

Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics Presents

First-Annual FCTM

**MATH
WEEK**

March 9-13



Ideas to Celebrate:

Daily Math Challenges: Post a new challenge or puzzle each morning for students to solve. Winners could receive small prizes or recognition.

Math in the Real World: Have local professionals (engineers, accountants, data analysts) visit to talk about how they use math in their careers.

Math Escape Rooms: Create classroom-based escape rooms where students solve math problems to "unlock" the next clue.

Dress Like a Mathematician Day: Encourage students and staff to dress as famous mathematicians or wear clothes with numbers and patterns.

Family Math Night: Host an evening event with interactive math games, problem-solving stations, and a "Math Jeopardy" competition.

Math Scavenger Hunt: Have students and families find real-world math examples in stores, nature, and buildings, then submit photos.

Partner w/ Local Businesses: Work w/ shops or restaurants to include math-related promotions (e.g., discounts for solving a math problem).

STEM Career Panel: Invite professionals in math-related careers for a panel discussion or virtual Q&A.

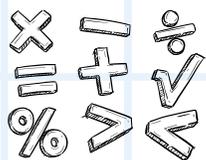
Math Art Contest: Let students create tessellations, fractal designs, or optical illusions and display them in a school-wide gallery.

Math Music & Raps: Challenge students to write and perform songs or raps about math concepts.

Math Meme or Joke Contest: Encourage students to create math-related memes or jokes, then share the best ones on school social media.

Math Relay Races: Organize relay-style competitions where teams must solve problems at each station.

Mystery Number of the Day: Give daily clues leading up to the reveal of a special number.



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