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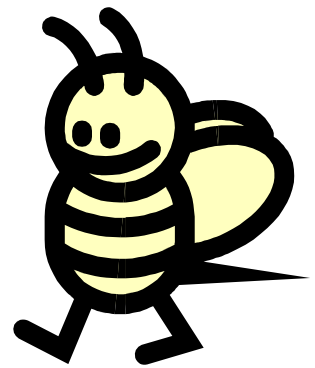
HMS Spelling Bee

Many of us watched the HMS Spelling Bee on Thursday, February 9th 2010. There were a total of 60 students; 20 6th graders, 20 7th graders, and 20 eight graders. It was a nail biting event. In the end, the winner was Alex Stewart. Alex also won the spelling bee last year. That

means, he has one two years in a row. Alex represented HMS in the regional spelling bee on Saturday, March 13. He made into the third round before, sadly, getting eliminated by spelling the word *labyrinth* wrong. The important thing was that Alex got there and he made it to the third

round.

By: Ansley Stewart



St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is on March 17th. Corned beef and cabbage are traditional dishes on St. Patrick's Day.

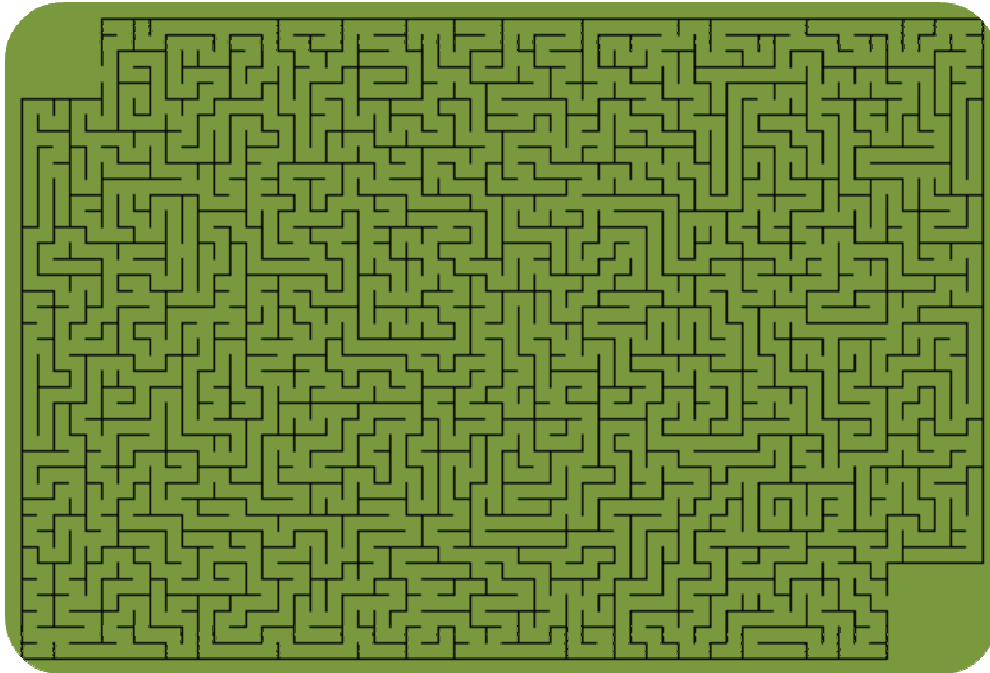
Every St. Patrick's day there is a parade. Also every St. Patrick's day people use green on a lot of things be-

cause green represents St. Patrick's day.

By Sara Ann Reale

Puzzles!

Maze



Tongue Twisters

- ◆How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?
- ◆Sheena leads, Sheila needs
- ◆World Wide Web
- ◆One-one was a race horse. Two-two was one too. One-one won one race. Two-two won one too.
- ◆Four furious friends fought for the phone.
- ◆The great Greek grape growers grow great Greek grapes.

(From the website <http://www.uebersetzung.at/twister/en.htm>)

By: Ansley Stewart!

H G C Y V V I H F E M F Y A J Y S C J I
 P R P G F R S E H I A T B I A D H I Y Z
 G H X J E I M P B W D Q P D B C A T H U
 I U X L R B M Y D V E D S H D V M L F F
 K A A I W S Q Q N O X K L P J Y R E G G
 O N E G C O U B C Q C Q N E X U O C O T
 D Q V C Q S N M C I Y N Y Y R A C S E O
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 J T I I T N S A L O T H E A P L D J A S
 V A F G C N Q R R Z M Y F H H I M R X P
 S P T M S D W H C A V M M A O I Q P Z B
 L E P R E C H A U N P G R E E N Q D D U
 E N E R I E W Z Q M N P U I H L A Q P C
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 H L S U A J V E C R N L M J J F H T B U

Word Search

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 RAINBOW

Complete the Puzzle.

Down

- 1.) What you're reading right now.
- 2.) An event held by our principal every Trimester.
- 5.) The culture that made St. Patrick's Day.
- 6.) Several items are supposed to bring this to you.

Across

- 3.) The month that holds St. Valentine's Day
- 4.) A holiday in March (3 words).
- 7.) The test that everyone hates every year.
- 8.) A place in our school to do all kinds of research.
- 9.) A four leaf _____ brings good luck.
- 10.) The new movie, The Lightning Thief, makes fun of this civilization.



The Little Leprechaun

There once was a little leprechaun. He was the smallest of them all. Then, one day he went for a walk in the forest and he made a friend. His friend was a squirrel named Lucky. Lucky showed him all around the forest. He showed the leprechaun his family and friends, his house, his playground in the backyard, and the squirrel sized mall. Unfortunately, the leprechaun didn't fit into the squirrel sized mall and he threw a temper tantrum. Then, the mama squirrel came out and helped the leprechaun calm down and she went back inside and got them a snack. After that, the squirrel and the leprechaun went out onto the playground and played on the swings. Then the leprechaun fell off of the swings and ran into a tree. Minutes later he woke up in a hospital with a bad concussion. The momma squirrel got him his favorite ice cream...chocolate chip. He ate a whole tub of it and then asked for some hot-cocoa. "I think it's a lot of sugar to have in only 10 minutes," said Lucky "don't you think ,Momma?" "Well yes, but he is our special guest and he's in the hospital for goodness sakes! Have a little respect for him. I mean you're the one who brought him here in the first place." So Lucky started to walk home and thought about ways to get his way. On his way home, he found a coin with a piece of paper attached to it. It said, "If you find this piece of paper, you probably have a coin in your hand too. So take the coin and find a nearby river or lake. When you arrive at your destination, throw the coin and make a wish, and your wish will come true in the next hour." So Lucky ran everywhere to find a river. After 3 ½ hours of searching, he finally found what he was looking for...a puddle. So he took the coin out of his pocket and he made his wish. When he was done, he ran back to the hospital to see if his wish had come true. It did!! But what did you think was his wish? For the little leprechaun to be gone? Or was Lucky just jealous of the ice cream? You'll find out in the next newspaper of Hanson Hall Highlights. Or will you?

By: Nemo