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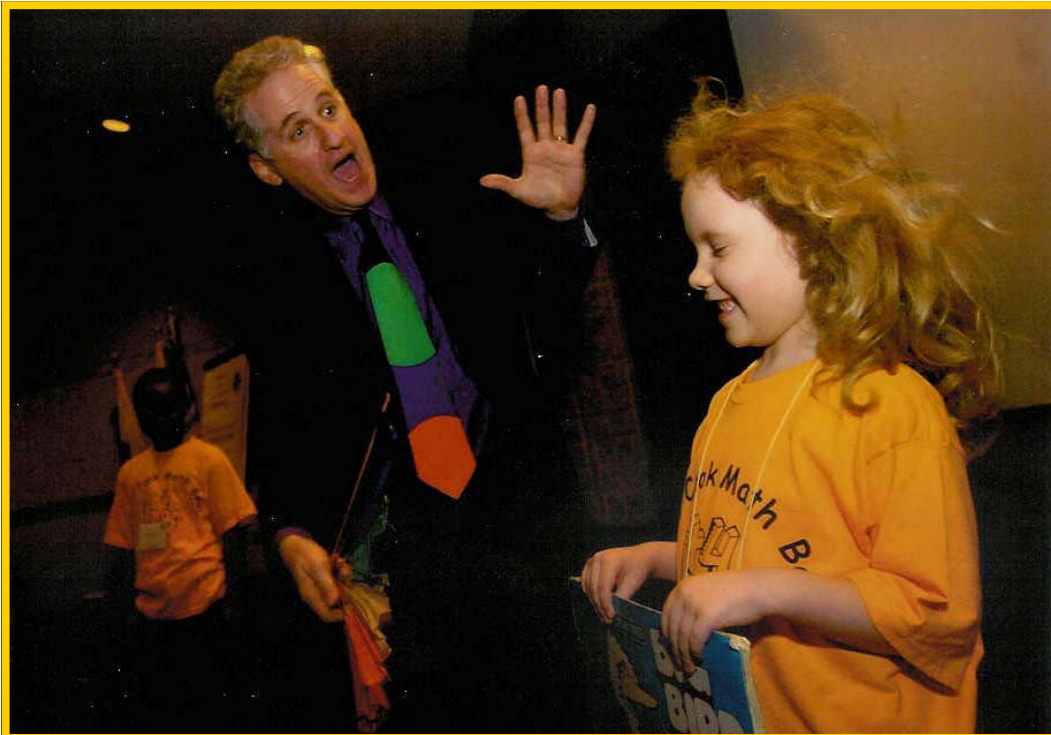
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## Exploring the magic of math



Magician Danny Orleans makes School District 162 student Mattie Baltazar's hair fly last week during the South Cook Math Bowl at Prairie State college in Chicago Heights. Park Forest-Chicago Heights School district 163 sponsored the event, which included 175 students from 13 south suburban districts.

Magician Orleans performed mathematical magic tricks for the 1st—8th grade students. Children learned how to do number tricks with playing cards, dice and geometric shapes. Orleans, a former algebra teacher, now a professional magician, presents themed magic shows for children at schools and mathematics teacher workshops in which he trains teachers how to use magic to teach math.