



World Pizza Day

Mini Homeschool Lesson

Date: January 17 or February 9

Age: 5–9

Subjects: History • Geography • Math • Reading

What Is World Pizza Day?

World Pizza Day is a special day to celebrate pizza—one of the most loved foods in the world!

Where Did Pizza Come From?

Pizza began in **Italy**, in a city called **Naples**.

Long ago, people needed food that was **cheap, fast, and filling**. They made flat bread and added simple toppings like tomatoes and cheese.

One famous pizza is the **Margherita pizza**, named after the Queen of Italy. Its colors match the Italian flag:

- **Red** – tomatoes
- **White** – cheese
- **Green** – basil

Fun Fact: In 2017, the art of pizza-making in Naples was named a world cultural treasure.

Map Time

Find **Italy** on a map.

Pizza started there and spread all around the world!

Think:

Why do you think pizza became popular in many countries?

Pizza Math

A pizza is cut into **8 slices**.

1. If you eat 1 slice, how many slices are left? _____
 2. If 2 people share the pizza, how many slices does each get? _____
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Reading Check ✓

Answer in a sentence or talk about it:

1. Where did pizza come from?
 2. Who was Margherita pizza named after?
 3. Why was pizza a good food long ago?
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Creative Activity

Draw your own pizza.
Label at least **3 toppings**.

(Teacher/Parent: Encourage creativity—there are no wrong toppings!)