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Jennifer McDougall, Grade 7 math teacher at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry, recently had an article entitled "Getting a Bead on It" published in the December 2009/January 2010 issue of *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School* distributed by the National Council for Teachers in Mathematics. The activity discussed in the article was a lesson completed in the spring of 2008 with an eighth grade class. The goal of the lesson was to create a hands-on activity that would make linear equations more concrete. Ms. McDougall wrote the article with her professor from Keene State College, Ms. Beverly Ferrucci.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Jennifer McDougall at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334, Ext. 398.