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What is Pi? (2 pages): There are two pages explaining pi, one is a simpler explanation than the other. Choose the one that works best for your class.

Hands-On Pi Experiment with Recording Sheet (2 pages): Ask your students to make a prediction first about how many times they think a string the same length as the diameter will go around the outside of each circle? Will it be different or the same for different sized circles?

Pi Day Fun Facts (I page)

Pi Day Color and Cut (2 pages): Color the pi symbol then cut it out. Great fine motor practice! Color in all of the circles and pi shines through in the white space!

The Symbol Pi (I page): Greek alphabet page.

Mystery Spiral (I page): Have a metric ruler available for this activity. For younger students, direct them to measure each circle in centimeters and then write how many centimeters across each circle is. For older students, see if they can figure out what this spiral represents. Have a Digits of Pi page handy for reference. With the last circle partially cut off, have your students guess what the diameter is.

Digits of Pi (3 pages): In two fonts - choose the one the you prefer. You may ask your students to find and color/highlight a set of six consecutive 9s, or for them to find sets of three consecutive numbers (answer key at end of this unit). You could also just have them find all the 3s, or their favorite number. If you'd like to challenge your students, set a timer for two or three minutes and have them memorize as many digits of pi as they can, then write it on the page provided. You may also want to have them paste their pi cut out on this page. Award certificates are included for this activity if you want to make Pi Day even more special.

Pi Day Chains (3 pages): Pi to 9 decimal places represented by dots. Color each decimal place differently or use Do-a-Dot markers to dot them. If you don't have Do-a-Dot markers, you can make circle stampers with foam stickers on bottle tops or you can use pom poms dipped in paint to paint the dots.

Cut along the dotted lines and then glue your pi chain together. The first sheet has guides for how many dots should be shaded. The second page has no guides to make it more challenging. The third page has 4 extra "B" chains and pi is listed to 20 decimal places, in case you want to make really long chains (you will need 2 sheets of the "B" chains in order to get all 20 decimal places)! Coil them up after you are done and secure with a paperclip and you have a pi "bracelet."

Kandinsky style art project (4 pages) Parents Magazine: (clickable link) has a great page detailing this. I tried it out at home with my kids recently and it was a huge hit! Use cups, lids, tape rolls, marker caps, etc. as traceable circles or use the included sheets if you want a faster project. The areas where the circles overlap really make this project pop! Concentric circle page has two options, thin or thick lines.

Digital Circle Art

You can color these digitally as well Download the images here!

https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B6KrsXpHNmtJdVJHUEM3MEFaSmc&usp=sharing

Use your favorite graphics editing program, or go to SumoPaint (sumopaint.com) and click "Try Online." (no download necessary):

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Use the color picker on the right to choose colors, then fill in the picture!



When you are done, don't forget to Save to My Computer!



You can also use this program to create more digital Circle Art! Some of the most helpful tools are shown below (if you hover over them they also tell you what they do):



Contents

Pi Inspired art projects (6 pages)

Favorite Pie and Pie Chart (2 pages): Tally up the favorite pies in your class. Use the "Favorite Pie Chart" page to make a pie chart of the results. An approximation is fine, especially for younger students. If you want to be more exact, divide each flavor by the total number of votes to get the percentage of each "slice" (to get the exact angles of the "pie pieces", take the percentages you get and multiply by 360 degrees and then use a protractor to help make your wedges). The center of the circle is marked off for you.

My Pi Day Pie (2 pages): As an alternative to the Favorite Pie/Pie Chart, have your students complete their own pies. A blank page is provided in case you want to incorporate specific items, such as spelling words, math operations you are working on, etc.

Pi Words (I page): replace the pi symbol and find the word.

I Spy Pi (2 pages): Find the pi symbol (black and white or color).

Circle Search and Pi Rhyming (2 pages)

Logic Puzzles (8 pages) Pi Day Crown Craftivity

Samples of completed activities included in this resource:



Kandinsky inspired art



Pie do+ chain as a bracele+



PiC do+ Chain

Other Activities

Make wearable Pi Day Art (clickable link, from my blog) or explore circumference with toy cars and trucks (a great way for young children in particular to get a solid idea of circumference).



