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Coco's Number Nightmare

Coco loves almost everything about third grade—except math! Coco's friends adore playing multiplication games, which only makes her feel worse about math. After struggling with homework and losing a game in front of her whole class, Coco feels humiliated and has a TERRIBLE nightmare! In the dream, the Multiplication Monster laughs an evil laugh and attacks her in front of her classmates when she answers a problem wrong. Find out how Coco overcomes her fear of math, gets rid of the malicious Multiplication Monster, and learns the value of a teacher who believes in her.

"A wonderful and heartwarming story about a girl who discovers that everyone learns in his/her own way and that's what makes learning fun! It's a true celebration of individual differences and demystifies the learning process for even the most hesitant of little mathematicians."

—Rebecca Barker Bridges, educational therapist and author of *Meet Stanley: The Reading Dog*

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