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**MATTHEW BRODERICK TO GUEST STAR AS CYBERCHASE'S  
"CYBER DAD OF THE YEAR" ON PBS KIDS GO!<sup>sm</sup>**

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**NEW YORK, NY, April 13, 2009** – Award-winning film and stage actor Matthew Broderick will guest star as the voice of Max in a special “Father’s Day” episode of **Cyberchase** – the Emmy Award-winning animated math series – premiering June 19 on PBS KIDS GO! (check local listings). In this exciting episode, Hacker sets out to ruin Father’s Day while Max and the CyberSquad try to stop him.

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“My son loves **Cyberchase**, so I was happy to lend my voice to the show,” said guest star Matthew Broderick. “The best part is that I haven't told him I did it; I'm waiting to surprise him when we watch the episode together. I'm sure he'll be more impressed by it than any other work I've done!”

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“We're thrilled to have Matthew Broderick as a guest star in this special **Cyberchase** episode,” said Neal Shapiro, President and CEO of WNET.ORG. “Only on **Cyberchase** would Father's Day mix with math for a half hour of pure entertainment. As a dad, it's a series I'm proud to have in the WNET.ORG family of programs.”



**Cyberchase** features a trio of smart, curious kids who outwit the dastardly villain Hacker (Christopher Lloyd) during his mad quest to rule Cyberspace. With help of their bird pal Digit (Gilbert Gottfried), the CyberSquad uses math and brain power to foil Hacker’s evil schemes. This time, it’s the annual Father’s Day Parade in Tikiville, and Max (guest star Matthew Broderick) is this year’s Cyber Dad of the Year. Max was once a schoolmate of Hacker’s – and continually bested Hacker in all of their endeavors. Hacker has decided it’s time to get even. His dastardly scheme is to replace Max with a Max robot and make the robot do awful things during the parade. The CyberSquad must use number patterns to crack a series of coded messages sent by Hacker to save the day in Tikiville. Matthew Broderick voices both the easy-going, likeable Max and the evil Max robot in this thrilling Father’s Day **Cyberchase** adventure.



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Following the June 19 on-air premiere, the full “Father’s Day” episode with Matthew Broderick will be available for streaming at **Cyberchase Online** at [pbskidsgo.org/cyberchase](http://pbskidsgo.org/cyberchase) and on the PBS KIDS GO! video player at [pbskidsgo.org/video](http://pbskidsgo.org/video). For more **Cyberchase** fun, kids will also be able to print their very

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own **Cyberchase** Father's Day cards and experience other activities at **Cyberchase Online**.

Now in its seventh season, **Cyberchase** brings math challenges to kids through television, online games, short form online videos and rich outreach activities.

**Cyberchase** – the only math series for children on American TV – airs daily on PBS KIDS GO! across the country. Check local listings at **Cyberchase Online**: [pbskidsgo.org/cyberchase](http://pbskidsgo.org/cyberchase). In the tri-state area, **Cyberchase** can be seen weekdays at 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. on THIRTEEN, Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. on V-me and Monday-Friday at 7 a.m. on WLIW21.

**Cyberchase** is produced by THIRTEEN in association with Title Entertainment Inc. and WNET.ORG. Executive producers are Sandra Sheppard, THIRTEEN's Director of Children's and Educational Programming, and Frances Nankin. Ellen Doherty is senior series producer.

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### **About PBS KIDS and PBS KIDS GO!**

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