Pi day pasta necklace

Hands on circumference exploration



Circle pals and art inspiration

If you have circular hole punches, particularly ones of various sizes, you can create fun art with the circles, semicircles, and the negative space left by the hole punches! Use bright colors or paint chips/samples!





What is Pi?



The number π (pi) is an important number in mathematics. The number pi is slightly larger than the number 3, and when you multiply pi times the diameter of a circle, you will get the circle's circumference!

3.14 is a close estimate of the number pi, so Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th (3.14).

What is Pi?



 $C = \pi d \rightarrow$ This math sentence means that the circumference, C, is equal to pi times the diameter, d.

The number π (pi) is an important number in mathematics. It is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. A ratio shows how two numbers compare. This ratio is always the same, whether you have a small or a large circle. The number π is a *constant*. It is slightly more than the number 3!

Since pi goes on FOREVER 3.14159265358979323846264338327..., we often shorten pi to 3.14 and celebrate Pi Day on March 14th (3/14).

Hands-On Pi Experiment



Try this experiment! All you need are some circular objects, string, and scissors. A tire, a circular lid to a container, or a paper plate are some examples of objects you can use. Cut the string the same length as the *diameter*. The *diameter* is a straight line that passes through the center of the circle. Now place that string around the *circumference*, the outside of your circle. About how many string lengths around is your circle? Mark off your starting point so you know when you get back around to it again. Try this with several different circles and record your results!

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	Pi Day Experimen	t Recording Sheet	
C	Circular Object	How Many String Lengths to Make the Circumference	
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The Symbol Pi

Name: -

Mathematicians, scientists, and engineers sometimes use symbols instead of numbers. Where does the symbol π come from? It comes from the Greek alphabet!

Greek Alphabet: Upper Case

Greek Alphabet: Lower Case

A alpha	B beta	Г gamma	$\Delta m _{delta}$	E epsilon	Z zeta	α alpha	$egin{smallmatrix} eta \ beta \end{split}$	γ gamma	δ delta	E epsilon	ζ zeta
H eta	Θ theta	I iota	K kappa	Λ lambda	M mu	η eta	θ theta	۱ iota	К kappa	λ lambda	μ ^{mu}
N nu	E xi	O omicron	П pi	P rho	Σ sigma	V nu	ξ xi	O omicron	π _{pi}	ρ rho	o sigma
T tau	Y upsilon	$\Phi_{ m phi}$	X chi	$\Psi_{ m psi}$	Ω omega	τ tau	U upsilon	$oldsymbol{\Phi}_{ ext{phi}}$	X chi	$\mathop{\Psi}\limits_{\mathrm{psi}}$	Ω omega

Can you find pi? Try writing the Greek letter in upper and lower case: _____

How many more letters does our alphabet have than the Greek alphabet?

What do you notice about the names of the first two Greek letters?



Digits of Pi

Name:

314159265358979323846264338327950288419716939937510 09)74!94!4!59)?;3(0)7(8)1(64!0(6?;8(6?;0)8)99)8(6?;8(0)34!8?;5;34!?;1)17(0)679) 82148086513282308847093844809550582231725359408128 4811174502841027019385211055598448229489549303819844 288109756659334461284756482337867831652712019091456 4.85(8(89)234(80)34(8(8)1045432(8(84)82)13393(80)72(80)249)141273724 0018(80183)155883)1741883)15209209182829254109)171153(8413(87189)2)3;6001133053054;8;82:04;6;65213;84;14;69;5194;1511;6094;330;572. 703657595919530921861173819326117931051185480744623799 62749567351885752724891227938183011949129833673382 0.85.8.84.308.802139494.83952247371907021798.8094370277053 .11717(8/2,9)3)17(87/5/2,3)8/4487/448)18/4487(8(8)9/440/5)13/2000/56/81/271/445/2,63)\8;2,778;577]\3;4\2,7577(8;9;80)9)\73;8;371\787?.14\8;84\409x01??4!9;5;34\ 3014654958537105079227968925892354201995611212902196 086440344418159813629774771309960518707211349999998372 978049951059731732816096318595024459455346908302642

Digits of Pi

Name: -

0865|328230664709384460955058223|725359408|2848||7450 05|32000568|27|4526356082778577|342757789609|73637|787

Digits of Pi

Name: _____

How many digits of pi can you remember?











