## **DePaul Center for Urban Education Chicago Math Connections**

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## **Teaching/Learning Data Bank**

Useful information to connect math to science and social studies

## **Topic: Famous Chicagoans**

**Source: Chicago Municipal Library** 

Name	Profession
Nelson Algren	author
Joan Allen	actor
Gillian Anderson	actor
Lorenz Tate	actor
Kyle	actor
Ernie Banks,	actor
(former Chicago Cub)	baseball
Jennifer Beals	actor
Saul Bellow	author
Jim Belushi	actor
Marlon Brando	actor
Gwendolyn Brooks	poet
Dick Butkus	football-Chicago Bear
Harry Caray	sports announcer
Nat "King" Cole	singer
Da – Brat	singer
R – Kelly	singer
Crucial Conflict	singers
Twista	singer
Casper	singer
Suzanne Douglas	Editor
Carl Thomas	singer
Billy Corgan	musician
Cindy Crawford	model
Joan Cusack	actor
John Cusack	actor
Walt Disney	animator
Mike Ditka	football-former Bear's Coach
Theodore Dreiser	author
Roger Ebert	film critic
Dennis Farina	actor

Dennis Franz actor
F. Gary Gray directory
Bob Green sports writer
Buddy Guy blues musician

Daryl Hannah actor
Anne Heche actor
Ernest Hemingway author
John Hughes director
Jesse Jackson activist
Helmut Jahn architect

Michael Jordan basketball-Chicago Bulls
Ray Kroc founder of McDonald's
Irv Kupcinet newspaper columnist

Ramsey Lewis jazz musician

John Mahoney actor
John Malkovich actor
David Mamet playwright

Joe Mantegna actor Marlee Matlin actor

Jenny McCarthy TV personality

Laurie Metcalf actor
Dermot Muroney actor
Bill Murray actor
Bob Newhart actor
Chris O'Donnell actor

Clarence Page newspaper columnist

Ed Paschke artist William Peterson actor

Liz Phair rock musician

Martin Puryear sculptor
Aidan Quinn actor
Ludwig Mies van der Rohe architect

Mike Royko newspaper columnist

Carl Sandburg poet David Schwimmer actor

Garry Shandling comedian / actor
Gary Sinise actor / director
Gene Siskel film critic

Sammy Sosa baseball- Chicago Cubs

Fisher Stevens actor
Louis Sullivan architect
Koko Taylor blues singer

Studs Terkel author

Frank Thomas baseball- Chicago White Sox

Robert Townsend actor / director

Scott Turow author

Vince Vaughn actor
Eddie Vedder singer
Raquel Welch actor
George Wendt actor
Robin Williams actor

Oprah Winfrey talk show host

Richard Wright author
Robert Young actor
Warren Zevon singer