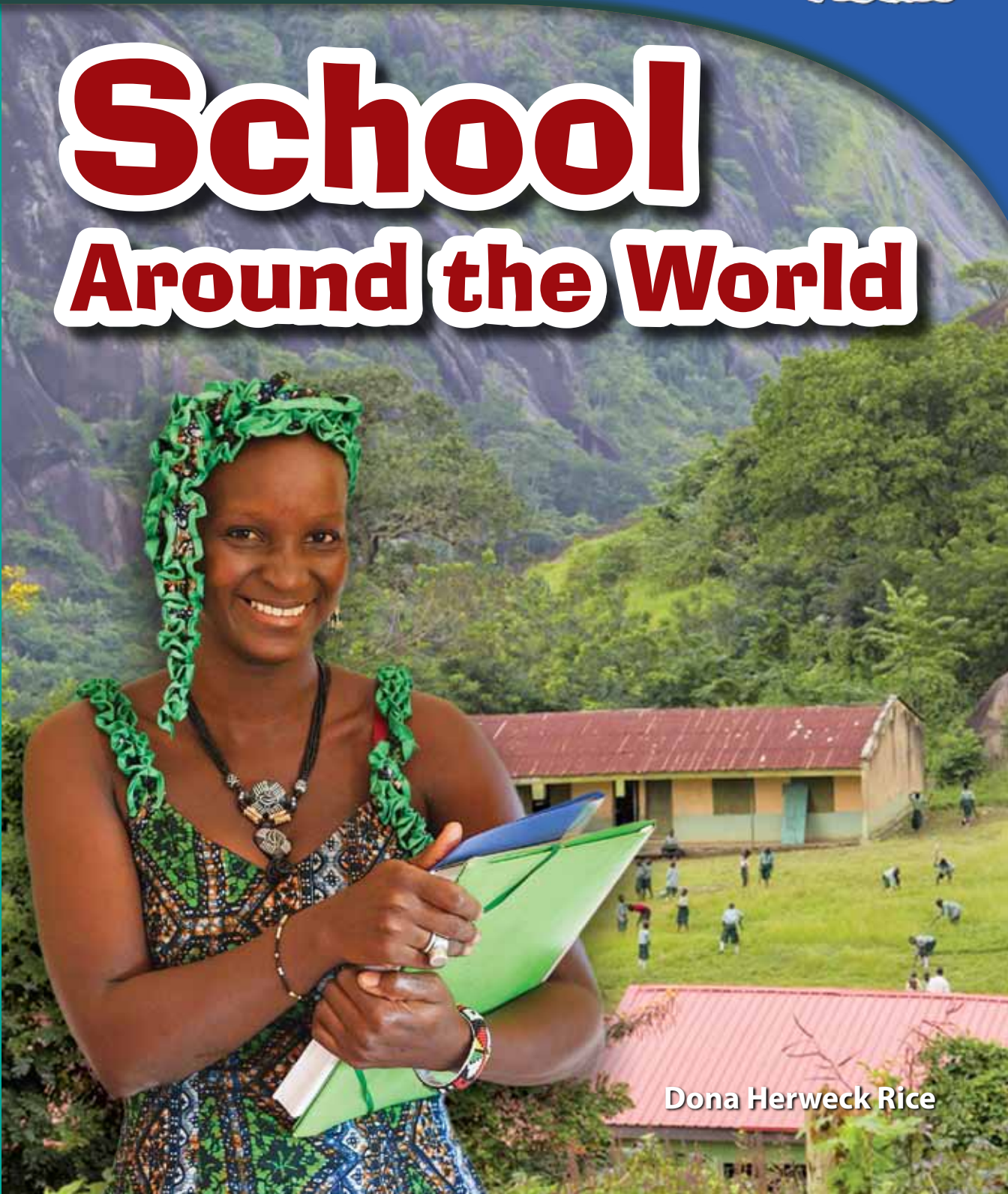
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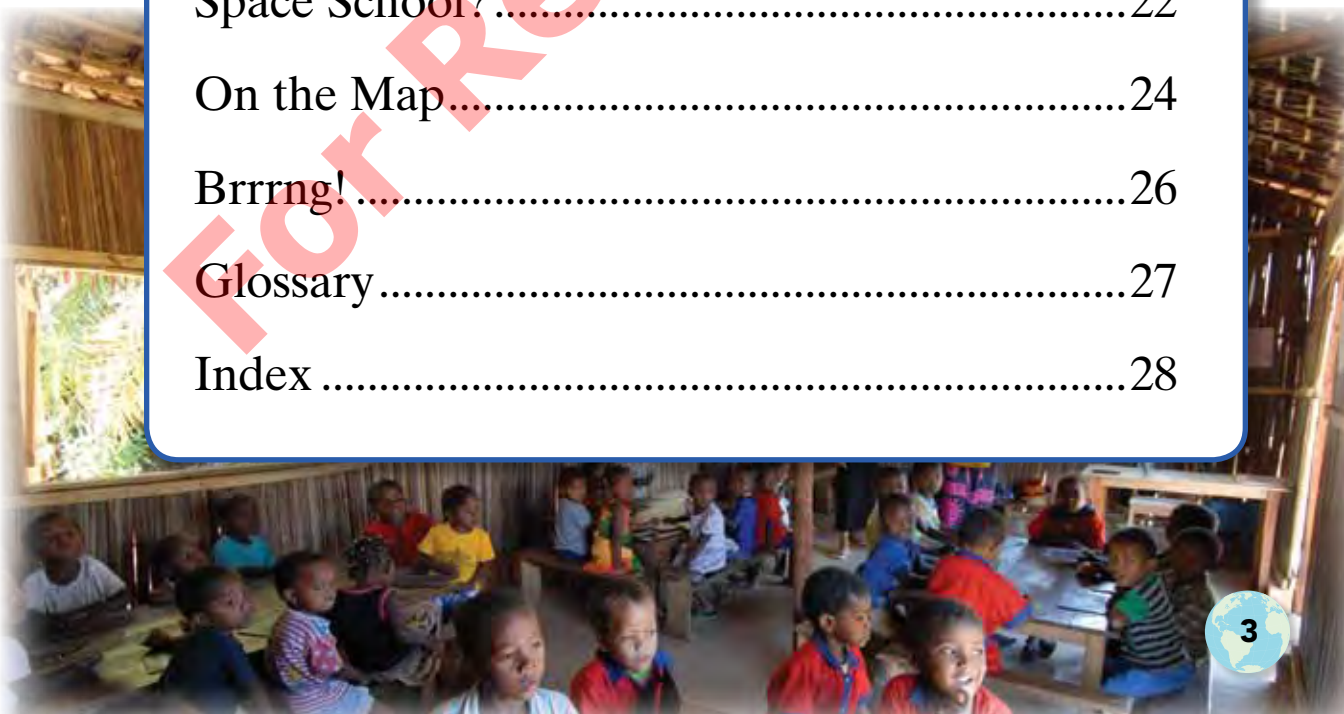


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School Around the World

Somewhere in the world right now, children are in school. Some adults are in school, too!

▼ a school in Africa



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▲ a school in rural China

▼ a school in Thailand



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From the time they are born, people start learning. School is a great place to do it.





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Any place where teachers teach and people learn is a school. In school, people learn to read and write. They learn to add, subtract, and multiply. They learn about the world and how it works. They learn music, sports, and all sorts of skills such as keyboarding, cooking, and painting.

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United States

Most children in the United States begin school when they are about 5 years old. They go to school through high school and then **graduate** (GRAJ-oo-eyt) when they are 17 or 18. Sometimes, they go to **college** (KOL-ij) or a **trade school** after that. That is where they learn the skills they need to get a job.



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Some children also go to special schools to learn things that are not taught in regular schools. They might go to a karate school or music school. Or, they might go to a school that teaches about **religion** (ri-LIJ-uhn) or **culture**.

All children in the United States must go to school. Sometimes their school is at home! These children are **homeschooled** by their parents or other friends and family.



This child is learning Jewish history and language at Hebrew school.

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