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Upcoming Events

March 17
Science Fair!

March 18
No School
Teacher Meetings

April 11-15
No School
Spring Break

Makenzie and Hunter
Room 13, Grade 3

We are doing a writing project about a leprechaun. It is very fun. We are learning about rocks in science. That is fun, too. Also, every week we get a spelling sheet.

What do you get when you cross a pillowcase with a stone?



A shamrock!

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- Leprechaun Jokes!
Look for the:



- Crossword Puzzle

Noelle and Allison
Room 12, Grade 3

In our class we are learning division. We are so excited about the Science Fair. Allison is doing stuff about rocks. Noelle is doing bees, and you could dip a toothpick in a jar of honey. We went to the zoo. It was fun.

What do you call a diseased Irish criminal?



A leper con!

Brittany and Jennee
Room 21, Grade 4

We are working on our science fair projects. Brittany is doing a solar system model. It is called "Our Solar System". Jennee is working on an electricity project. It is called "ELECTRICITY". In math we are taking CBA's CBA stands for Classroom Based Assessment. In science we are finding out what are conductors and what are non-conductors. We are preparing for the WASL. Brittany's birthday was on the 4th. She is 10 now. Jennee's birthday is on November 6th, 1994.

Three leprechauns walked into a bar. A fourth one, who was passing by, said, "Ouch! That looked like it hurt!"



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News from the classroom.....

**Abshir and Brandon
Room 9, Grade 3**

In class we're working on division. Some people think it's hard. Mrs. Salter was gone for a month because she broke her leg, but now it's better. For a field trip Room 9 and 12 went to the Zoo. We are getting ready for the IOWA test and WASL. Lots of people are scared!

What kind of cereal does a leprechaun eat?



Lucky Charms!

**Conrad and Chad
Room 1, Grade 4**

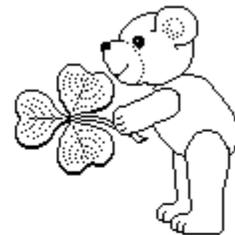
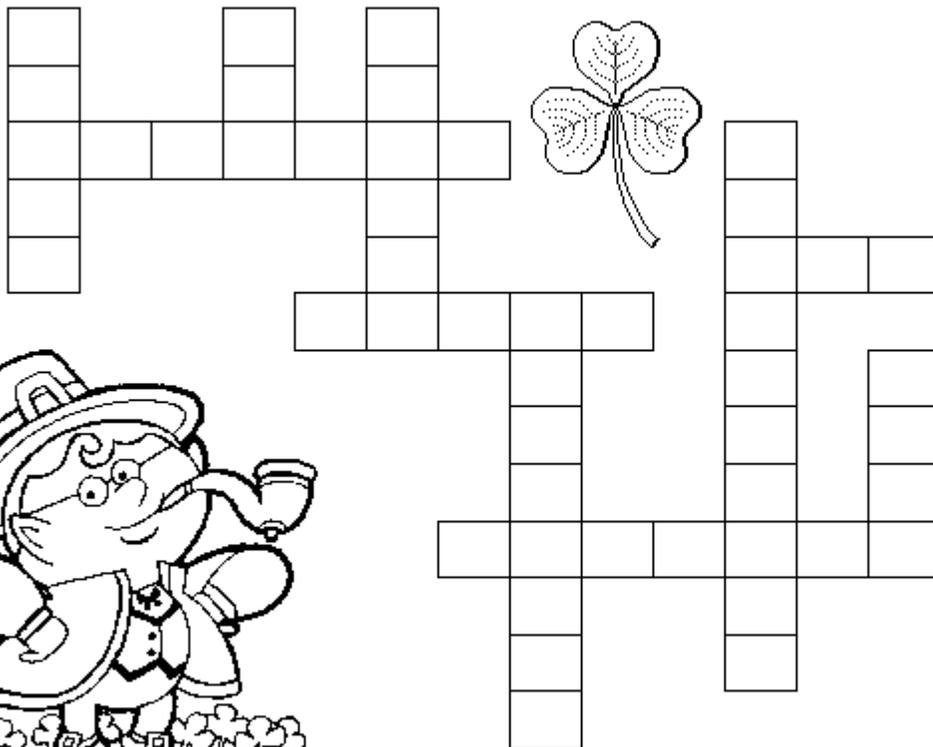
In class we started learning long division. We think everyone thinks it's hard. In reading we are reading There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom. It's very, very funny. We can't believe it's finally Saint Patrick's Day. Remember to wear green!!

What does a leprechaun call a happy man wearing green?



A jolly green giant!

St. Patrick's Day Crossword



- FUN
- POT
- GOLD
- PARTY
- IRISH
- CLOVER
- IRELAND
- RAINBOW
- SHAMROCK
- LEPRECHAUN

More classroom news.....

**Allison and Bailey
Room 7, Grade 4**

Our class is starting a new unit on geometry. We learned that geometry can help us in everyday tasks. Darwin taught us how to use geometry to help become an artist. Darwin is our artist in residence, and teaches us how to use geometry to make art. This week we are going to start swimming! Allison and Bailey were both Young Achievers!

When is a potato not an Irish potato?
When it's a French fry!

**Jackson and Logan
Room 16, Grades 1 & 2**

St. Patrick's Day is this month. And every year on St. Patrick's Day all of Room 16 gets to search for dollars that Mr. F. hides in the room. We also took our *Wackadoo* Zoo to two other schools. Easter is also this month.

Why was the shamrock hiding?

Because it was a "shame rock".

**Jamee
Room 25, Grade 5**

I love St. Patrick's Day because you get to wear green. Green is such a fun color. It's one of my favorite colors. I like it because not a lot of other people do. I like to be unique.

In math we've been working with big numbers. Numbers in the thousands, millions, billions, and even trillions!

In science we're working on the Land and Water science unit. Now we're growing grass in our stream tables.

All of the fifth grade classes went on a field trip to the symphony. It was amazing!

Why is a river rich?



Because it has two banks!

**Harley and Alexa
Room 22, Grade 5**

In science we are working on making dams, and on March 3 we planted grass seeds in our models. Plus, on March 25 we are doing a walk-a-thon to make money for the 5th grade camp on June 7th. We will ask people to donate money for every mile we walk (8 miles total!). Then on March 4th we went to a symphony. If you don't know what a symphony is, it's a whole lot of music all in one room.

Where does the Easter Bunny get breakfast?



I-Hop!

Even more classroom news.....

**Tomas and Bradley
Room 18, Grade 2**

We're learning about the Egg Drop. Our class is doing that for the Science Fair. We did practice drops in our class to find out things that keep our eggs safe when they get dropped from the top of the school. Mr. Wilkie dropped our eggs from the top of our school. In science we also learned about how our bodies work. In Powerful Writers we are working on the steps of our "How To" books.

Knock, knock *Who's there?*
 Irish *Irish who?*
 I-rish we didn't have any more Irish Jokes!



**Sydney and Vanessa
Room 19, Grade 2**

In February we went to a play. The play was called "Glitra's Mission". Instead of a person, Glitra was a fairy. She had to watch over a boy called Martin. Martin goes with his friend Linda into a garage, and they get shut in the garage. Glitra has to get them out, so she gathers all of her energy, and strikes as fast as a lightning bolt, and struck at the garage. Now Glitra is a star in the sky.

Knock knock
Who's there?
 Irish!
Irish who?
 I-rish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

This March we made leprechauns out of paper and a paper plate. You could make a girl or a boy. You could make a hat into a dress, and after that you make up a name for it and what it likes to do and other things like that.

Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?



Because they're
 always wearing
 green!