

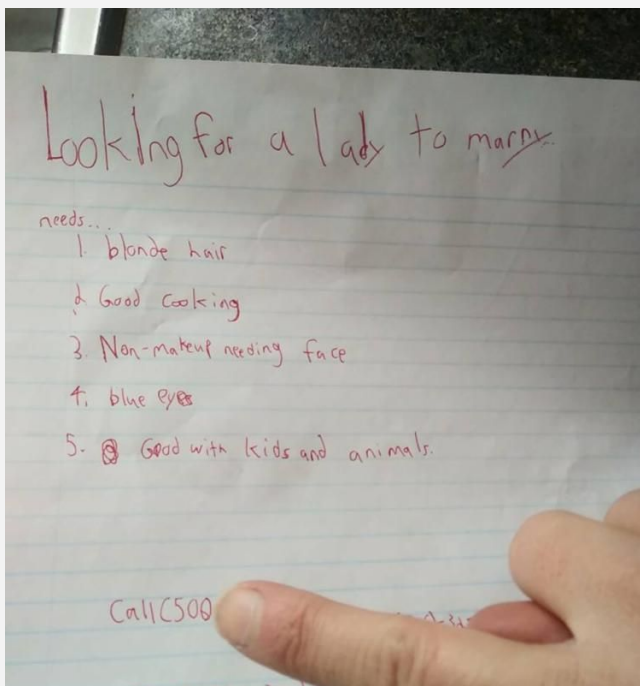
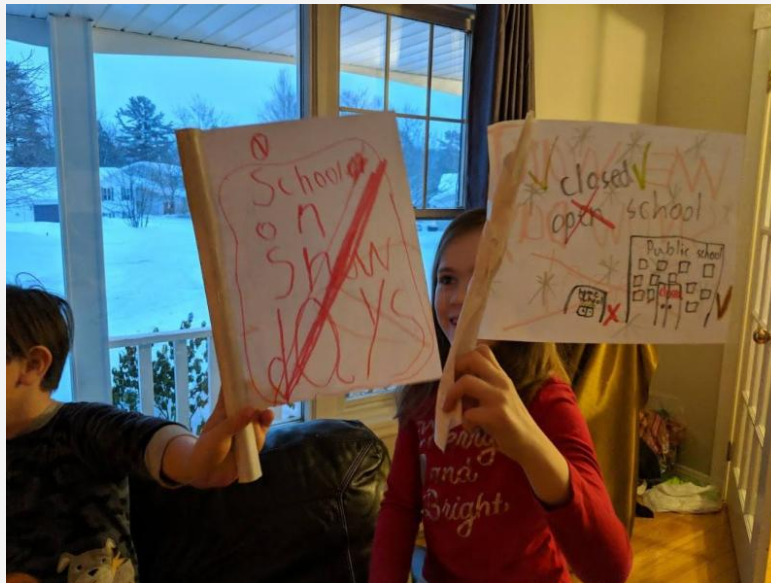


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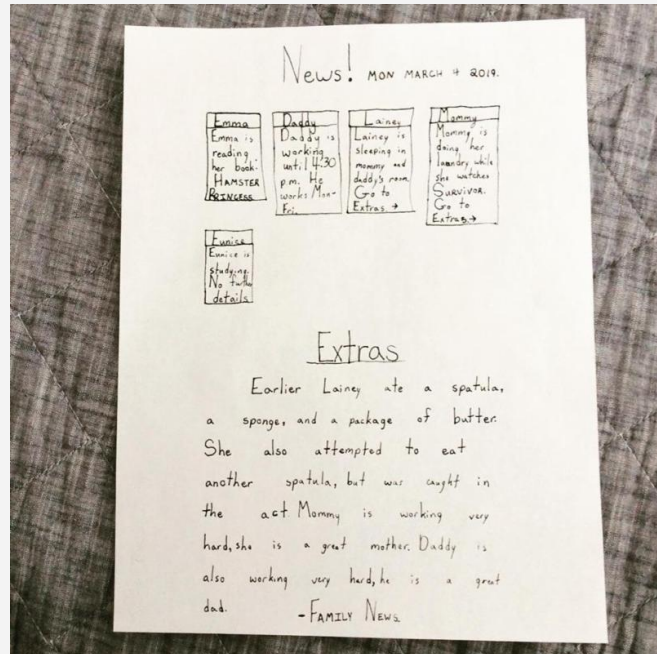
Homeschoolers in New Brunswick!

Expressing themselves!





*fabulously,
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Our 23rd Annual Conference!

with [Israel Wayne!](#)



Legislative Tour

United front!



HENB has once again organized our biennial field trip to the Legislative Building.

It is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 2nd.**

Let us come together to make our presence known and to learn about the workings of a minority government.

There are two tour time options for families:

1. 11am-12pm tour (appropriate for all ages)
2. 12pm-1pm tour (appropriate for all ages)

The house begins sitting at 1pm and all are welcome to sit in the balcony for as long as you would like.

