SIGMAA MCST Activities at the August 2009 MathFest

SIGMAA MCST hosted a special session and a poster session at MathFest in Portland. We had great attendance – our little room was nearly over-run with participants and spectators!

SIGMAA MCST SPECIAL SESSION: Saturday, August 8: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Dave Perkinson arranged for 31 middle schoolers to be present for the first two activities.

1:00  1:40  Demonstration Class: James Tanton: Dots and Boxes
1:45  2:15  Demonstration Activity: Phil Yasskin: Map Coloring for Middle Schoolers
2:20-2:35  Tatiana Shubin: “The MTC program”
3:00 -3:15  Steve Dunbar: “Using Math Contests to Engage and Motivate your Math Circle.”
3:20-3:35  James Taylor: “Supporting gradual integration of math circle ideals into 5-12 curriculum.”
4:15  5:00  Panel Discussion: “After Math Circle: Tatiana Shubin, Harold Reiter, James Taylor”