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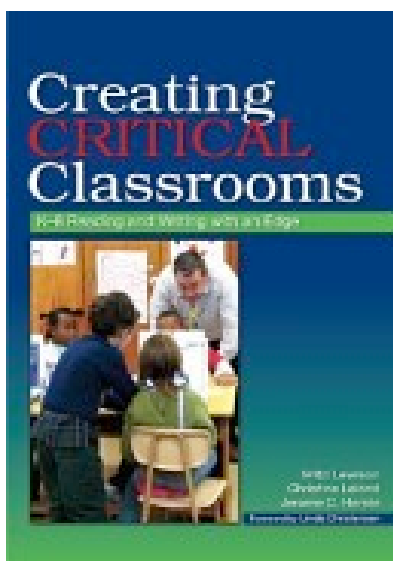
MARY COLLINS SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

9:00AM—12:30PM

1001 Cherry Street, Petaluma, CA 94952 707.778.4740

Mitzi Lewison



In this year's Symposium, Dr. Lewison will take us through hands-on inquiry into the field of critical literacy and show how it might apply to you and your classroom. She is a Professor at Indiana University where her current research focuses on:

- Critical literacy practices in K-8 classrooms
- Multiple and often contradictory identities that teachers and students take during literacy and math activities
- Issues in teaching controversial children's literature

Mitzi is devoted to literacy both here and abroad. She has just returned from the Middle East where she is the English Director of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Afghanistan Higher Education Project designed to begin rebuilding teacher education institutions there.

The Symposium is for listening, dialoging and reflecting about learning and knowing in order to strengthen the foundation of our teaching practice. Mary Collins, the principal of Mary Collins School from 1976—1982, believed that the best teaching and learning comes from a knowledge of the learning process. She believed it is the joy and duty of teachers to be lifelong learners. This symposium is presented in that spirit.

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Make check payable to:

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Symposium

Mary Collins School

1001 Cherry Street

Petaluma, CA 94952

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