

Teaching Algebra through the Operations and Algebraic Thinking Domain in

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Teaching Algebra through the Operations and Algebraic Thinking Domain in Grades 2-5 is a math class focused on uncovering the crucial Algebra elementary teachers do every day in their classrooms . . . when they are working with typical math problems.

Teachers will be provided with problems to use with their students in order to strategically instruct student understanding of algebraic concepts. Teachers will also lead two professional learning community sessions at their school focused on student work and Algebraic concepts.

These sessions will be taught by Dr. Stephanie Smith, Georgia State University, and co-facilitated by Martie Hutchens, Northeast Georgia RESA elementary math specialist.

Teachers will attend six half-day sessions at Northeast Georgia RESA and facilitate two professional learning community sessions at their own school. (Assistance will be provided for the professional learning community.) Professional learning community sessions must be completed by March 30, 2013.

Class session will be held:	November 2, 2012	12:00 – 3:00 pm
	November 16, 2012	12:00 – 3:00 pm
	November 30, 2012	12:00 – 3:00 pm
	January 11, 2013	12:00 – 3:00 pm
	January 25, 2013	12:00 – 3:00 pm
	February 22, 2013	12:00 – 3:00 pm

The cost of this math session is **\$150.00** per teacher, session fee includes the book: *Thinking Mathematically; Integrating Arithmetic and Algebra in Elementary School*

Teachers may register for the class at the Northeast GA RESA Web site, www.negaresa.org . If you have additional questions, please direct them to Martie Hutchens at: martie.hutchens@negaresa.org .