



Pi Day Project (PDP)

due: Pi day plus 1: March 15, 2010 The 304th anniversary of the first use of the symbol π for the circumference/diameter ratio.

However, March 14 is a SUNDAY. So we will celebrate the day after Pi Day, Monday March 15. Free Dress with any math related garment. (No, that's NOT a t-shirt with Pi scrawled on it in magic marker!) Pi Day projects will be due that day! Here are some ideas:

Do something different about pi. You can do papers, posters, videos, songs, powerpoint, essays... if you wish, drop me an email to be sure it's okay.

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history
ways to derive pi
"Pi" the movie
pi beads
something you found on the web
pi songs
Pi artwork
pi story
pi poetry
pi mnemonic devices
finding digits in pi
Pi and the Bible
Archimedes and Pi
The Indiana State Legislature and Pi

Also: Other Math topics that are appropriate:

Einstein (It's his birthday!)
Waclaw Sierpinski (It's his birthday, too!)
Chaos: The Butterfly effect (No, NOT the movie!)

Some links:

<http://www.pidayinternational.org>
<http://www.execpc.com/~shepler/piday.html>
http://www.exploratorium.edu/learning_studio/pi/
<http://www.winternet.com/~mchristi/piday.html>
http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk:80/~history/HistTopics/Pi_through_the_ages.html
<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/earthmysteries/EMPi.html>
pi search: <http://www.angio.net/pi/piquery>