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Upcoming Events

March 15:
No school
Teacher Meetings

April 6-14
No School
Spring Vacation

Forrest and Kaela
Room 17, Grade 2

Next Friday we are going to see the play "Charlotte's Web". We had a good time at the Art Fair. We had a lot of snow at home, too!

Who holds a shovel in his hands at all times?



Doug Pitts

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Evan and Kirby
Room 12, Grade 3

We are doing geometry, and it's fun. We are learning the names of the solid shapes and just flat shapes. On the 14th we're going swimming. It's kind of like swimming lessons. It sometimes is hard, but we get free time, and it is going to be fun.

What do you call a fake stone in Ireland? A sham—rock!

What is a house made mostly of glass?

A Green house!

Elan and Kerri
Room 16, Grades 1&2

We're going to two schools and putting on our "Three Little Pigs" musical. Everyone is excited about the show.



We are also going to the play "Charlotte's Web" after reading the book. For the Art Fair we painted paper and cut it out to make a collage of our school. My dad (Elan) played music at the festival.



Stories, poems, articles, and *great* jokes from student news reporters at Arbor Heights Elementary School in Seattle, WA
Editor: Mr. Ahlness

News from the classroom.....

**Marcus and Kayla
Room 24, Grade 5**

In class we are doing mixed fractions. We just got done with a writing test (it was an essay). We also are doing research papers. So far we have done a state, a country, a recipe, a celebrity, and an animal. That's all we are doing in class.

When is an Irish potato not an Irish potato?

**Michael and Karla
Room 22, Grade 4**

We are going to see Louis Sachar at Town Hall on the 20th. For the Art Festival we made cereal box cardboard creations. We made a Hero Chair and two tables.

Michael: My half birthday is on St Patrick's Day. I'm also a quarter Irish. It is my heritage.

Karla: We are going on a field trip on March 22. We do know what day we're going. After school I am going to Denny's to eat food and ice cream and then go to my house to take care of my little brother.

Randy: Alvin, how many letters are there in the alphabet?

Alvin: 18

Randy: No, that's incorrect, there are 26.

Alvin: No, there are 18 because E.T. went home in a U.F.O. and the C.I.A went after him!

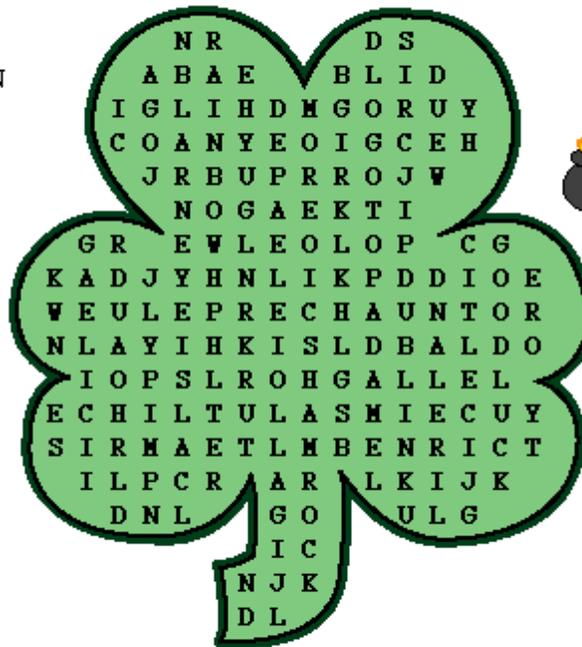


When it's a French Fry!



SHAMROCK WORD SEARCH

- LEPRECHAUN
- IRELAND
- IRISH
- DUBLIN
- JIG
- RAINBOW
- POTOGOLD
- SHAMROCK
- GOODLUCK
- BLARNEY
- GAELIC
- PATRICK
- GREEN
- CELTIC



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More classroom news.....

**Jenna and Teryn
Room 25, Grades 4&5**

In class we have been learning fractions and greatest common factors. All of our spelling words have to do with math. In science we are testing different foods for sugar and starch. We started a new book called The Captain's Dog.

For the Arts Festival I (Jenna) made a sculpture out of wires, and I also did water paints with my friend Georgia. I (Teryn) took three pieces of cardboard and glued paper fish on. Our class made two button blankets to be auctioned off. We also put in our Native American longhouses.

I (Jenna) and some of my friends did a petition so that we could have grass on the soccer field. We showed it to Dr. Coram and talked to her for a while. She thinks it is a great idea, but it would be a lot of money. We are trying to think of ways to raise money!

Our class went on a field trip to see the ballet "Cinderella". Some people thought it was boring, and some people thought it was fun.

The fifth graders did the Direct Writing Assessment. The fourth graders did it too, but they will only get graded by Mrs. Christianson. In writing we are doing expository and persuasive writing. We already did narrative.

What makes you think Marie Griffin is an alien?
She has three T's!

