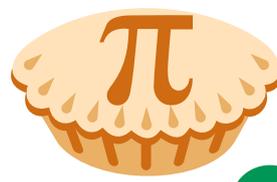


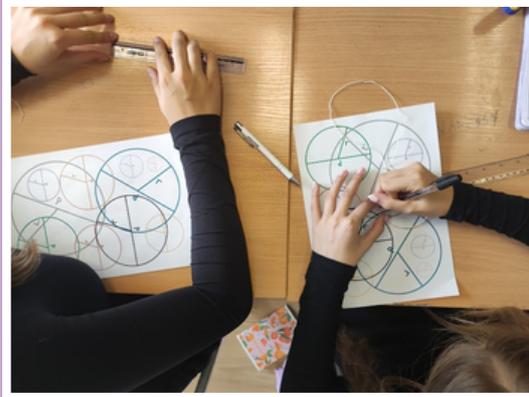
Grade 8

March Newsletter



LANGUAGE ARTS

Students have just finished writing an essay that reflects upon a significant memory in their school life and will be revising and editing their work. We read our last reading in the unit, a short narrative poem titled *The Lotus Seed* and completed vocabulary and grammar exercises that focused on adverbial clauses and phrases.



MATHEMATICS

Students continue to work in the volume and surface area unit. They are now looking at 3D shapes that are a mix of two shapes together and other irregular shapes. Finding the volume and surface area requires a bit of logic and critical thinking in these kinds of situations. Students also celebrated pi day with cookies.



HISTORY

The class has tackled a large exhibition project about the Solidarity movement in Poland. They are working on creating informational brochures about key figures, an art gallery display of photographs from the past and a banner and slogan that encapsulate the events of the time.

SCIENCE

Our focus this month was on ecology and ecological resilience. Students explored how ecosystems recover from disturbances. We also examined fossil records as clues about life in the past. These fossils help scientists understand evolution and how life has changed over time.

