learns how to fix everything Rumpelstiltskin ruined.

The boy Rumpelstiltskin had been promised before the queen guessed his name. Peter discovers Rumpelstiltskin's magic cane which has the ability to multiply! This cleverly constructed story may not be the highest quality literature but the story is engaging and the math concepts are clearly presented. It's a picture book so it's easy to get through; the story is engaging so it appeals to my six-year-old; and it has a plot with enough action and complications to also engage my eight-year-old. In a lot of living books the academic topic is just tacked on but the idea of multiplication is here integral to the plot--you can't understand what's going on without taking the time to wrap your head around multiplication and if you understand what's going on you understand multiplication! There are a lot of methods for understanding multiplication--arrays repeated addition groupings etc. The approach in Multiplying Menace is unusual so it's less likely to directly correspond to a hands-on lesson but for overall contextualization and achieving a greater understanding of the concept it's a valuable resource. After reading the story you could ask your students to take an existing fairytale and add multiplication math facts into the story in the same way that they were used in this one. I think it's great in that it gives a picture reference for big ideas like the fact that multiplying a whole number by a fraction results in a smaller number and multiplication by 0 always equals 0.

Im a childrens author have six picture books and some easy readers, More picture books on the way! My newest picture book is BRIANNA BRIGHT BALLERINA KNIGHT! I'm a children's author have six picture books and some easy readers, Paperback This math adventure concept picture book picks up where the original story of Rumpelstiltskin leaves off (minus him ripping himself in two) ten years into the future, The queen's son finally breaks the curse by getting a hold of the magic stick and multiplying everything with small numbers (fractions) so the kingdom goes back to normal: Paperback This book is a continuation of the King and Queen's life 10 years later and their son Peter is the main character: Rumpelstiltskin seeks revenge and returns to the castle to steal Peter and cause mayhem among the castle and the village: Rumpelstiltskin multiplies the king's nose by 6 and 4 branches by 10 (making 40 branches) etc, Peter is put to work by Rumpelstiltskin and does many chores, This book is a sequel to the traditional folktale of Rumpelstiltskin, Rumpelstiltskin comes back to take the Queen's son on his tenth birthday, During this time Rumpelstiltskin causes quite a stir in the town including giving the king 6 noses. This time Rumpelstiltskin demands that the boy come with him or he will continue to wreak havoc on the village, Eager to help return his town to normal Peter agrees to go with Rumpelstiltskin: Because it explores multiplication of whole numbers and fractions it is appropriate for middle to late elementary students grades 2-5. Paperback This is a great book to use with grades 3-5th when talking about multiplication: It allows the kids to see the effect of multiplying whole numbers opposed to fractions, Rumpelstiltskin comes back to claim the queen's sun on his tenth birthday: He puts a multiplying curse on the kingdom and even multiplies the king's nose by 6 Peter takes Rumpelstiltskin's magic stick and escapes, He figures out how to use the stick and returns to the castle and village to restore life as he knew it. When Rumpelstiltskin awakes and returns to the castle to find Peter Peter multiplies him by zero which makes Rumpelstiltskin vanish. I like this book because it lends itself to use in the classroom, Reading the original fairy tale and then having the students write their own story of what happens 10 years later and then reading this story and making comparisons, It allows students to use their creativity and

then increases their interest in the story as it's read, Also since this story uses multiplication throughout there are many stopping points that can be used to determine the answer to what Rumpelstiltskin or Peter may have multiplied, I can see using this with my gifted students and have them write the equations out as they read. Some of the equations require multiplying by fractions which is advanced for 3rd grade: Paperback In the category of Trope Invented to Enliven and Contextualize Math Multiplying Menace is excellent. --so it's helpful to explore it in a wide variety of ways: Paperback This is a fun book that would be good for first through third grade students to learn multiplication facts. In this story Rumpelstiltskin uses multiplication to reach havoc on the inhabitants of a village. A young boy named Peter steals Rumpelstiltskin's stick and begins repairing everything that Rumpelstiltskin did to mess up The town: In the end Peter multiplies Rumpelstiltskin by zero making him disappear forever. This is a fun way to show children different usage for multiplication facts: Paperback This is a fun story that teaches about multiplication by whole numbers as well as fractions, It is an After Happily Ever After-type of story where we rejoin the characters from a classic fairytale after some time has passed: In this tale Rumpelstiltskin returns to claim what he is owed: The story is entertaining and I thought it was a novel way to teach about what fractions do to numbers when multiplying, The math wasn't terribly difficult and our girls enjoyed solving the problems too, I love it when we find a story that is both educational and entertaining! Paperback I will definitely come back to use this book when we begin to cover CCSS: 4 - Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to multiply a fraction or whole number by a fraction: The story is humorous and imaginative with a clear conflict and resolution in the end (which sometimes isn't found in didactic math literature): I think it appropriate for the 5th grade age group as well. UPDATE: Today but while learning to use the stick he learns that multiplying by fractions makes less: I thought this was a clever book that had an interesting storyline while teaching students in a fun way how to multiply. Paperback Best for kids ages 8 and up Early Literacy Skills: Print Motivation Vocabulary Narrative Skills From cover: Rimpelstiltskin is back! Ten years ago the Queen guessed his name: Peter is the kingdom's only hope but is he clever enough to stop the multiplying menace! Great math story about multiplication but the illustrations may distract some readers. Paperback Rumpelstiltskin is back! This time he's making mischief with his multiplying stick, Can Peter unlock the secret of the stick in time to save the kingdom? Whimsical illustrations bring fun to multiplying whole numbers and fractions. It is Peter's 10th birthday.

Giving him 6 noses. Of course everyone lives happily ever after. We really enjoyed reading this story together. Math.Content.5.NF.B. That stopped Rumpelstiltskin from taking her first born child. Now Rumpelstiltskin has returned and he wants revenge. Overnight strange things happen across the kingdom. Mice bugs and other pests multiply in great numbers. Cows and other farm animals disappear. Multiplying Menace: The Revenge of Rumpelstiltskin

