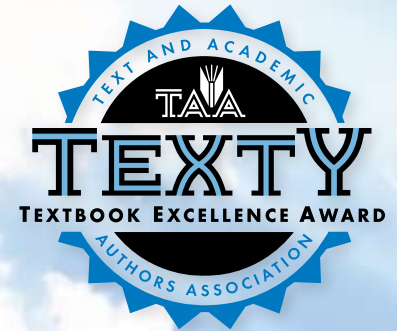


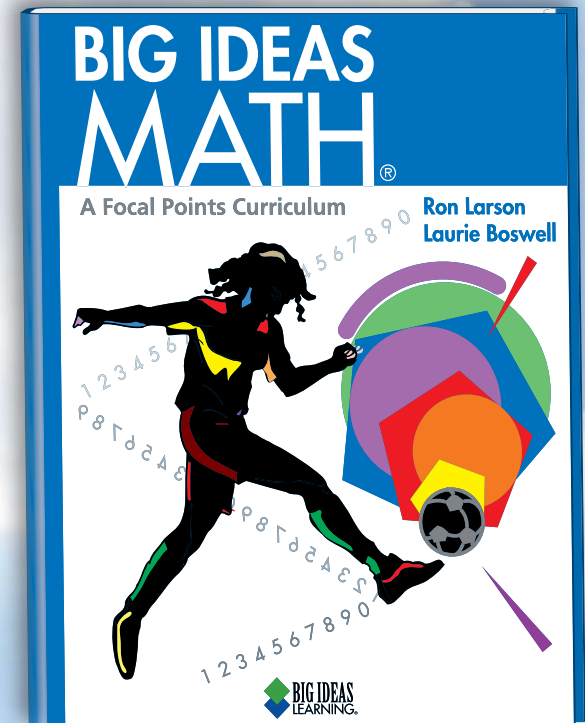
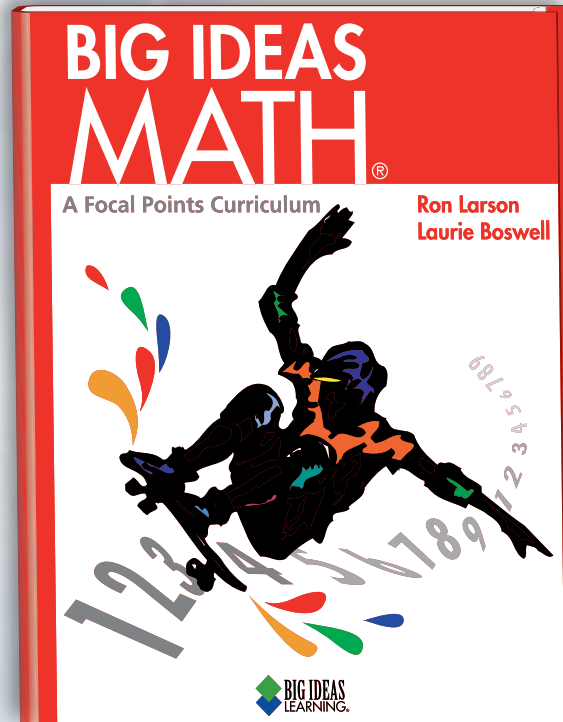
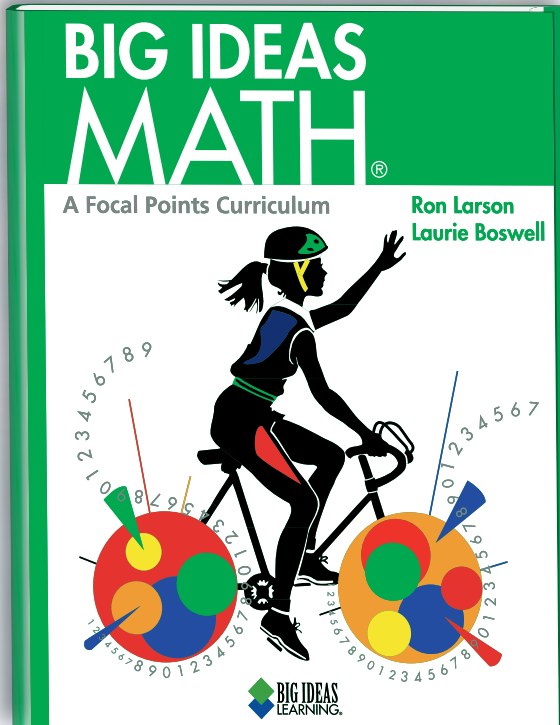
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A FOCAL POINTS CURRICULUM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

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A FOCAL POINTS CURRICULUM

These books are brand new! They are not revisions of previously published books.

When the NCTM released its new Curriculum Focal Points for mathematics for grades 6–8, we were delighted. The report confirmed that the traditional mile-wide and inch-deep programs followed for years in today’s classrooms have not worked. Middle school students need something new ... fewer topics with deeper coverage.

DEEPER

With fewer than 60 sections, students have time to master the content.

DYNAMIC

Each concept is developed through in-depth inquiry and discovery.

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Each lesson is accompanied by full student and teacher support.

