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## **The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) Offers Free Educational Online Summer Programs for NYC Students and Families During Covid-19 School Closures**

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**New York, NY (May 28, 2020)**—New York City's [National Museum of Mathematics](#) (MoMath), the only math Museum in North America, is offering free educational online summer programs for New York City students and families during Covid-19 school closures. The Museum's unique digital educational programming, designed by expert mathematicians and math educators, engages students of all ages with fun mathematics.

“While we can’t wait to welcome visitors back to MoMath in New York, we’re thrilled to provide continued free online programming for New York City students and families during the summer,” said Cindy Lawrence, CEO and Executive Director of MoMath. “It’s important to continue building students’ engagement with math, especially with schools closed. MoMath’s virtual programs connect students with mathematics in new and exciting ways that complement lessons in the virtual classroom environment.”

MoMath’s free online programs use mathematical games, puzzles, and crafts to connect math to other subjects like sports, music, visual art, card games, astronomy, and engineering. The Museum’s activities are designed to captivate students’ interests in math through problem solving, logical reasoning, strategizing, and creative thinking.

Among MoMath’s **free** online programs are:

### **Math Encounters**

## **Selected day of every month at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. EDT (New York)**

*Math Encounters* is MoMath's most popular program, featuring topics like mind-bending paradoxes, astrophysics, and the correlation between dance and mathematics. Learn more and register at [mathencounters.org](http://mathencounters.org).

## **Family Fridays**

### **Selected Friday of every month at 6:30 p.m. EDT (New York)**

*Family Fridays* is designed to bring families together to enjoy a diverse array of engaging mathematical activities, promoting interest and enthusiasm among kids and adults alike. The activities are designed so that all attendees, regardless of age, can participate on an equal footing. Learn more and register at [familyfridays.momath.org](http://familyfridays.momath.org).

## **Ask A Mathematician**

### **First Thursday of every month at 4:00 p.m. EDT (New York)**

Ever wanted to ask a mathematician something, maybe about a curious new idea you have, or a concept you'd like to understand better? Don't know whom to ask? Here's your chance! MoMath's Dean of Academic Content and Rutgers Math Professor Alex Kontorovich will host a free one-hour online session the first Thursday of each month starting at 4:00 pm EDT (New York). Come with your own questions, or just join to listen in. All are welcome, and no question is too basic (although plenty may be too hard!). This event is free, but registration is required and the number of participants is limited. Learn more and register at [askmath.momath.org](http://askmath.momath.org).

## **Math Gym, a workout for your brain**

Students spend an hour at MoMath independently working on engaging and beautiful math problems, hand-selected by MoMath's advisory council of math PhDs. Choose whichever challenges you like and explore them with the guidance and mentorship of an expert mathematician. If you love math and want to experience the incredible joy of mathematical discovery, you won't want to miss this enjoyable monthly program. Learn more and register at [workout.momath.org](http://workout.momath.org).

For more information about MoMath's upcoming online events, please visit [events.momath.org](http://events.momath.org).

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