xo student design challenge



OVERVIEW

This year's design theme is **Pi Day**, with the winning designs going up on Sphere on March 11, 2026.

Pi (π) is a never-ending sequence of numbers, so far calculated to over 100 million decimal places. It is a very important number for us at Sphere, used to calculate everything from the curve of our structure to measuring rolls of paper towels. We'd like you to celebrate the infinite possibilities of Pi through your art, and let the endless, circular nature of Pi inspire your imagination.

Your artwork can be literal or abstract and should celebrate the curiosity, innovation, and boundless creativity Pi represents. Please note that the below are just examples of how you could celebrate Pi Day:

- Draw festive scenes like math parties, pies, or Pi parades
- Show how Pi appears in nature and science
- Feature the Pi symbol (π) or its digits ($\approx 3.14159...$)
- Use circles and round shapes throughout your design (e.g. planets, clocks, bubbles, and more!)
- Dream up something totally creative or magical, like a superhero powered by Pi or a pie-shaped spaceship.

Let your imagination run wild, and have fun with it!

If you're looking for inspiration or would like to see additional examples of art on Sphere, be sure to check out our socials @SphereVegas.

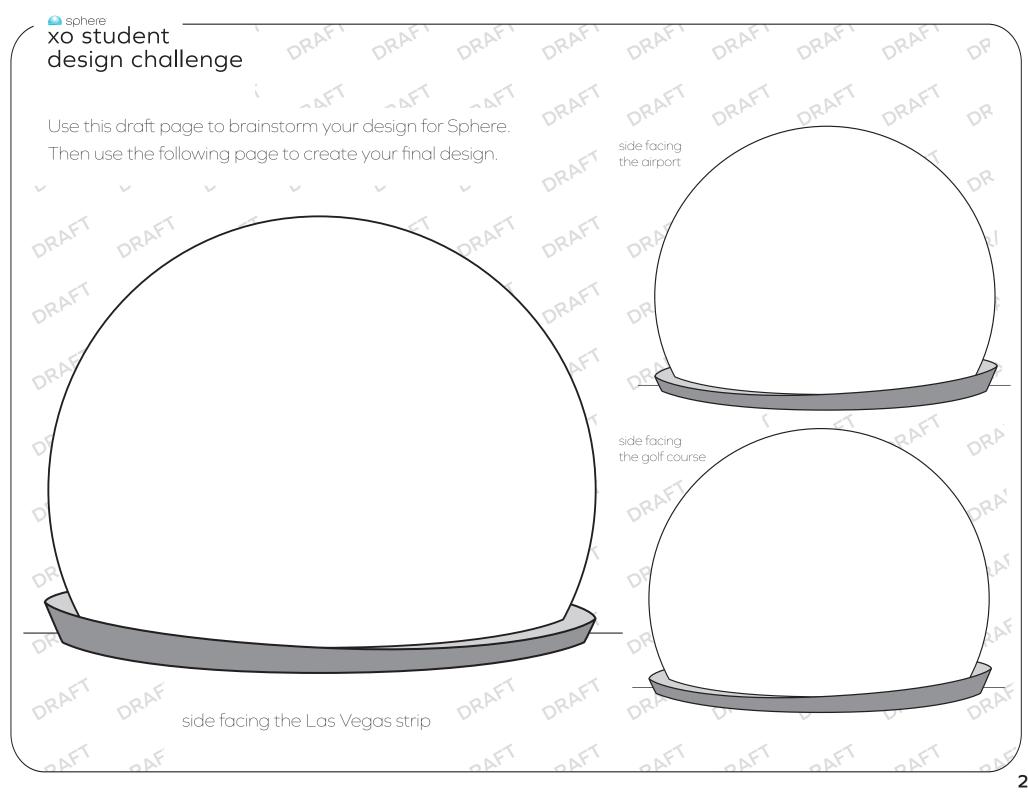


INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Provide your full name, school & grade at the top of the worksheet.
- 2) Brainstorm designs inspired by the Pi Day theme have fun with it!
- 3 Use the provided worksheet to sketch out your design on the three views of Sphere.
- 4 Once ready, draw your FINAL design on page 3 within the rectangular frame that Sphere designers use daily!
- 5 Once finished, submit your final design (on page 3) to your teacher by Friday, November 21.

Your design should be created in accordance with the contest rules, and we encourage you to refer to those rules for important dates and other information. As a highlight of some of the contest rules, we note that your designs need to be original and should not include anyone else's work or property, which means in most instances you should **avoid** the following:

- Real people's names, information, images or likenesses, including celebrities and athletes
- Famous signs and buildings (for example: Sydney Opera House, Hollywood sign, Disney's Cinderella Castle)
- Products, logos and other company property (for example: Nike swoosh, Tesla cars, Las Vegas Golden Knights logo)
- Existing artwork, song lyrics, quotes, story excerpts
- Existing characters (for example: book or cartoon characters)



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