

NOVEMBER 15TH-30TH 2020  
PARENT EDITION



BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER

# UC IRVINE MATH CEO

*happy thanksgiving!*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

ALESSANDRA PANTANO

Dear families, We are so proud of your student's work with ratios and proportions these past two weeks! It has been a pleasure to see them engaged in the activities and bond with their college mentors. I look forward to connecting with you during our next parent meeting on Saturday, 11/21 at 10am to cover the topics of family educational support, free math resources, meeting the UCI education team, and helping with filling out forms. Thank you for your support, take care!

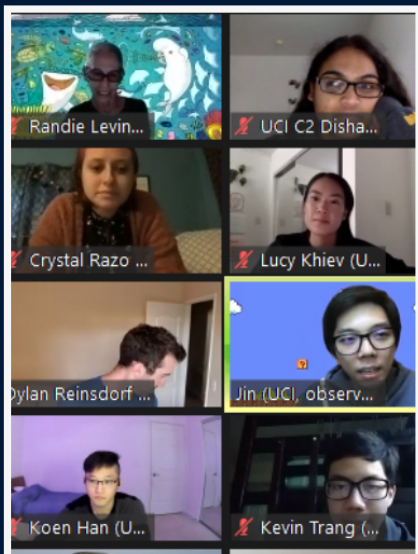


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## UPDATES

For many students, learning online in a pandemic can be challenging. To help families, Math CEO will host a new parent meeting that will provide parents useful resources to improve their math skills and help their children stay engaged in math classes and complete school assignments on time. Join us this Saturday, November 21st from 10-11am on Zoom!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

*Student Meeting ID: 985 6415 8394*  
*Student Meeting Passcode: Math CEO*

TUESDAY

**NOV 17**

3:30 - 5:00 PM

**Student Meeting**

McFadden

[ZOOM LINK](#)

THURSDAY

**NOV 19**

3:30 - 5:00 PM

**Student Meeting**

Lathrop, Villa, and Carr

[ZOOM LINK](#)

SATURDAY

**NOV 21**

10 - 11 AM

**Parent Meeting**

All Schools

[ZOOM LINK](#)

TUESDAY

**NOV 24**

**No Student Meeting**

Happy

Thanksgiving!

THURSDAY

**NOV 26**

**No Student Meeting**

Happy

Thanksgiving!

TUESDAY

**DEC 1**

3:30 - 5:00 PM

**Student Meeting**

McFadden

[ZOOM LINK](#)

THURSDAY

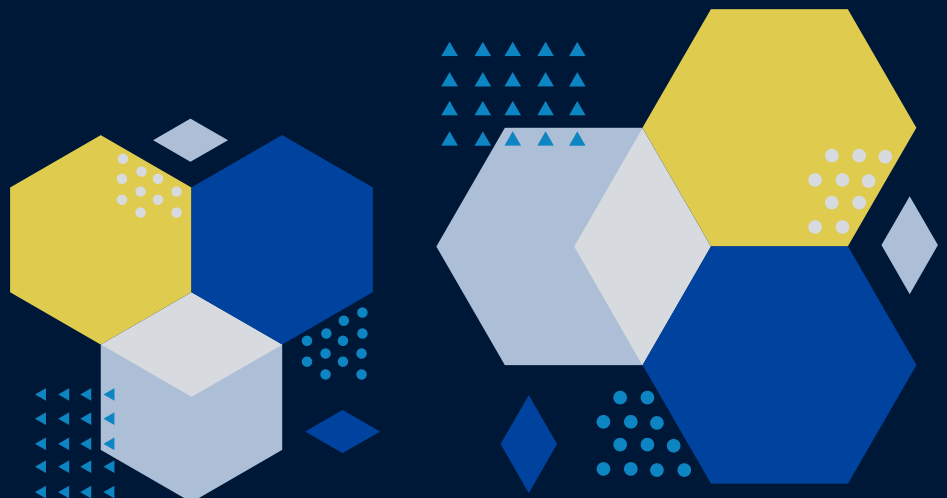
**DEC 3**

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## **MATH QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

"Life is like a math equation. In order to gain the most, you have to know how convert negatives into positives."

### **MENTOR - LUCY KHIEV**

This issue's mentor spotlight features Villa mentor Lucy Khiev! As a fourth year Public Health Policy and Education Sciences double major, Lucy initially joined Math CEO for her field study requirement, and she quickly found the program to be full of great experiences. She was chosen for the spotlight for her effective communication skills which keep the students engaged. Her fellow mentors admire her knack for explaining questions to the students without directly giving them answers. Mentors like Lucy are essential to the program!



### **STUDENT - JOSÉ LUNA**

This issue's student spotlight features Lathrop student José Luna! He was chosen for this spotlight because of his amazing job contributing to the group conversation during student meetings. For example, during the Minecraft project activity, José was quick to respond and explained all of his answers thoroughly. His participation and effort are awesome!

