



## Better Mathematics Through Literacy

July 7 - 11, 2008 - Ohio University  
Athens Campus

July 21 - 25, 2008 - Cambridge, Ohio  
Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center

***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 7 - 11, 2008 and at the Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center, Cambridge, Ohio July 21 - 25, 2008. Sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The program will also involve three Saturday follow-up sessions throughout the 2008-2009 academic year with a final presentation symposium to be held in May 2009.

While preference will be given to **K-3 teachers** from Athens, Meigs, Muskingum, Perry, Coshocton, Morgan, Noble, Guernsey, Belmont and Monroe 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. 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). **A \$50 registration fee is required to hold a position and will be fully refunded at the conclusion of the one week training.** Checks should be made payable to Ohio University and mailed to: The Literacy Center, McCracken Hall 344, Athens, OH 45701.

For more information regarding the workshop contact Carolyn Ervin, 740-593-0160 or [ervinc@ohio.edu](mailto:ervinc@ohio.edu).

**Online registration is available at <http://tinyurl.com/2vookm>**

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