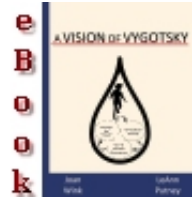
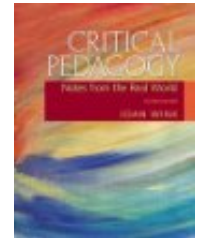


WinkWorld March/April 2011



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

- My Schedule: SD to NM to TX to AZ to CA
- Saveourschoolsmarch.org
- YouTube Critical Pedagogy, the musical
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- Diane Ravitch
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- Lindsay Peak Kaufhold, blog
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My Schedule

www.JoanWink.com/joans-schedule/

I'm leaving soon for NM, TX, AZ (a.k.a., my dear desert) and CA.

I am writing this from NM; I will soon travel to TX, AZ, and on to CA for a month of teaching.

Save Our Schools March

www.saveourschoolsmarch.org/

July 28-31, 2011 Washington DC

Critical Pedagogy: Notes From The Real World: The Musical, Part One and Part Two.

In my pitiful defense, I must share with you that this professor, Frank Abrahams of Rider University, the music education students and I have never met. The words, dead ringer, humbly came to mind when I watched this. Thank you, wonderful Music Education students of Rider!

Part One:

www.youtube.com/user/CPTTheMusical2013#p/a/u/0/3t3oN3PtRPQ

Part Two:

www.youtube.com/user/CPTTheMusical2013#p/a/u/1/3NVn4lwv1ws

Frank Abrahams also shares a lesson design, which he created and has been using in his classes.

www.frankabrahams.com/cp_lesson_plan_model.html

www.frankabrahams.com/cp_lesson_plan_sample.html



[Case Studies in Music Education](#)
Frank Abrahams, Pa...



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Abrahams, F., & Head, P. D. (2005). *Case studies in music education* (2nd ed., pp. 52-54). Chicago, GIA.

For feedback on his lesson design, contact
www.frankabrahams.com

Taking the Super out of Superman

"Starting the Wrong Conversations: the Public School Crisis and "Waiting for Superman."

By Katy Swalwell and Michael W. Apple
Educational Policy from SAGE

Thanks to Susan Sandretto of NZ for this new news!

<http://epx.sagepub.com/content/25/2/368.abstract?etoc>

Diane Ravitch

Thank you, Diane Ravitch, our media "break-out" heroine.

Diane Ravitch with John Stewart www.thedailyshow.com

voices.washingtonpost.com by Valerie Strauss

www.schoolsmatter.info from Schools Matter

An Interview with Diane Ravitch

<http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/> from Larry-generous-Ferlazzo

An interview <http://networkedblogs.com/eYkuj>

See Ferlazzo, March 3, 2011

Ravitch, D. (2010, February 18). AASA 2011 National Conference on Education, Keynote, Denver CO.

Retrieved March 24, 2011 from, <http://www.aasa.org/>

This speech has a powerful "Dear Obama" email in it, too.

Thank you, Larry Ferlazzo for this one, too.

Ravitch, D. (2010). *The death and life of the great American school system: How testing and choice are undermining education*. Philadelphia, PA: Perseus Books Group.

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And for the opposite point-of-view, read Against Ravitch by Rich Gibson.

<http://richgibson.com/againstravitch.htm>

Thank you, Sharon White-van L[♦]ben Sels for this one.

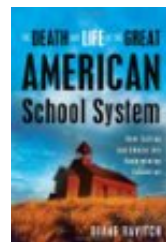
Linda Darling-Hammond on International Summit on Teaching

<http://literacysa.posterous.com/linda-darling-hammond-international-summit-on>

Lindsay Peak Kaufhold blog

Teach.Travel.Test.

Simply google this blog; They also have a good FaceBook page. Lindsay is a former student in Mallorca.



[The Death and Life of the Great Amer...](#)

Diane Ravitch



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Grayson Charter School

Language Magazine recently released an article authored by Arturo Durón, Kathy Pon, and Irma Bravo-Lawrence on some of the success Grayson Charter School has had in closing the achievement gap. Please follow the link below to access the full article.

http://languagemagazine.com/?page_id=1667

FVR (Free Voluntary Reading)

Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague by Geraldine Brooks

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Books for Teachers *Ratiocination: Weaving the Threads of Grammar, Revision and Editing*

By Joyce Armstrong Carroll with Emily Smith, Becky Coker, and other voices

Coming Soon!

This is the Foreword, which I wrote for Joyce's new book.

www.JoanWink.com/newsletter/2011/JCarroll.pdf

Books for Teachers *No Kidding About Bullying: 125 Ready-to-Use Activities to Help Kids Resolve Conflicts, Build Empathy, and Get Along*
by Naomi Drew

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Just For Fun: Interactive Map: Mapping the Nation's Well-Being

Enjoy this fascinating interactive map of our well-being, which was in The New York Times, March 5, 2011. I learned of this from the ever-generous Larry Ferlazzo. Thanks again, Larry.

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2011/03/06/weekinreview/20110306-happiness.html?ref=us>

Welcome to the World: Isaiah John & Isaac Thomas

New Angels: I honor the new angels from Japan and North Africa.

Notes From the Real World, a.k.a., Prairie Pedagogy

I continue to fail at retirement, as I never seem to have enough hours in the day. The legislative session in Pierre has ended, and Wink is back to being a rancher. While he was gone, my days were filled with teaching online, trying to meet the book deadline, and daily ranch interruptions: for example, baby calves in the kitchen warming up; snakes in the bedroom; several days without heat and water; and way too much snow everywhere.

Here is a photo of Wink coming through the 2nd floor window as he did snow removal from the 2nd floor roof.

One of the more annoying experiences with snakes.



Through it all, my two ever-present friends, Frankie and GinnyWink.



In cold SD February, I had several warm/sunny days in AZ where I visited with both of our kids and the Dobras family.



I apologize to all AZ friends-not enough time to travel around.

Joan and her treasured piece of her dear desert



A new park in Tucson



The day I left Tucson, it was 70 degrees. When I flew into Rapid City, we were having a major snow storm and -5 degrees.

New Feature, as announced previously: Thank you to those who have donated to *WinkWorld* through the donate button and to those of you who have bought your Amazon books by clicking any book icon on *WinkWorld* or www.JoanWink.com

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