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Luck of the Irish

By: Estefania Sifontes and Liz Rivero

St. Patrick's Day occurs on March 17 to honor the death of the patron saint of Ireland. In Irish culture, they hold a feast with popular Irish dishes like shepard's pie, corned beef, shamrock shakes and cabbage rolls. Another tradition is that they wear green. Legend has it that by wearing green, they would become invisible to leprechauns. If someone did not wear green, people would pinch them to remind them that a leprechaun can sneak up on them and pinch them. Lastly, another fun fact is that St. Patrick was not even Irish; he was British.

Now aren't you happy that testing lands in March? We could all use a little bit of Irish luck. Therefore, good luck to all our Kindergarten through third grade students with the SAT and FSA at the end of this month. My advice is to stay focused and to try your best. Keep up the good work Tigers and you will do amazing!

Volleyball

By: Annette Gonzalez

Volleyball was invented in 1895 by William G. Morgan which means it has been around for about 122 years. The first world championships were held in 1949 for men and 1952 for women. On average, most volley ball players jump 300 times a match. Volleyball is a mixture between tennis and hand ball. It is also the second most popular sport the world today after soccer. Finally, the longest recorded volley ball game was in Kingston, North Carolina. It took 75 hours and 30 minutes. That's over three days!

Sports Hour

By Ms. Sasso

The World Baseball Classic remains underway in the semifinals. Upcoming matchups include U.S. vs Puerto Rico and U.S. vs Dominican Republic. Who do you think will end up as the World Champion? March Madness brackets have been made, and everyone is anxiously waiting who the Final Four will be. My predictions: Duke, Villanova, Florida, and Virginia. Lastly, Opening Day for the Marlins' first home game is on April 11. Let's Go Fish!



- March 1
World's Finest Chocolates Fundraiser Begins
- March 2
Dr. Seuss Celebration
- March 8
April Enrichment Registration Begins
- March 14
3 Rs' Assembly Recognition for February
- March 15
SAT Informational Parent Night/ Fifth Grade Disney Trip Second Deposit Information Released
- March 16
Last Day to Purchase a Yearbook
- March 17
Wear a Green Shirt, Jeans and Green Accessories for \$1 for St. Patrick's Day
- March 20
Twin Day
- March 21
Tacky Tuesday
- March 22
Western Wednesday/ World's Finest Chocolate Sales Ends
- March 23
FSA/SAT Pep Rally
- March 24
Teacher's Planning Day/ No School
- March 27-28
K-2 SAT Testing
- March 28-29
3rd Grade ELA FSA/April Enrichment Registration Ends

Must See Movie: The Boss Baby

By Roberto Baez

I highly recommend you go out and watch “The Boss Baby” which is based on a funny picture book. A seven-year-old boy is jealous of his "fast-talking, briefcase-carrying" baby brother. When he goes on a mission to win back affection of his parents, he finds out about a secret plot by the CEO of Puppy Co., which revolves around his baby brother and threatens to destabilize the balance of love in the world. Both brothers must unite to "save their parents, restore order to the world and prove that love is indeed an infinite force." The whole movie is also voiced by really great actors like Lisa Kudrow, Alec Baldwin, Steve Buscemi, and Jimmy Kimmel to just name a few.

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By Abigail Gonzalez

“Shape of you” by Ed Sheeran is one of the most popular songs in 2017. In an interview with the BBC radio back in January Ed Sheeran said “I was writing the song and I was like, this would really work out for Rihanna.” Then he started singing the lyrics and decided he should sing the song himself. I’m glad he changed his mind because his voice is a perfect fit. I love listening to him sing! Listen to the song yourself and see what you think.

Monthly Questions

Submit your answers to your teacher by 4/3/17. If you answer correctly all the questions for your grade, you will be entered in a raffle to win a reward. One winner for K-2 and one for 3-5

<p><u>Kindergarten</u> <u>Reading:</u> A person, place or thing is a _____? <u>Math:</u> What time is it when the minute hand is on the 6 and the hour hand is between the 7 and the 8?</p>	<p><u>1st Grade</u> <u>Reading:</u> What is the difference between a noun and a verb? <u>Math:</u> Which group shows counting by 10s? 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 or 10, 20, 30, 40, 50</p>	<p><u>2nd Grade</u> <u>Reading:</u> What kind of story uses animals to teach a lesson or a moral? <u>Math:</u> Delia bakes 18 cherry pies. She sells 9 pies at a farmers’ market. How many pies does Delia have left?</p>
<p><u>3rd Grade</u> <u>Reading:</u> What are the three reasons an author writes a text (Author’s Purpose)? <u>Math:</u> Mrs. Cameron is building a fence around her rectangle garden. Her garden is 4 feet long and 5 feet wide. Each section of fence is 1 foot long. How many sections of fence does she need to buy?</p>	<p><u>4th Grade</u> <u>Reading:</u> If a story begins with “Once upon a time,” has a princess, and imaginary creatures, what genre of reading is it? <u>Math:</u> How can I use equations to model real world problems? <u>Writing:</u> What are two ways we can revise our writing after the first draft?</p>	<p><u>5th Grade</u> <u>Reading:</u> Give 5 examples of Greek or Latin root words and explain their meaning. <u>Writing:</u> Give a detailed explanation of each part of the FSA Writing Rubric. <u>Math:</u> Add and then simplify. $2 \frac{1}{4} + 1 \frac{3}{5}$ <u>Science:</u> How do plants get pollinated?</p>

Reminders:

- Dismissal is at 2:35 PM (Kinder and 1st) 3:05 PM (3rd through 5th) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
- Early dismissal on Wednesdays at 2:05 PM (ALL GRADES)
- Sign up for school Remind and individual teacher Reminds
- Check and sign homework agendas every Friday for weekly progress updates
- Check our school website for important information