## **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

On November 21st, we'll be discussing ways to help your kids stay focused with virtual learning! Remember to officially enroll your kids in Math CEO through the Family Sign-Up Form (tutorial video [here](#)). The School of Education's research study is open for participation!

# parents, we'd like to hear from you!

Researchers at UCI are interested in how parents like you think about math as part of your child's daily life and the ways you support your child's math learning and motivation. As a parent of a Math CEO student, we would like to interview you! Your point of view may help us understand how Math CEO can better improve your child's math learning. *If you are chosen for the study, you will receive \$20 for participating.*

**If you are interested in learning more about participating in this study, please provide your name and contact information at [this link](#).**

## meet the scientists who want to hear from you!



**NESTOR TULAGAN, JR.**

Hello, parents! My name is Nestor, a researcher at UC Irvine. I truly believe that the support of parents and families is so incredibly important to kids' success in school. When I was a teen, I relied so much on the help from my parents and siblings. Their help didn't come easily, especially as an immigrant family unfamiliar with the American school system. Still, my family's influence on me is why I've become fascinated in parents' support of teens' education. My fellow researchers and I are excited to talk with you to get your ideas about how families can best support teens' math learning and development!



**PERLA RAMOS CARRANZA**

Hello Math CEO parents! My name is Perla, and I am a college student interested in learning from parents about the ways that they support their children in math. From my experience growing up, family support is important for the academic experience of children. My own parents immigrated from Mexico to the United States to provide me with better educational opportunities and always emphasized the importance of education in my life. My parents' role in my education led me to learn about what other parents are doing to support their children. I am excited to learn from you on how families support children's math learning!



**KAYLA PUENTE**

Hi Math CEO parents! My name is Kayla, and I am a doctoral student of education. I focus a lot on how Latinx parents and older siblings work together to support younger siblings in science and how that is related to what they want to pursue in college and career. Growing up, I helped my parents by helping my younger brother with homework and by sharing my knowledge as I was the first in my family to finish college. I want to be a professor that supports first-generation students and works with families in the community to share resources for college. I look forward to learning about how you and your family support your child in school!



**STEPHANIE SOTO-LARA**

Hi, parents! My name is Stephanie and I am a student at UC Irvine. Growing up in a low-income neighborhood, I relied on my parents' support and extracurricular activities to help me succeed in school. Even though my parents did not speak English and faced many difficulties, the support they gave me influenced my decision to go to college. It is important to recognize the important roles parents play in their children's education, just like how my parents helped me. We would like to talk with you about the things that you do to help your child in math. Thank you for helping us learn about the things parents like you do as you share your ideas with us.

saturday 11/21

# PARENT MEETING

SATURDAY

# NOV 21

# 10-11AM

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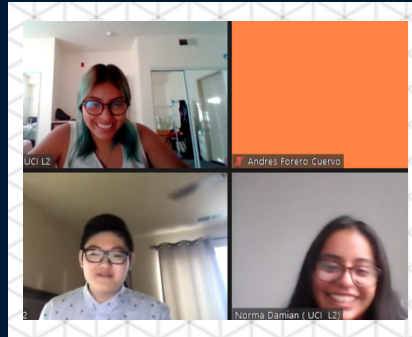
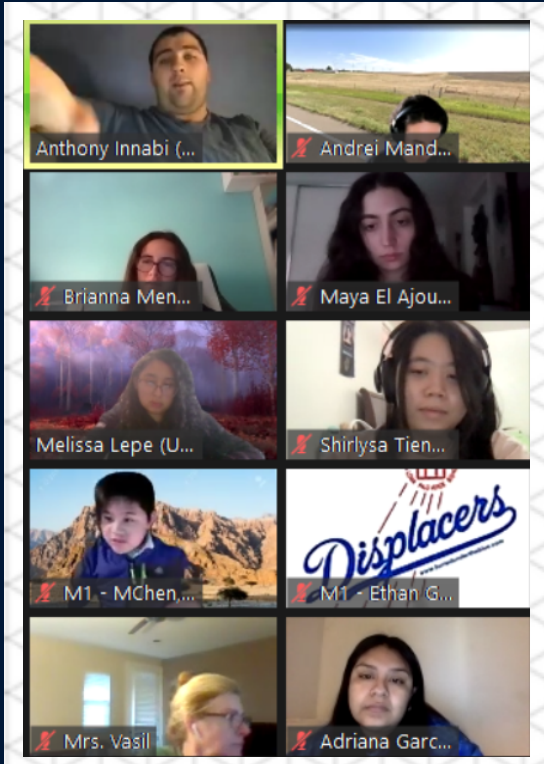
Let's talk about the importance of family support in education. We will also share free math resources available in your community. Additionally, the UCI Math CEO team is ready to answer your questions and to help you complete forms.

**SATURDAY NOV 21 @ 10AM**

Zoom Meeting ID: 943 4963 3534



## PHOTOS



A: If 2 boxes can give Laura 36 brownies, then how many brownies will she make using 5 boxes?

B: Can we expect to get 200 brownies from 8 boxes? Why or why not?

## contact + socials

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