Cost: FREE for HENB families
\$10/ family for non-member families

Why not make a day of it in Fredericton? Other great Fredericton field trip options include:

- Science East, one block from the Legislature building
- Beaverbrook Art Gallery, across the street from the Legislature

To register, please email [Dawn Cumberland](mailto:Dawn.Cumberland@henb.ca). If you have any questions about Fredericton field trips, don't hesitate to ask.

Be sure to include the following information in your registration email:

Name:

Names and ages of children:

HENB member number (if applicable):

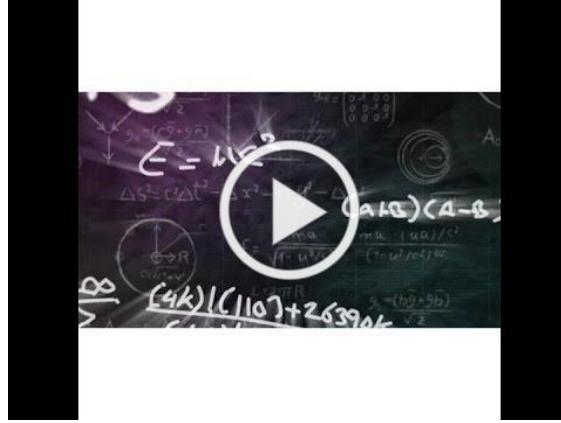
Preferred tour time:

The \$10 payment for non-members can be paid via e-transfer to Chris at eigenheerc@hotmail.com

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with helpful educational links if you would like to prepare your children or follow up with some enhancement activities.

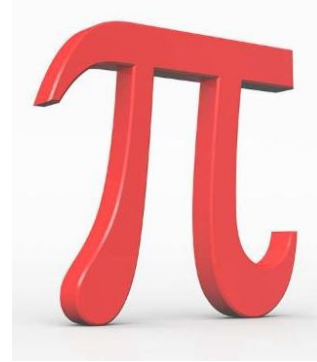
Happy Pi Day!... Really!

Pi or pie? Math is so cool!



The pi world record
has been smashed!

"March 14 marks Pi Day, an annual celebration of the mathematical sign pi. Founded in 1988 by physicist Larry Shaw, March 14 was selected because the numerical date (3.14) represents the first three digits of pi, and it also happens to be Albert Einstein's birthday-the perfect pi-incidence.



The first Pi Day celebration took place at the Exploratorium (Shaw's place of work), a San Francisco-based interactive science museum, and featured a circular parade and the eating of fruit pies. each It wasn't until 2009, however, that it became an official national holiday.

In 2015, Pi Day fanatics had a special treat. Celebrations took place on 3/14/15 at 9:26:53 a.m., the numerical date and time together representing the first 10 digits of pi, 3.141592653.

To date, pi has been calculated to more than 1 trillion decimal places-and the mathematicians don't plan on stopping there.

Mathematicians, scientists and teachers hope the holiday will help increase interest in math and science nationwide, through instruction, museum exhibitions, pie-eating (or throwing) contests and much more. It seems this kitschy national holiday can satisfy the left-brained and the sweet-tooth inclined. How will you be celebrating?"
(From Brynn Holland at History.com)

So, how will you? Perhaps a party?!!!



with snacks? why, pie of course!

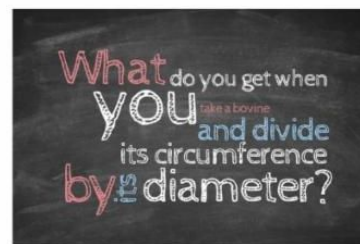


and activities (the possibilities are endless!) -

- pi day bracelets - string one bead per number of a certain color for each number, for example, three pink, one white, four orange
- "race to pi" card game - start each with a 3 laid down and 7 cards in hand, draw and discard until one is out of cards and the number pi appears before them
- pi jokes

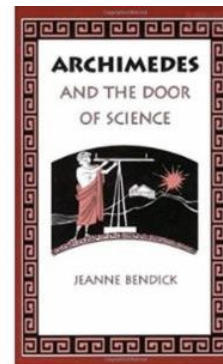
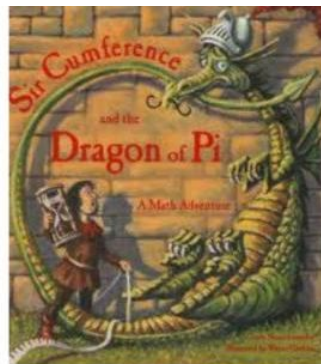
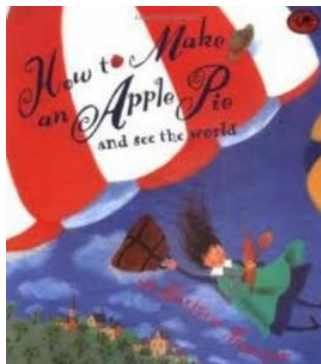


Because it just goes on and on



A cow pi

- pi skyline - bar graph pi in black and color the night sky behind or build it with lego
- 3.14 km run or walk
- [online](#) pi fight for middle/highschoolers
- pi-ku poem - write first line with 3 words, second line one, third line four, all pi(e) related
- pi(e) books

