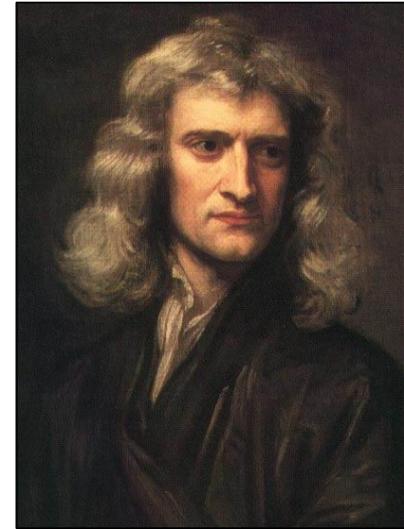


# Today in Math History...

*-2 October 1667*

**Sir Isaac Newton becomes  
a fellow at Trinity College,  
Cambridge.**



*Sir Isaac Newton was an English physicist, mathematician, astronomer, and natural philosopher who is generally regarded as one of the greatest scientists and mathematicians in history. Newton wrote the “Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica”, in which he described universal gravitation and the three laws of motion, laying the groundwork for classical mechanics.*