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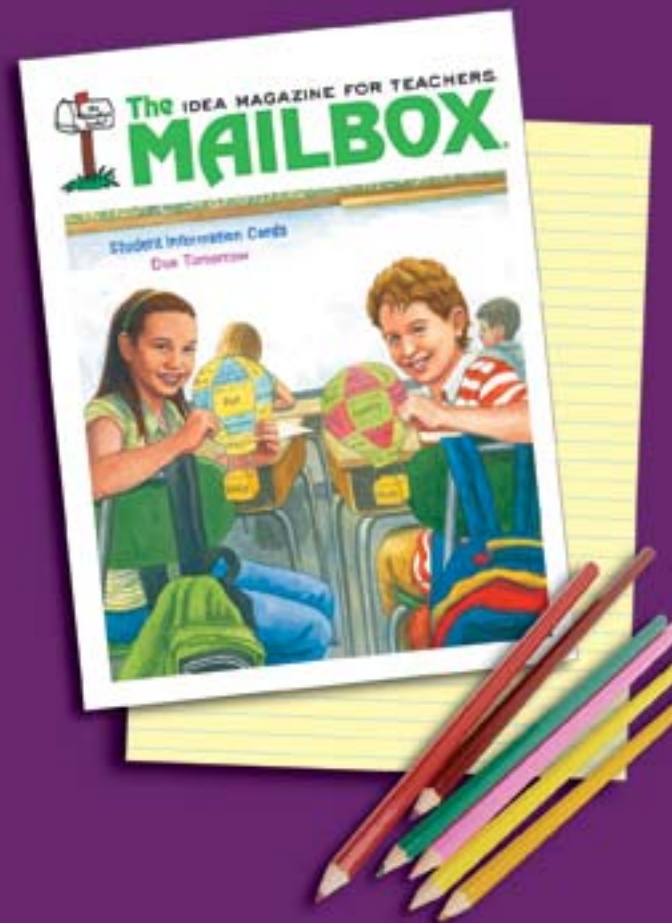
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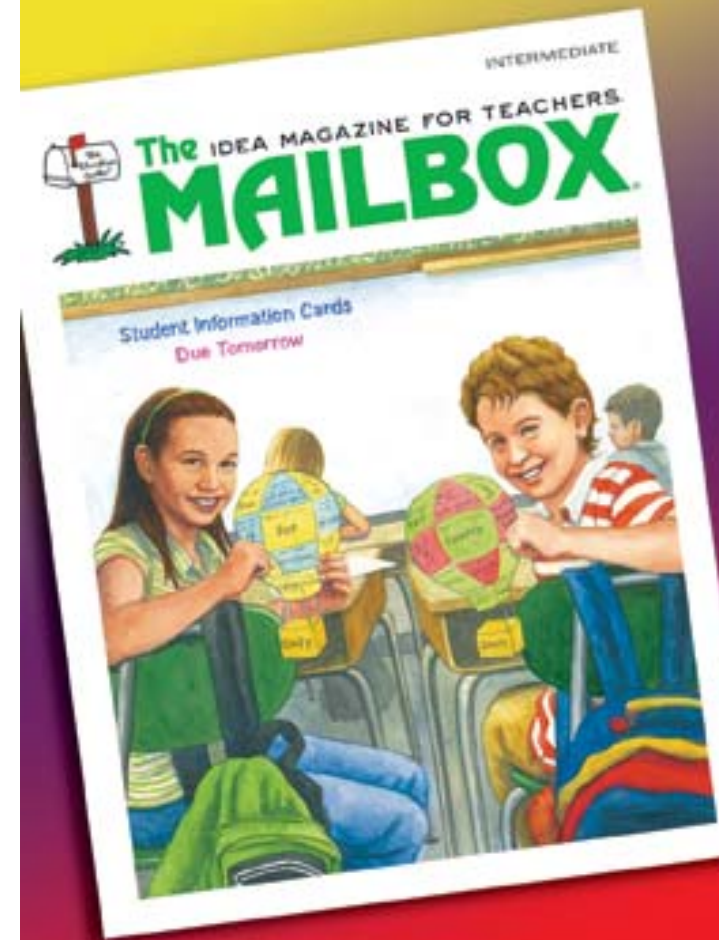
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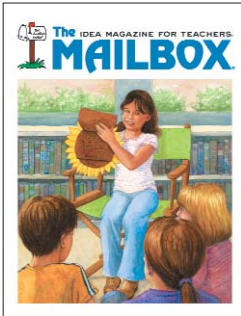
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## We took the best and made it even better.

THE MAILBOX magazine has been the 'Survival Kit' for teachers for over 25 years. Now with mandated curriculum and year-end tests, it's more important than ever.

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## THE MAILBOX focuses on core skills your students must learn.

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activities fit into your lesson plan; illustrations show you how they will work in your classroom.

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