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National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) Announces Free Field Trips for New York City Title 1 Schools

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(New York, NY -September 19, 2024) – The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) announced that New York City Title 1 Schools will be offered free field trips this school year. Field trips can accommodate over 500 students daily, with educator-led activities spread throughout the course of the day. Title 1 schools are schools with a high proportion of children from low-income families; resources are provided in an effort to create a fair, equitable, high-quality education and to close educational achievement gaps. MoMath has hosted tens of thousands of students from Title I schools since opening in 2012.

MoMath is located at a temporary pop-up site, "MoMath on Fifth," at 225 Fifth Avenue on 23rd and Fifth Avenue in advance of moving to a larger site, expected to open in 2026. MoMath's interactive exhibits highlight the role of mathematics in everyday life. The dynamic exhibits, galleries and programs are designed to spark curiosity, and reveal the wonders of mathematics.

"MoMath is committed to offering engaging mathematical experiences to students of all backgrounds," said Cindy Lawrence, CEO and Executive Director, National Museum of Mathematics. "We are delighted that the generosity of donors allows us to bring students from disadvantaged backgrounds to experience the wonder and beauty of mathematics, preparing them for a successful academic future and positioning them for success in their professional careers."

For more information on Field Trips or to submit a request for a trip, visit Title 1 Field Trips.

About the National Museum of Mathematics

The National Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) is North America's premier cultural institution devoted to the wonders of mathematics and its many connections to the world around us.

Currently transformed temporarily into a pop-up museum called *MoMath on Fifth,* located at 225 Fifth Avenue on the corner of 26th Street and Fifth Avenue, the Museum is open seven days a week, from 10 am to 5 pm. MoMath is expected to open at its new permanent location in 2026.

During its physical transition, MoMath continues to offer robust online programming. *MoMath* on *Fifth* contains new exhibits as well as popular favorites, *like Beaver Run* and the *Square Wheel Trike,* and welcomes residents, members, families, school groups, and visitors from around the country and world. In-person programming, including talks, birthday parties, events, and field trips, are also offered at *MoMath* on *Fifth*.

Since opening in December 2012, MoMath has greeted over 1.2 million visitors, including more than 300,000 students. When mandated by New York City to close in March 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, MoMath transformed itself into a virtual Museum creating an extraordinary global footprint. Since that time, MoMath has provided nearly 5,500 online programs reaching more than 150,000 participants from all 50 U.S. States and 130 countries.

For more information, visit <u>momath.org</u>.

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