From the Math Center

It’s almost time for Pi Day, one of the most exciting math holidays of the year! Pi (π) represents the ratio of a circle’s circumference to its diameter and is equal to 22/7 or approximately 3.14. On Friday March 14th, we will have a Pi Recitation contest in which students compete to name as many digits of Pi as possible. A sheet featuring the first several hundred digits of Pi is available in the Math Center and the contest is open to all students in grades 1-5.

Fifth grade math teacher David Gregal created an amazing Pi t-shirt design and is holding a printing session on Wednesday, March 12th during the lunch/recess hour. Members of the Math Club and Math Team who are interested in having a memento of Lafayette Pi Day should bring in a light-colored shirt clearly labeled with the student’s first and last name. Students must bring in the shirts by Tuesday, March 11th so we can be ready for printing.

We are looking forward to celebrating Pi Day at Lafayette!

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