

Today in Math History...

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Benjamin Franklin published “*On the Usefulness of Mathematics,*” his only published article on mathematics.



*Benjamin Franklin was one of the best known Founding Fathers of the United States. He was a leading author, politician, printer, scientist, philosopher, publisher, inventor, civic activist, and diplomat. As a scientist he was a major figure in the **history of physics** for his discoveries and theories regarding electricity.*