3.14159265358979323846













Pi Jay art project 1

Strips of paper Pi art - use one of the templates provided or cut I" wide strips in the first 10 digits (or rounded first 10 digits) of pi. This is very easy to prep ahead of time. Simply cut I-inch strips. You can have your students measure out and cut the lengths.





Pick one of the templates (on the following pages) or cut strips ahead of time and have your students measure to find the IO pieces they need.

Pi Jay art project 2

Squares of paper pi art! The images shown were made by cutting squares of paper in inch dimensions to 10 rounded digits of pi, and then mounted on a large piece of construction paper. If doing the project this way, you will need several legal or other large pieces of paper to make the 9 x 9 inch square. The other option is to use on of the templates provided, which has the squares in metric dimensions. Choose either 10 digits or 10 rounded digits (key shown below).











Favorite Pie!

Pie Flavor	Tally
Apple	
Banana Cream	
Cherry	
Chocolate	
Pecan	
Pumpkin	
Other	


My Pi Day Pie





Name:___

Pi Words

Directions: Replace every π with the letters "pi" instead. What word do you get?

1. πzza	 7. sπ∥	
2. πrate	 8. π lgrim	
3. πglet	 9. $co\pi lot$	
4. πcture	 10. πgeon	
5. πα ηο	 11. πnk	
6. πcnic	 12. tro π cal	











Name: ____

Circle Search

Directions: Search for all of the circles you can find in your classroom and record them below.

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Name: _____

Pirections: Shade the rectangles of the words that rhyme with pi.

try	high	tie	sly	fry	dry
eye	happy	pry	cake	by	is
buy	cry	lie	dog	sty	hill
					what
fly	baby	the	low	why	ant
I	red	you	guy	bye	July

LOGIC PUZZLES

These puzzles are presented in increasing difficulty. Choose the puzzles that make the most sense for your students. If you are using these with early readers, you may want to pair off in teams of strong/early reader or use with reading buddies. There are two types of problems – reading with logic and math with logic (sum across or down).

The last problem, circular logic 3, is extremely challenging. Save this for either groups or leave it up for the week to let your students try to come up with the answer. You may wish to give hints, such as all of the answers are multiples of 5, or tell them which image is the largest or smallest number. If it is still too challenging, make it a given that the penny = 5.

CIRCIE PUZZIE

Name:_____

Everyone is looking for circular objects in the room. After recording what they find, each person gets to keep one object they spotted. Yasmin spotted the clock face and a dime. Neil spotted the wheel and the clock face. Trong only saw the clock face.

		An A
Neil		
Yasmin		
Trong		

Which object did each person get to keep?

Neil

Yasmin _____

Trong

Circle Puzzle

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Which object did each person get to keep?

Neil _____

Yasmin _____

Trong _____

Pie puzzie i

Name:_____

There are three different kinds of pie at The Pie Platter Bakery. Each person gets a different kind of pie. Charlie only likes cherry pies. Marie will eat any kind of pie except for pumpkin. George likes cherry and pumpkin pie.



Which type of pie does each person eat?

George _____

Charlie _____

Marie _____

Pie puzzie i

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George		
Charlie		
Marie		

Which type of pie does each person eat?

George _____

Charlie _____

Marie _____

Pic Puzzie 2

Name:_____

There are four different kinds of pie at The Big Belly Bakery. Each person gets a different kind of pie. Mark likes all pie except lemon meringue and coconut cream pie. Rashida only likes pumpkin pie. Bella likes peach and lemon meringue pie. Kevin likes coconut cream pie.



Pie puzzie 2

Name:_____

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Mark _

Kevin

Pie puzzie 3

Name

There are four different kinds of pie at The Pie Platter Bakery. Each person gets a different kind of pie. Charlie only likes blueberry pies. Marie will eat any kind of pie except for pumpkin. George likes cherry and pumpkin pie. Kelsea likes pumpkin and blueberry pie.



Pie puzzie 3

Name:_____

There are four different kinds of pie at The Pie Platter Bakery. Each person gets a different kind of pie. Charlie only likes blueberry pies. Marie will eat any kind of pie except for pumpkin. George likes cherry and pumpkin pie. Kelsea likes pumpkin and blueberry pie.



