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**BRONX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FINDS MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION'S
READING MASTERY AN EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION STRATEGY**
Grade 3 Students' State Math Scores Surge with Direct Instruction Method

BRONX, New York (August 19, 2009) – During the 2008-2009 school year, PS 396 in the Bronx, tested McGraw-Hill Education's *Reading Mastery, Signature Edition* with struggling readers. After strong results both compared to previous reading scores and to peer schools in New York City, the elementary school will expand use of *Reading Mastery* from Grades 2–4 to include Grades K–1.

One teacher using the program stated, "You have given us a gift. I'm a third grade teacher and when six

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