

**Better Mathematics Through Literacy**

**THINK SPRING Follow – up Session: February 21, 2009**

**Big Picture Goals:**

- **Extend participants thinking about Measurement in Early Childhood Mathematics.**
- **Identify measurement concepts in classroom-ready activities to explore with your students**
- **Use literacy activities as a context for measurement in metric, customary, and student-invented (non-standard) units**
- **Move forward with Action Research Projects and build success with Final Symposium presentations**
- **Set clear expectations and timelines for our remaining work this year.**
- **Ensure our BMTL 2.0 Participants get most up-to-date information on graduate credit and CEU's**

<p>12:00 pm</p> <p><i>Please Note:</i></p> <p><i>All times are tentative and subject to change!</i></p>	<p>Susan and Linda @ Cambridge</p> <p>Time, Sue, Carolyn, and Sharon @ Athens</p>	<p>Working Lunch at each site location</p> <p>Welcome Back and HURRY UP Spring!</p> <p>Catching up with you – a time to talk and share</p> <p>End of Project Data Collection Surveys (OBR form)</p> <p>Graduate Credit and CEUs</p> <p>Collecting the Action Research Project responses for February</p>
<p>12:30 pm</p>	<p>Susan and Linda @ Cambridge</p> <p>Time, Sue, Carolyn, and Sharon @ Athens</p>	<p>Building Success with Action Research Projects</p> <p>Table Talk about projects, potential presentation options, tri-folds</p> <p>What questions, concerns, anxiety, or fears can we address?</p> <p>Table talk in regional groups</p>

1:00 pm	Tim and Linda	<p>Securing Technology Connections</p> <p>Announcements from Carolyn: The BMTL Final Symposium in April 25, 2009</p> <p>Special BMTL guests from Cohort I – Jodi and J.J. from Cambridge Central Elementary</p> <p>“Watch Us Grow” a BMTL-inspired Action Research Project</p> <p>Question and Answer Session for both regional groups</p>
1:30 pm	Sue	<p>A foot is a foot is a foot...</p> <p>A classroom presentation for “How Big is a Foot” by Myller</p> <p>Footprints in the sand, on the wall, across your desk...</p>
2:00 pm		Afternoon Break
2:15 pm	Tim, Susan, Sue, Linda, And Carolyn	<p>Measurement Stations – All kinds of thing to measure!</p> <p>Station I – What’s your Angle? (measuring angles with kid-friendly protractors)</p> <p>Station II – Capacity Line-up (estimating and measuring volumes of unmarked containers with new measuring cups and spoons)</p> <p>Station III – Which takes longer? (estimating and completing several different and challenging tasks all under the pressure of the stopwatch)</p> <p>Station IV – The Master Ruler (this item is WAY cool)</p> <p>Station V – Measuring Penny – another literacy connection with many opportunities for extension and integration!</p>
3:45 pm	Tim, Sue, Linda, Carolyn, and Susan	<p>Wrap up of the day</p> <p>Dismissal</p> <p>See you in Nelsonville on Saturday, April 25, 2009 !</p>