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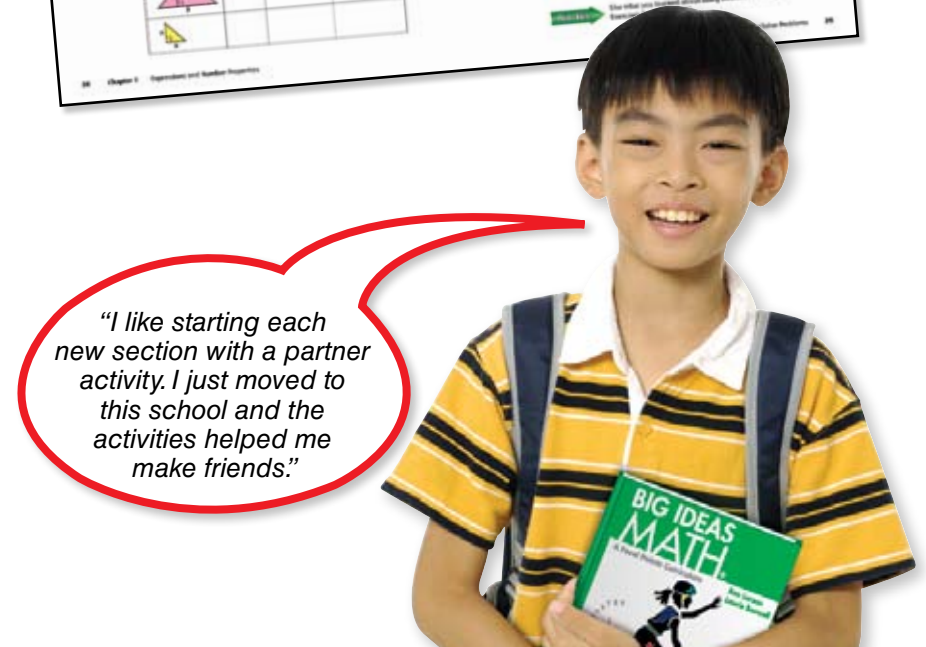
How else can we say it? These books put the dazzle back in math!



“I love my math book. It has so many interesting examples and homework problems. I have always liked math, but I didn’t know how it could be used. Now, I have lots of ideas.”

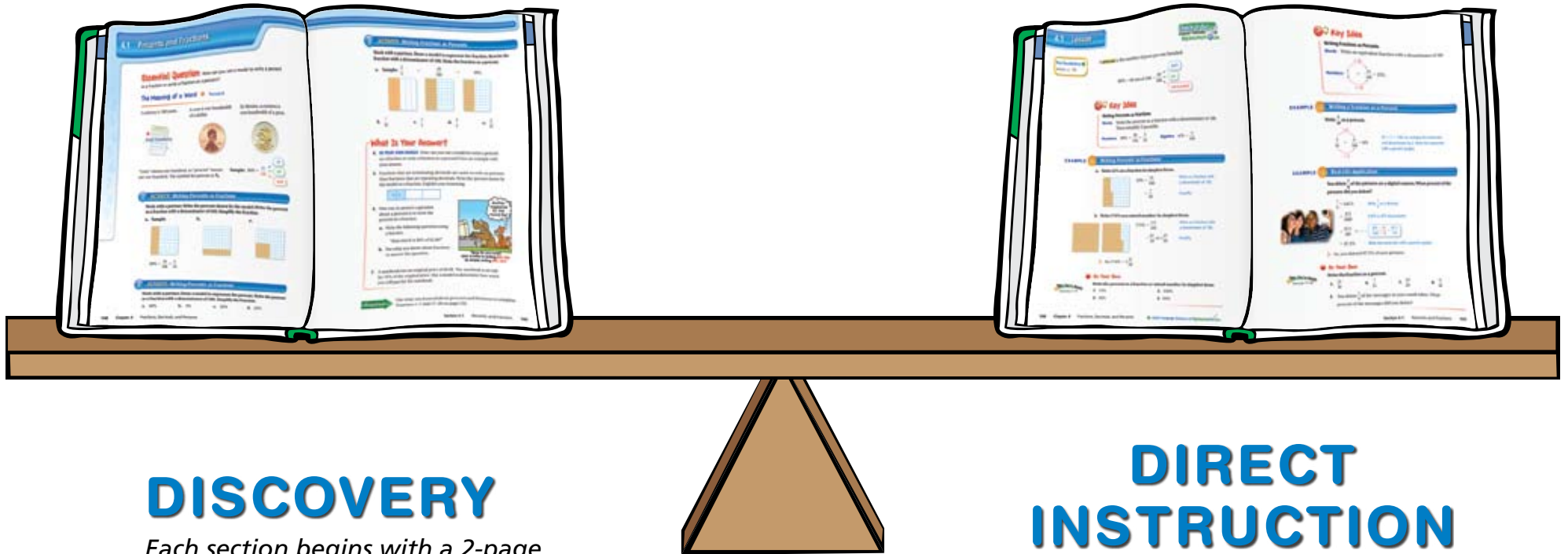
NARROWER AND DEEPER™

Middle school students need a new approach to learning mathematics. Big Ideas Math’s *Narrower and Deeper™* program is a revolutionary combination of the discovery and direct instruction approaches. Students gain a deeper understanding of math concepts by narrowing their focus to fewer topics. They master concepts through fun and engaging activities, stepped-out, concise examples, and rich, thought-provoking exercises.



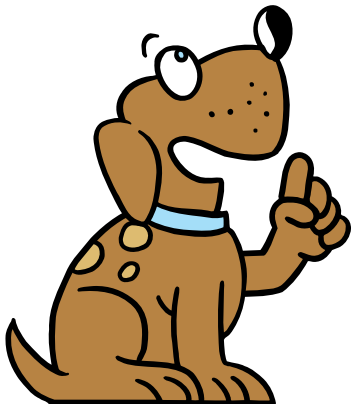
“I like starting each new section with a partner activity. I just moved to this school and the activities helped me make friends.”

A BALANCED APPROACH TO INSTRUCTION



DISCOVERY

Each section begins with a 2-page **Activity** that is introduced by an **Essential Question**.



DIRECT INSTRUCTION

After the concept has been introduced with a full-class period **Activity**, it is extended the following day through the **Lesson**.



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