

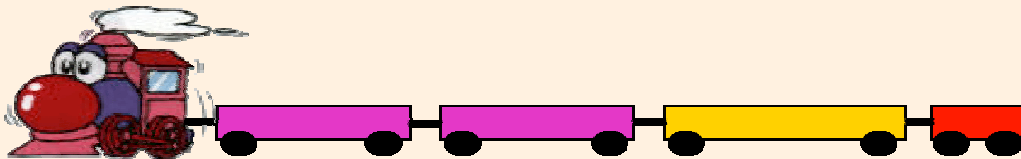
A FOCUS on MATHEMATICS SEMINAR

Counting the Trains: Patterns Leading to Algebra

Place:	Room 1205 Chelsea H. S.	299 Everett Ave.	Chelsea
Conductors:	Benjamin Sinwell Chelsea High School	Steve Benson EDC, Inc.	
Date: January 10, 2005			Time: 3 to 6 p.m.

In this seminar, we will use Cuisenaire rod trains to investigate surprising connections between some well-known mathematical patterns and important algebraic concepts. The initial investigation is accessible to a wide range of student ages and experiences—we'll dig in and uncover the algebraic connections.

This seminar will appeal to teachers of all grade levels.



Deadline for registration is January 7, 2005.

Spaces will be filled on a first come basis.

Please contact your District Leader for registration.

More information and directions to Chelsea High School can be found at

www.focusonmath.org

Refreshments will be served from 3:00 to 3:20. The seminar will begin promptly at 3:30.



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