



Introductory Problem Solving A – Spring Schedule

The **Introductory Problem Solving A** Spring course is a challenging 10-week class aimed at gifted sixth graders (and highly exceptional fifth graders) who are ready to explore basic principles of algebra and number theory (the study of integers). This class will help prepare students to compete in Pre-Algebra math team events in 2008/2009. Class will run from **2 PM to 4 PM Saturday afternoons** according to the schedule below.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>
Class 1	Saturday, March 1
Class 2	Saturday, March 8
Class 3	Saturday, March 15
Class 4	Saturday, April 5
Class 5	Saturday, April 12
Class 6	Saturday, April 19
Class 7	Saturday, April 26
Class 8	Saturday, May 3
Class 9	Saturday, May 10
Class 10	Saturday, May 17

Please note that there is no class on March 22 due to Spring Break, and no class on March 29 due to the state MATHCOUNTS event (at which the class instructor will be working).

A typical day in the Introductory Problem Solving A class involves a lesson, activities/games, and testing designed to introduce students to concepts of algebra, geometry, combinatorics, probability, and number theory in an enjoyable atmosphere. To review a sample of the Introductory Problem Solving curriculum and learn more about the class, please visit the following URL:

<http://www.mistacademy.com/introps.htm>

Enrollment in the Introductory Problem Solving A class is \$390, which includes all materials and registration fee. Financial aide is available on a limited basis to families in need. To enroll or ask questions about this class, send an email to class instructor Mathew Crawford (Crawford@MistAcademy.com).