

## Bilingual/ESL Software for Students

\*Symantec Greatworks-eight applications/one program. It includes: word processing, spreadsheets, data bases, outlining, graphs and charts, drawing, painting and communications. (Available in English or in Spanish.)

\*Lindy Enterprises (1-713-359-3647) TAAS Software to prepare

students for standardized tests. Also Higley House and Mousetales, including Goldilocks & the Three Bears, Jack & the Beanstalk, Red Town and The Gingerbread Man. Very colorful with a great variety of activities. Higley House covers basics of learning the alphabet, sight words, counting, basic math facts, and map skills. The stories are similar to living books but do not require a CD- Rom drive. Available in English or Spanish.

\* Fabulas Favoritas, written to develop Spanish literary skills for the minimally educated teenager. Written in Hypercard stacks, currently in black and white, includes buttons to have stories read aloud. Great introduction for teachers planning to have students write their own stories in Hypercard. Package includes lesson plans. Call 1-713-496-6969.

\*Math-Blaster by Davidson. Covers Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, and Decimals. Choice of 4 activities. Seven levels of difficulty.

\*Alge-blaster by Davidson -- fun and educational for language minority students. Similar to Math-Blaster but teaches Algebra.

D & F Maze (Bilingual Version Eng.-Spa.) Reward for working decimal and fraction problems is moving through a maze. Contains beautifully illustrated and culturally relevant artwork. Mazes vary in level of difficulty.

\*Kid Pix - Paint and draw program fun for all ages. Commands can be switched from English to Spanish. Literate students can add text to their pictures by clicking the A in the tool box with the mouse.

\*Kid Pix Companion --very easy to use. Students can create stories or reports (similar to ones written in Hypercard) using "Slide Show."