

PI DAY PUZZLES – 3.14.16

Find each defined word in the grid; answers are in a line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. Numbers in parentheses are word lengths. Read the unused grid letters for instructions to reveal a final phrase.

- Arachnid (6)
- Cinnamon or nutmeg, for example (5)
- Corkboard fastener (7)
- Entering data via keyboard (6)
- Photograph (7)
- Pilot location (7)
- Pocket bread (4)
- _____ rainforest (8)
- Scottish instruments (8)
- Shrimp sautéed in butter and garlic (6)
- Small wooden stick with pointed ends (9)
- Student (5)
- Two cups (4)
- Usual (7)

R T O O T H π C K L
 E A π S E P π G A B
 D L E K T T T C P π
 E E R S C Y π S U M
 O R N P π O L E S A
 F T U N R C C S H C
 I π G T D R E D π S
 L T N E C O F T N H
 E A π T Y π C A L S

Place pies (circles) in each grid so that there is exactly one pie in each row, column, and dark-outlined area. Pies cannot be in adjacent squares, including diagonally. *Tip:* put slashes in squares that can't contain pies.

When you are done, the circled letters will spell a geeky math expression.

O	C	T	A	G	O
N	S	Q	U	A	R
E	C	I	R	C	L
E	B	L	O	C	K
R	H	O	M	B	U
S	T	O	R	U	S

C	H	O	R	D	M	E	D
I	A	N	L	I	N	E	I
R	R	A	T	I	O	N	A
L	N	U	M	B	E	R	S
E	T	R	A	D	I	U	S
A	D	D	C	O	O	R	D
I	N	A	T	E	D	I	A
M	E	T	E	R	S	U	M

Fill in the “word chain” below with names of pies. Boxes that are connected with lines contain the same letter. One pie name is given and a couple of chained letters are shown as examples.

When you are done, read the circled letters to get a phrase describing how you might celebrate Pi Day.

