

## Content Academic Vocabulary System (CAVS™) MATH

### *What aspects of this product did you like the most?*

- The lesson cards teach one lesson in a very easy and understandable way, both for teacher and student. The accompanying dictionary would be helpful if you forget a term, and would also help parents at home trying to help their kids with homework. It is especially nice because it includes pictures, too. (K.H., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- I like that it takes a new approach to math that appears to a variety of learning styles and learning abilities. (J.M., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- I liked the work placemats where the students can complete hands-on activities with hands-on manipulatives. They are a great resource for math centers in the classroom. (J.C., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- I loved the activity cards. The posters are colorful and keep the students' attention. I like that the manipulative are included. I like that students can work in small groups. (K.N., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- Loved the beautiful posters with “real” pictures for conveying information. Also, really liked the hands-on activities in the placemat format. The picture dictionary was another great resource. And, the Radius® machine would be like having another teacher in the classroom overseeing a Math Center. (G.S., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- I like the wide variety of activities included in each lesson, poster, radius vocabulary system, journal, transparencies, flip book, worksheets. I like the emphasis on vocabulary even in a math lesson. (S.R., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)

### *Would you recommend this product to a teacher at the appropriate grade/age level?*

- I think this program is well-designed for ELL students and also for struggling math students. The materials are durable, the dictionary is great, the cards and machine are fun to use and when you make something fun, kids can achieve success in learning. I believe that every math program has to have manipulatives to succeed and this program does have them. (K.H., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- I would recommend it for the teachers that could use a supplement resource for vocabulary development. (J.C., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- Yes, wholeheartedly! At the kindergarten level, there are so few curriculums that use hands-on activities and incorporate “real” photos and discovery learning. Nice job! (G.S., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- I would recommend this product to teachers based on the variety of activities that are included in each lesson, the easy-to-use teacher guide book, the high-quality materials, as well as the use of the Radius System to reinforce math vocabulary. (S.R., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)

## Content Academic Vocabulary System (CAVS™) SCIENCE

### What aspects of this product did you like the most?

- The top four things that I liked about this product are: 1.The Dictionary is super. 2.The Science journal will be of great value to use for your students. You can also use it as an assessment tool. 3.The concept posters are attractive and will serve as a great teaching tool. 4 The “machine” is fun for students to use. (K.H., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- I like that this product reinforces topics in a variety of learning styles, visual, auditory, and even tactile. (J.M., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- I loved the science English/Spanish Picture Dictionary. That would be a great reference material to shelve in our classroom. It is a terrific tool to use when doing experiments. I like that they show you a picture and give you a sentence to go with the meaning of each word. It is also nice that they give you a few empty pages in the back for you to use in case there is a word that isn't in the dictionary. (J.C., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- Everything! I loved the way the Radius® was incorporated. It provides another way for students to be exposed to the vocab words. I loved the sturdy, bright posters and activity cards. I loved the way the Teacher's Guide was set up with step-by-step instructions on how to teach the lesson. I loved that it included whole and small group activities. I loved the science journal. I loved that they have vocab words to be put on our Word Wall. (K.N., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- Everything! The pictures were large, colorful, and “real.” Vocabulary cards were clear and concise. Activity placemats were just the right size and pleasing to the eye. Loved the Radius® Audio Learning System – it was easy to understand and helped to provide a good review to the material already introduced. Teacher's Guide contained everything I would need to introduce, teach, assess all in one neat and tidy format. (G.S., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- I liked that this product is a standards-based, hands-on program based on research for reaching struggling students in science. Essential science concepts and terms are emphasized. (S.R., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)

### Would you recommend this product to a teacher at the appropriate grade/age level?

- Yes, I would especially recommend this product for teachers with ELL students, but also for struggling below grade level students. The cards, poster, dictionary, journal are all attractive and the machine will be great for kids learning English, or to review for struggling learners. Teachers will need to use that in small groups, obviously each student might not be able to have one. (K.H., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- Yes, my students loved this product. It is fun and interesting, much better than a textbook. (J.M., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- It is a great tool to have in your room. If you are completing a science unit where the vocabulary terms are covered in this product, it offers activities that engage students, encourage them to interact, and practice essential language. (J.C., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- Absolutely. In fact, I'm going to ask my principal if we can look into getting this for our kindergarten for next year. It is so much better than the current science curriculum. It is a well-thought-out curriculum with great resources and materials. The activities are fun and engage students of all learning levels. It is easy to follow the teacher's manual. (K.N., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- Yes! I am so excited about this approach to science – hands-on as well as vocabulary building. I am going to my principal to see if this can be ordered for my students to use next fall. Loved everything about this curriculum! (G.S., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)
- Yes, I would recommend this product to teachers at my grade level. While this product is focused on addressing needs of students who struggle with vocabulary and concepts, the materials in this lesson are appropriate and engaging for all students. The materials are colorful, teacher's guide is easy to follow and Radius System offers a new element of technology in the instructional methods. (S.R., *Learning® Magazine* Evaluator)