

### The Mathworks e-newsletter

#### Mission

To research and develop model programs and self-sustaining learning communities that engage students from all backgrounds in doing mathematics at a high level.

Mathworks is a center for innovation in mathematics education at Texas State University. We conduct research of and develop model programs in the following areas:

- Summer Math Programs
- Teacher Professional Development
- Curriculum Research & Development

# Support math learning opportunities for all students

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# **May 2016**

- · Summer is here!
- Summer STEM Collaborative and KDK-Harman Foundation support Junior Summer Math Camp
- Texas Workforce Commission supports Honors Summer Math Camp
- Meadows Foundation supports undergraduate fellows at the Junior Summer Math Camp
- Undergraduate fellow reflections on Junior Summer Math Camp experiences

#### Summer is here!

Camp is on its way! We're excited for our Junior Summer Math Camp, which starts in one week! After that will be our Honors Summer Math Camp, which starts in three weeks!



# **Summer STEM Collaborative and KDK-Harman Foundation support Junior Summer Math Camp**

The Summer STEM Funding Collaborative, along with the KDK-Harman Foundation, is funding the Junior Summer Math Camp (JSMC) for the second year in a row. This funding will support

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#### Dear Alumni,

Have you recently... Moved? Started graduate school? Landed a new job? Written a book? Received an award?

Or simply want to reconnect with other alumni?

We at Mathworks would love to hear what alumni are doing these days!

Simply fill out this online update form.



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young students in doing in-depth mathematics while having fun doing hands-on activities through guided discovery. Students develop a strong mathematical foundation and are more prepared for the new school year.

The Summer STEM Collaborative is providing grants to 20 programs in the greater Austin area and is working with the STEM Ecosystem Initiative to provide a rich ecosystem of connected learning opportunities, in and out-of-school.

### **Texas Workforce Commission supports Honors Summer** Math Camp

Texas Workforce Commission has provided scholarships for 20 Texas students to attend the Honors Summer Math Camp (HSMC), held at Texas State University. This is the sixth year that the Texas Workforce Commission has supported Mathworks, enabling students of diverse socioeconomic backgrounds to attend the six-week residential summer math camp and build strong STEM foundations, an appreciation for life-long learning, and the skills needed to succeed in academics and in life.

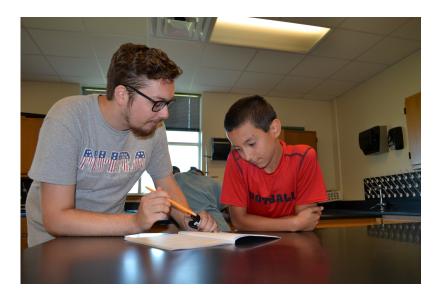


Serving the People of Texas

## Meadows Foundation supports undergraduate fellows at the Junior Summer Math Camp

The Meadows Foundation will support the Mathworks fellows program, which places undergraduate Texas State students in camp classrooms. These fellows gain classroom experience as teaching assistants.

Mathworks fellows come from a variety of majors, including education, math, history, physics, and geology. The Meadows Foundation grant will allow for research about the fellows program and its expansion.



# **Undergraduate fellow reflections on Junior Summer Math Camp experiences**

"It is a really inspiring program. To see these students learning higher math and excited about doing it is just awesome. It has helped me look at education in a whole different light."

"This program has opened my eyes when it comes to teaching... It has had me considering teaching in the future and is probably something I'll eventually pursue."

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