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Title: Using Literature to Teach Mathematics

Abstract: Preservice elementary teachers often have narrowly defined views about mathematics in general and algebraic thinking in particular. Conversely, many prospective teachers love to read and have an affinity towards childrens literature. This seminar will explore the pedagogical practices used to teach mathematics through literature in a mathematics content course. Data from the algebraic concepts course will be shared during this talk, and ideas for continuing this work will be discussed.

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All are welcome.