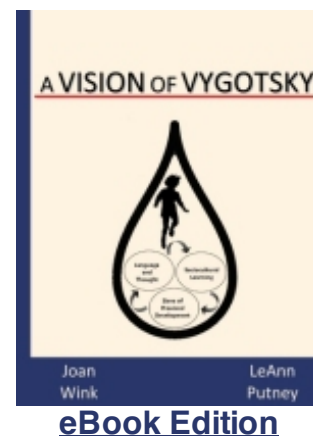


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Hello Friends, in this issue of WinkWorld, I will share:

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Read Across America

Let's celebrate reading March 2. I hope each person reading this joins with all Americans to go to the library, find some great books, and head for the local public school to read to the kids.

<http://readacrossamerica.org/>

Good Books To Read With Kids

Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool (Newbery Medal, 2011)

[Click to get your copy](#)

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Phillip C Stead and illustrated by Erin E. Stead

(Caldecott Medal 2011 for best illustrations).

[Click to get your copy](#)

Thank you to American Library Association for all you do, including these annual awards.

Joan's New Foundations of Education Book, Or, a.k.a. Madly Seeking Instructors of Foundations of Education

As many of you know, I was working on a foundation of education book in 2006 when I got cancer; while I was sick, I just had to let the book go. At that time, this manuscript was planned as a traditional 14 chapter foundations text with Pearson. Since recovering, I'm back to this project with some major changes.

This time, I'll be with KendallHunt, and the book will be more non-traditional, as I find students are attracted to *big ideas, tight summaries, vivid images, lively text*, and they want it all in *new forms of media*. In no way is this a "dumbing down" of long-held historical perspectives, rather it is a way of capturing complex thought in a 21st century mode for all of the iGeneration. If you are an instructor of a foundations class, and would like to look at parts of this project, please connect with me at



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Freedom of Education Act

Steve Krashen

http://susanoanian.org/outrage_fetch.php?id=840

NPR Finds A Bit of Our Work

Suddenly, the FaceBook notes started coming in to me, when Robert Krulwich discovered a graduate student's drawing, which was used in *Critical Pedagogy: Notes from the Real World*, (4/e)

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/krulwich/2010/12/17/132147550/end-of-the-week-doodle>

If you read Krulwich's story about Dayna, please also click on his preceding day's story, (I Hate Math! Not After This, You Won't)

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/krulwich/2010/12/16/132050207/this-is-for-the-i-hate-math-crowd-not-after-this-you-won-t>

Here is the story from my book:

[The Lesson of Dayna: Once Size Does Not Fit All, \(pp.7-9, 2011\). *Critical Pedagogy: Notes from the Real World*, \(4/e\).](#)

And, here is Dayna's story in color.

<http://www.joanwink.com/cp3/3perspectives.php>

Best Videos for Educators 2010 - Thanks Larry Ferlazzo

<http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2010/12/16/part-two-of-the-best-videos-for-educators-2010/>

[feed://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/feed/atom/](http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/feed/atom/)

My favorite: Hans Rosling's 200 Countries, 200 Years, 4 Minutes

FVR, Free Voluntary Reading

3 MPH: The Adventures of One Woman's Walk Around the World by Polly Letofsky

[Click to get your copy](#)

Books for Teachers

To teach: the journey, in comics by Williams Ayers and Ryan Alexander-Tanner

[Click to get your copy](#)

Ta-Da! Our new eBook: *A Vision of Vygotsky* by LeAnn G. Putney and me

To order: <http://www.joanwink.com/vov-order.php>

And, just for fun.

Rejection Letter for Dr. Seuss

http://writersdigest.com/article/reject-a-hit-dr-seuss/?et_mid=30808&rid=13613124



New Angels: Earl Thompson, Elizabeth Edwards, Christina Taylor Green, Gabriel Zimmerman, Dorwan Stoddard, Dorothy Morris, Phyllis Schneck, Judge John Roll

Welcome to the World: Leighton Louise, Josie Pearl, Trypp Jacob, and Kyler Ranch!

Notes from the Real World

As I sit in -15 degree weather on our ranch in South Dakota and write this, my heart is on my dear desert with all of the families who are living the tragedy of Tucson.

Snow from ranch window

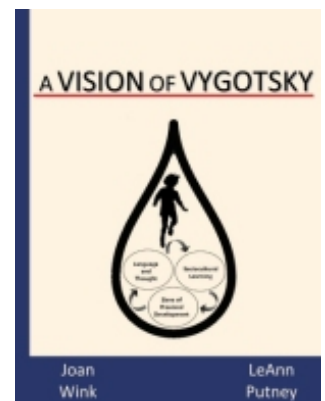
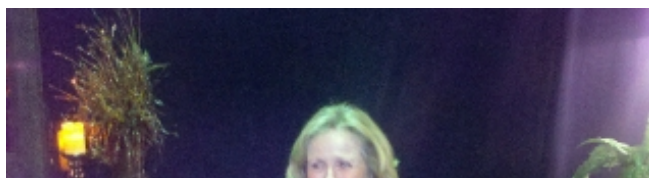


However, before the tragedy we did go to Pierre for Dean's swearing in as representative and Chair of House Appropriation Committee. We also attended the state inaugural ball for the new governor.

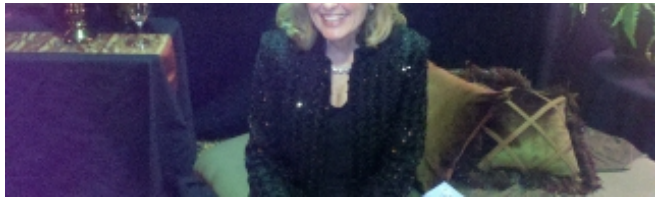
Here we are on the House floor right after the swearing in ceremony.



At the ball.



eBook Edition



Prairie Pedagogy
Ranch Sign Fall 2010



Ranch Sign Today



Solstice Moon, December 21, 2010



Looking north from the kitchen window



Tracking Santa December 24, 2010



Family picture, Christmas 2010



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