

# Sabercat Post

March 2023



## Current Events

### ~St. Patrick's Day~

The worldwide-known, Irish-originated holiday, is back again!!! St. Patrick's Day, also known as St. Patty's Day, is celebrated on March 17. I hope you wore green to avoid being pinched! Four-leaf shamrocks, a St. Patrick's Day symbol, were considered sacred plants. There was a myth that four-leaf shamrocks gave people luck. Four leaf clovers are exceedingly rare, and for every four-leaf clover, there are approximately 10,000 regular, three-leaf clovers. Every leaf on a four-leaf clover has a special symbol. The four-leaf clover symbolizes faith, luck, hope & love. Another symbol of St. Patrick's Day are those tricky leprechauns. There are several interesting facts about leprechauns you might not know. First, leprechauns are always male. Leprechauns also have special powers, such as regeneration and strength. They can heal their wounds very quickly. If they have missing limbs or organs, they can grow back their missing parts in a flash! Leprechauns can even lift extremely heavy items, which is shocking for their size, approximately 3-8 inches. We hope you felt the luck of the Irish this past St. Patrick's Day!

### \*Pi Day Competition\*

4th grade teacher, Mr. Robin, arranged a Pi Day Competition for 4th through 6th graders who want to compete for who knows the most Pi digits on March 14, 2023. The reason for this specific date is because March 14th is 3/14, and since the first three digits of Pi are 3.14, March 14 is nicknamed Pi Day. Around 27 competitors competed to see who could memorize and recite as many Pi numbers as possible. The competitor(s) who recited the most numbers of Pi got to pie Mr. Greenfield in the face! The second and third place winners pied Mr. Robin in the face! (Get it, 'pi' like the number, and 'pie' like the pastry?!) Also, did you know that there digits of Pi before being stopped. They could've gone on indefinitely though. In second place, there was another tie. Twinkle C. from Mrs. Fong's class recited infinite digits of the number pi? The competition was awesome! In first place, we had a three-way tie! Bao N. and Liv S. from Ms. Giacomini's class (5th grade), and John B. from Mrs. Fong's class (4th grade) were the top finishers! They each were able to recite 100 (4th grade), and Sneha V. from Mrs. Neil's class (6th grade) impressed the audience with almost 90 digits of Pi. Congrats to everyone who Pi-ticipated!

We've got questions and you've got answers...

### KINDERGARTEN

Q: Do you like the color green? What is your favorite color?

Bentley K. said, "No, I don't like green. I like orange."

### FIRST GRADE

Q: Do you like chocolate coins?

Aiden J, replied, "Yeah, because I can use them to fool people."

### SECOND GRADE

Q: Do you believe in leprechauns?

Ophelia H. said, "Yes!"

### THIRD GRADE

Q: Have you ever tried to catch a leprechaun?  
Jada from Mrs. Richard's class said, "I tried once in 2nd grade, but failed."

Q: Do you celebrate Saint Patrick's Day?

Medha K. said, "My family gets together and makes a leprechaun trap. We also eat a nice dinner together."

### FOURTH GRADE

Q: Do you think you will be lucky this year?

Meifei L. said, "Yes. I'm not sure why. My mom taught me a lot of stuff this year and I think it will make me lucky."

### FIFTH GRADE

Q: What is your favorite color in the rainbow? Why?

Myra B. said, "Purple because I just like the color."

Q: Are you feeling lucky this month?

Hugo L. said, "Yes, because my brothers are not being annoying anymore".

### SIXTH GRADE

Q: Did you wear green on Saint Patrick's Day?

Anya S. replied, "Yes, because I didn't want to get pinched."

### TEACHER QUESTION

Q: Do you have any Saint Patrick's Day decorations in or outside your classroom?

Ms. Giacomini excitedly replied, "Absolutely! I like to decorate for the holidays at the beginning of each month. So, on March 1st, I put up shamrock and golden hat streamers, shamrock banners, shamrock stickers on my window, and another shamrock on my door. Once Saint Patrick's Day is over, I will start putting up Easter decorations.

## Let's laugh- Jokes & Riddles...

### JOKES...

What do you call a frog that jumped into a pot of gold?

A: A leap-rechuan

Why do leprechauns hate running?

A: Because they'd rather jig than jog.

Why do leprechauns love to garden?

A: Because they have green thumbs!

What is a leprechaun's favorite type of music?

A: Sham-Rock n' Roll!

What's the difference between wisdom and luck?

A: One is clever. The other is clover.

What instrument does a showoff play on St. Patrick's Day?

A: A Brag-Pipe!

Why shouldn't you do a test with a four-leaf clover?

A: You might test your luck!

What did one shamrock say to the other shamrock when it saw a leprechaun?

A: Look clover there!

### RIDDLES...

What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?

A: A rash of good luck.

How many gold coins can a leprechaun throw in an empty pot?

A: One. After that, it's no longer empty.

When is an Irish potato not an Irish potato?

A: When it's a French fry.

What type of bow can't be tied?

A: A rainbow.

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## Recipes, Things to Do, & Sports

### Green Mint Oreos

To make this simple recipe, you will need a box of mint oreos, meltable white chocolate, green food coloring, and some sprinkles.

First, melt the white chocolate and mix it with some green food coloring. Next, dip oreos in white chocolate and sprinkles. You can eat them immediately or let the white chocolate harden. Simple and delicious! Enjoy!!!

### Things To Do

You can do many things in the Bay Area during March. If you want to watch or see some entertainment go to the Orpheum Theater and watch a great musical, Six. It's about King Henry VIII and his six wives. If the rain persists, you can always catch a movie or go to the Tech Museum for some innovative fun. If it's bright and sunny outside, there are several walking and biking trails for you to enjoy. Some of our favorites are Mission Peak in Fremont, The Dish in Palo Alto, the Los Gatos Creek Trail spanning San Jose to Los Gatos, and Montgomery Hill Park only minutes from Silver Oak. Whatever you choose to do, have a safe and fun time!

### Sports

**MLB:** The World Baseball Classic is coming to an end. The exciting tournament featured teams from all over the world playing their best players for the ultimate bragging rights. It's like the Olympics in March! Team USA has already secured a spot in the championship game, but they are waiting to learn whether they will face Japan or Mexico in the championship game on Tuesday, March 21. Good luck Team USA!!!

**March Madness:** The NCAA Division I basketball tournament known as March Madness has begun. The tournament is a single elimination tournament featuring 68 teams playing to become the best team in the nation. The penultimate (second to last) round is called the Final Four. Which team will win this year and get their shining moment?