**Randi (Room 3)
& Daniel (Room 4)
Kindergarten**

A leprechaun visited our class. We found out on the Internet that he went to a Kindergarten class in Florida also. We are planning to build a trap!

We are reading a lot of stories about leprechauns in class. Leprechauns are very sneaky!

Why do leprechauns like lima beans?

Because they are green.

**Josh and Ann
Room 9, Grade 3**

With a lot of help from Hannah's mom, our classroom made a beautiful quilt, with each kid's self portrait on it. We sold it in the auction at the Art Fair, for \$150.

On our last field trip we went to the ballet and saw "Cinderella", but we only got to see Act 2 (that was the part where Cinderella went to the ball). We thought it was really, really good.

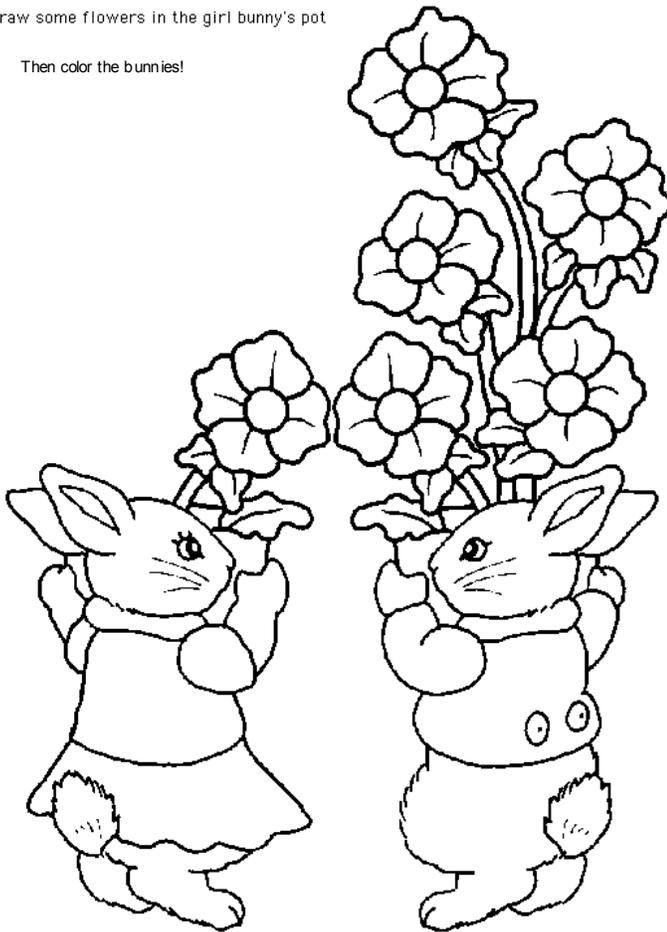
Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?
Regular rocks are too heavy!



Even more classrooms news...

Draw some flowers in the girl bunny's pot

Then color the bunnies!



**Grace and Ashley
Room 23, Grades 3,4,&5**

We have two new students. Their names are Dominique and Carlito. We are glad to have them in our class. They are both fourth graders. We sold all of our wishing wells at the Arts Festival. We will frame our masks and display them at the Center House at the Seattle Center. We are going on a field trip to SAM to see the African Exhibit on March 27.

Why did the leprechaun throw the clock out the window?
He wanted to see time fly!

**Skyler and Sarah
Room 13, Grade 3**

Our class is writing a story about leprechauns. Then we are going to type our story in the computer lab. Our last field trip was to see "Charlotte's Web". Sarah's favorite part was when Wilbur put his medal on Charlotte's web. Skyler's favorite part was when baby Wilbur drank the milk.

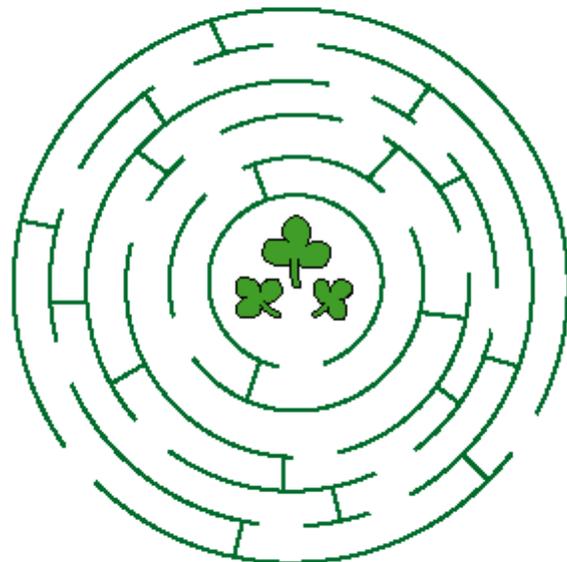


Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?

Because they're green!

St. Patrick's Lucky Shamrocks

Find your way through the maze to get one of the lucky shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day. There are two ways to get there. Find them both. Which way is quickest?



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