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## FOREWORD

*To effectively provide enrichment beyond the classroom, an educator must create a flexible learning environment that encourages individual ideas while catering to all thinking styles. Excellence is not an act, but a good social habit developed by a positive approach to maximum potential learning. The activities in this book are designed to meet this need by encouraging individualized highly motivated creative learning through differentiated processes and products. There are many open-ended activities that can be adapted to any level or ability. All activities meet individual needs within a creative problem-solving framework.*

*“Beyond Classroom Enrichment” contains many hands-on activities organized in an easy to read format for students. This book can easily serve as a workbook for all students. Each chapter contains a creative motivational review section where students can check their knowledge and ideas for extra activities. The teacher section contains goals, objectives and topic specific ready-to-use rubrics for every activity.*

*Many activities in the book are web supported. The Beyond Classroom Enrichment Website found at <http://geocities.com/bcenrichment> has many supplemental activities that correlate with this book. Every activity that has web connections is designated with the icon shown at the right.*



*This book contains enough motivational activities to cover one year’s gifted program. During the past five years, students voted these activities as the best and most interesting activities they have ever completed.*



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