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Today is Math 2.0 Day, a day celebrating the union of math and technology. There is no more emblematic symbol of this union than the *algorithm*, the mathematical equation that instructs a computer's decision-making.

Garden Party

The palatial Villa d'Este, in Tivoli, Italy, along the shore of Lake Como, boasts a *giardini delle meraviglie*, or "garden of wonders." The villa was built for the governor of Tivoli in 1550 and has survived the centuries as perhaps the greatest example of Renaissance culture. Most stunning are the garden's 51 fountains, boasting 398 spouts, 364 water jets, 64 waterfalls, and 220 basins. The fountains are ingeniously fed by a network of canals that operate by gravity alone, without the aid of pumps. The water organ, housed in a water castle, produces music using hydraulic machinery.

Word Scramble

D N L I B

Unable to see

ANSWER: BLIND

Root of the Matter

Cast pearls before swine

When someone *casts pearls before swine*, they are offering something



very valuable to someone who does not appreciate it.

This expression has its origin in the book of Matthew in the Bible, from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Jesus says, "Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces." The idiom is often interpreted to be a warning from Jesus to his followers that they should not offer biblical teachings to those who will not value or appreciate them.

Who Said So?

This American comic, known for his wacky voices and improvisation, said, "*Carpe per diem*—seize the check!"

ANSWER: Robin Williams