George _____ Marie

Charlie _____ Kelsea ____

Pie Puzzie 4

Iggy _____

Name

There are five different kinds of pie at The Big Belly Bakery. Each person gets a different kind of pie. Iggy likes lemon meringue and banana cream pie. Jamie likes cherry and lemon meringue pie. Megan likes pumpkin and banana cream pie. Bryce will only eat pies that Megan doesn't like. Sarah only eats lemon meringue pie.



Pie Puzzie 4

Name

There are five different kinds of pie at The Big Belly Bakery. Each person gets a different kind of pie. Iggy likes lemon meringue and banana cream pie. Jamie likes cherry and lemon meringue pie. Megan likes pumpkin and banana cream pie. Bryce will only eat pies that Megan doesn't like. Sarah only eats lemon meringue pie.



Which type of pie does each person eat?

Jamie,	

Megan _____

Sarah_____ Bryce _____

Circular Logic I

Name:_____

Directions: Find the value of each object.



Circular Logic I

Name:_____

Directions: Find the value of each object.



Circular Logic 2

Name:_____

Directions: Find the value of each object.



Circular Logic 2

Name:_____

Directions: Find the value of each object.



Circular Logic 3

Name:_____

Directions: Find the value of each object.





Circular Logic 3

Name:_____

Directions: Find the value of each object.



3.141592653589793238462643383279502884197169399





Craftivity Instructions

Required materials: Card Stock Stapler and/or Tape Rubber bands Scissors

Optional materials:

Metric rulers (if doing the measuring activity) Stickers (gold and silver stars work well) Glue on or self-adhesive embellishments such as pompoms, plastic gems, etc.

First, choose your template. There are **5 options** to choose from, depending on your students' cutting and measuring abilities. The crowns can be decorated before cutting out or after (unless you are using 3D embellishments such as pompoms). The template should be cut out, eliminating the crosshatched areas.

You will need to join the two halves of the crown together. Tape on the front and the back is sufficient to hold the crown together, but you can also glue or staple it.



Craftivity Instructions, continued

To fit the crown, use either the extender piece (will fit most lower elementary heads if you are doing an exact fit). Otherwise, you can attach a piece of rubber band as shown:





Make sure any staples used either have the sharp end on the outside of the crown, or are covered over with tape!

Template B shown



TEMPIOTE A Digits are provided Choose crosshatched version (remove all crosshatched areas) or plain white background (ink saver)





Template B

Digits are not provided, but can be measured in centimeters from the base of the "spike" to where the tip would be. Choose crosshatched version (remove all

crosshatched areas) or plain white

background (ink saver)







Template C (Easy)

- Digits are provided.
- Easier to cut out (no circles at the top).
- Choose crossha+ched version (remove all crossha+ched areas) or plain Whi+e background (ink saver).





Template D (Easy)

Digits are not provided, but can be measured in centimeters from the base of the "spike" to where the tip would be. Students can either write the digit on the spike, or place that number of designs in the given area (such as 3 stars on the first digit of Pi, I smiley face on the second digit).

Easier to cut out (no circles at the top). Choose crosshatched version (remove all crosshatched areas) or plain white background (ink saver).





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Template E (Easy)

Digits are NOT provided, but can be measured in Centimeters from the base of the "spike" to where the tip would be. Students can either write the digit in the circle, or place that number of designs in the given area (such as 3 stars on the first digit of Pi, I smiley face on the second digit).

Easier to cut out (no circles at the top). Choose crosshatched version (remove all crosshatched areas) or plain white background (ink saver).




Recording Sheets

OP+ions for bo+h S+YIES of Crowns, for use on Spike areas (where space allows) or on the band.





Embellishments (optional)

Choose gems, stars, or both.

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Answer Keys



Digits of Pi

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Digits of Pi

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Neil Wheel

Yasmin dime

Trong <u>CIOCK</u>

Pie puzzie i

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Which type of pie does each person eat?

George **ритркіп** Charlie **Cherry** Marie **арріе**

Pic Puzzie 2

Name:_

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Pie puzzie 3

Name:_

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Kelsea

PUMPKIN

blueberry

Charlie

Pie puzzie 4

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Sarah <u>lemon</u> Bryce <u>peach</u>

lggy <u>banana</u>

Circular Logic I

Name:_____

Directions: Find the value of each object.



Circular Logic 2

Name:_____

Directions: Find the value of each object.





Circular Logic 3

Name:_____

Directions: Find the value of each object.





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