

## Ellerhorst Elementary School

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Good Evening Ellerhorst Families,

Thank you to our Dads Club, PTA and Garden Club for a great service day today. The Dads Club organized a “Tackle the Trash” and cleaned up the area along the creek. They also installed a screen barrier to catch plastic wrappers that get away from our children while they are eating lunch. This will keep trash from getting into the creek, and show students what can be blown into the creek and our fragile environment when we are not careful.

Meanwhile, the Dads Club also tried out our new carnival canopies as we are preparing for our annual Spring Carnival. Hope you are looking forward to it on Sunday, April 28th.

Then our Ellerhorst Garden Club focused attention on our Kindergarten Garden, with a lot of work accomplished. Hard working volunteers planted donated trees and plants, created pathways, added soil, and fought weeds by pulling and whacking. They also made future plans for the Spring.

Last week, some of our classes celebrated Pi Day. We didn’t see too much pie in our classes, but Mrs. Jensen’s class read Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi, while Mrs. Cohen devoted several activities for her 5th grade class to learning different aspects of this fascinating number, pi!

Our Read-A-Thon for this year has concluded, and Monday is the last day to get those Reading Logs to your teachers, so you can be entered into our contest. Your children have done the reading, now make sure they get the credit. And you can continue to support your child in becoming a better reader even after the Read-A-Thon is over. Children become better readers by reading. If it is closed captioning on their favorite show, the same graphic novel they have read for the 8th time, or a recipe or food label, or even an audio book. All reading counts. Continue to encourage your child to read.

Don’t forget, the Spirit Store is open only through next Wednesday. I can’t wait to receive my new tie-dyed hoodie! Go to <https://www.merchcrates.com/ellerhorst> or find the link on our website under “Latest News.”

The end of this week, we have another Movie Night. This Friday, the Dads Club will present the new animated movie, Wish. Get your pillows and blankets ready for this Friday!

And make sure you have marked on your calendar our Spring Recess, when there is no school the week of April 1-5. Also, please remember that there will be no school for Friday, March 29th, as is it is our 2nd Reserve Day of the school year.

Thank you, and have a great week!

Greg Whaling, Principal



















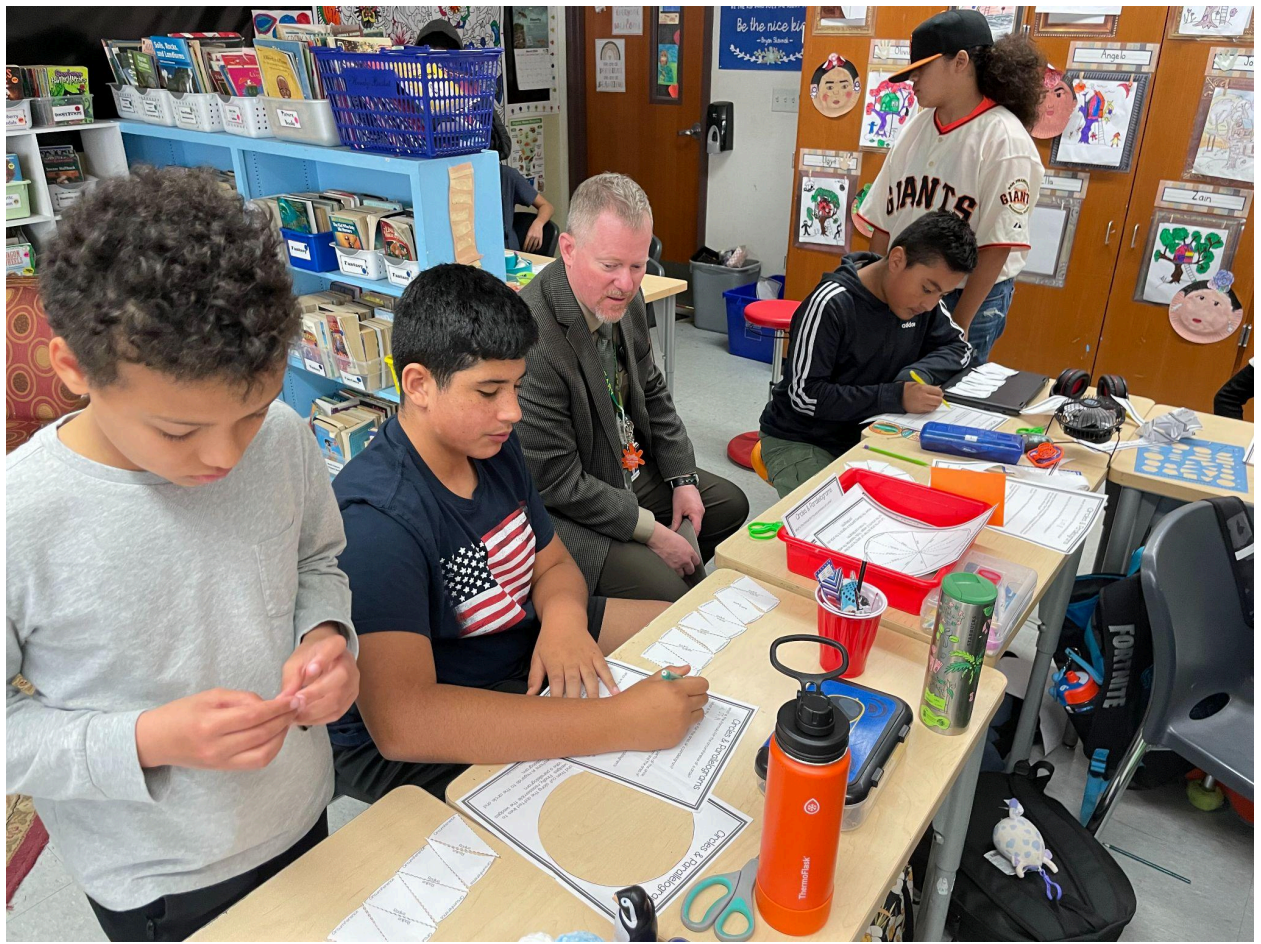
















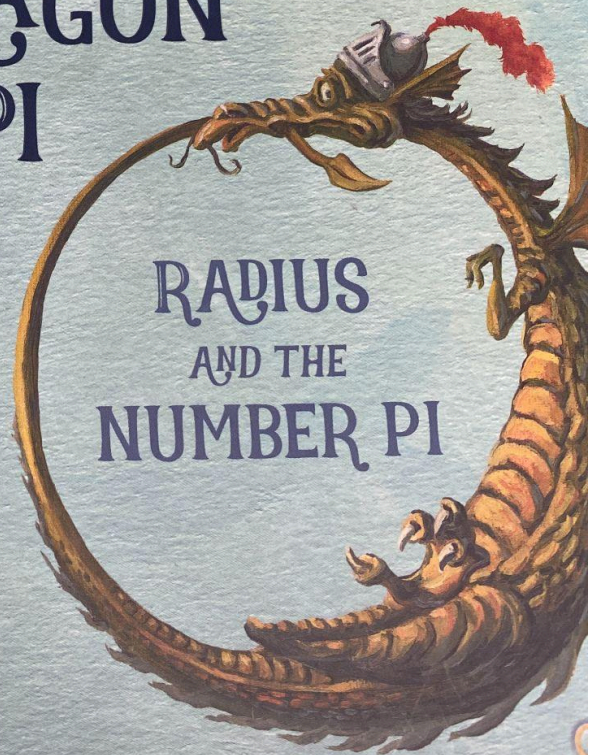
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