



Better Mathematics Through Literacy

July 13 - 17, 2009 - Ohio University
Athens Campus

July 27 - 31, 2009 - Ohio University
Southern Campus, Ironton

Better Mathematics through Literacy is a one-week professional development workshop for **K-3 teachers** designed to strengthen the understanding of mathematics through literacy activities and children's literature. The one-week conference will be offered at the Ohio University Athens Campus July 13 - 17, 2009 and at the Ohio University Southern Campus, Ironton, Ohio July 27 - 31, 2009. Sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The program will also involve four Saturday follow-up sessions throughout the 2009-2010 academic year. Teachers accepted into this workshop will be required to participate in all follow-up sessions.

While preference will be given to **K-3 teachers** from Adams, Athens, Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Vinton and Scioto counties, *Better Mathematics Through Literacy* will accept applications from **K-3 teachers** working in any Ohio Appalachian elementary school. The summer institute will examine ways of teaching mathematics through engaging, learner-centered activities and the use of ODE and NCTM Process Standards and literacy devices of writing, reading and communicating.

Teachers will receive a \$150.00 stipend, mathematical manipulatives, as well as mathematical and literacy resource materials for their classrooms. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided during training sessions, including all follow-up sessions. A limited number of participants will be provided overnight accommodations as needed. Four graduate credit hours will be available at a reduced rate (cost TBD).

For more information regarding the workshop contact Carolyn Ervin, 740-593-0160 or ervinc@ohio.edu.

Online registration is available at
<http://tinyurl.com/BMTL-Cohort3-09>

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