The wonderful world of mathematics was further explored while celebrating National Pi Day, March 14th, with riddles, activities, and newly discovered facts. The date is also the birthday of Albert Einstein and Stephen Curry. Who knew?

With references in Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein*, Adolf Hitler’s *Mein Kampf*, Leo Tolstoy’s *War and Peace*, and F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *The Great Gatsby*, the historical and factual accuracy surrounding “The Egg of Columbus” was explored. Yet the story of Columbus’ Egg, alluding to creativity, seems immortalized by an egg shaped monument in Ibiza, Spain.

**Biomimicry and “Outcasts United”**

Innovation, when inspired by nature, will promote a more sustainable world. Students explored the technologies already developed that implore the philosophy set by Janine Benyus. After researching the attributes of certain living things, students crafted Google Slide presentations of a Biomimetic Super Hero, describing three attributes influenced by nature and the nanotechnology aspects incorporated into their super powers. To capitalize on this unit, students were scheduled for a Biomimicry workshop being offered by the Somerset Environmental Commission. Unfortunately, this trip was cancelled as schools closed this spring.

An American town, a refugee team, and one woman’s quest to make a difference drew the attention to the inspirational true story behind the transformation of a Georgia town, the “Fugees” diverse youth soccer team, and their coach, Luma Mufleh. Exploring where the real heroes of this story are today allowed students to see the dedication displayed in “Outcasts United.”