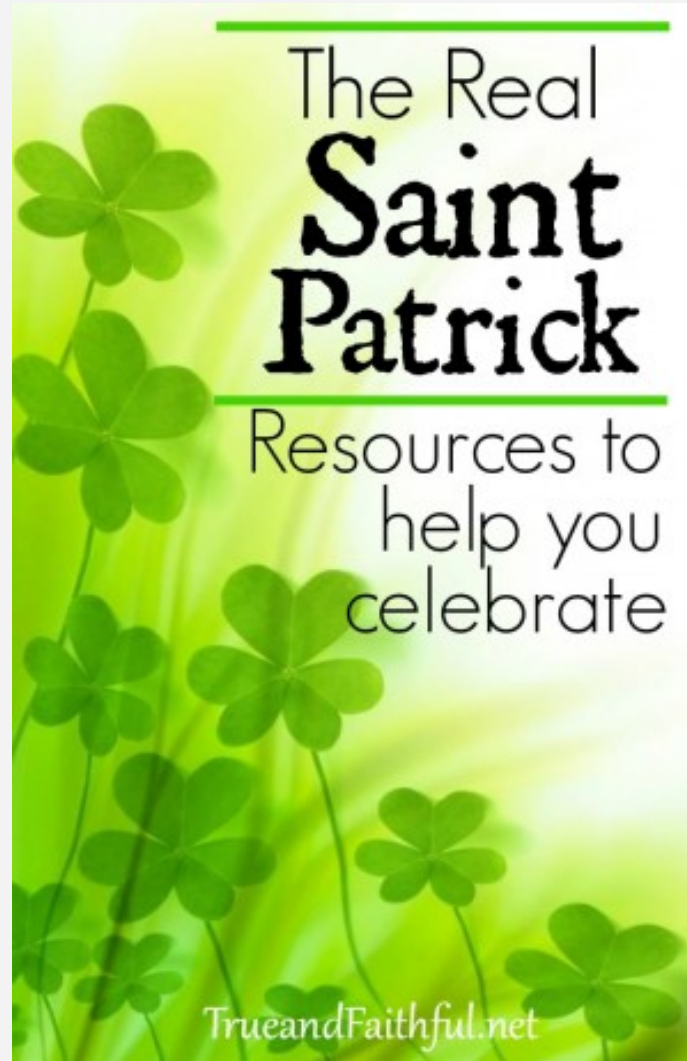


- pi number memorization challenge
- pi shaped cookies

St. Patrick's Day

More than the shamrock shake at McDonalds!

"**Patrick of Ireland** was a world-changer. His life is one of suffering and forgiveness, obedience and bravery. St. Patrick's boldness to return to his enemies with the hope of the gospel is the story we should be celebrated on March 17." May we and our children be inspired and encouraged by his story!



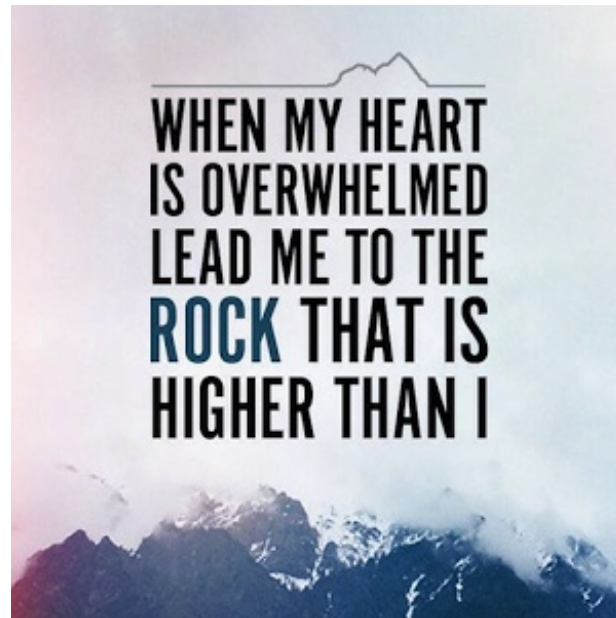
Wonderful website with [everything](http://TrueandFaithful.net) imaginable!

Break in March?

To break or not to break, that is the question

The answer however lies with each individual family. Every year we are asked "Do you take March break?" With it comes the assumption that we live our lives as if we are "of the world". Alas, we are not. As believers and too as homeschoolers. We are indeed "aliens". Our need or desire for a respite is not confined by the public school calendar. God knows that we are "but dust" and cares for us in His perfect timing. Perhaps it isn't a week in March. Perhaps it is three in February. Or it is a day here, a day there. Every Wednesday evening from 7-9. Perhaps it is at home or away. With our children or without. A flurry of activity or the serenity of stillness. Or not at all.

But for certain we are free to choose as He leads and faithfully provides. There need not be a recount of expensive adventures just as "What did you get for Christmas?" requires no reply. We are not in competition with the world or each other. We are free! May we walk in that freedom, again as both Christ followers and home educators. May we encourage one another in it. And rest in His grace.



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"Look on education as something between the child's soul and God. Modern Education tends to look on it as something between the child's brain and the standardized test."

-Charlotte Mason