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St. Patrick's Day

When is St. Patrick's Day?

2017 MARCH						
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- Every year on **March 17th**
- This year **March 17th is on Friday.**

What is St. Patrick's Day?

- It is an Irish holiday.
- It is celebrated to honor the Irish culture and the patron saint of Ireland. His name was St. Patrick.
- It is a day to celebrate luck.



Symbols of luck

- **A Leprechaun:** The Irish people believed if you see a leprechaun, you will have 7 years of good luck.
- **Shamrock:** is believed to be the first sign of spring. Once people see the Shamrock they start to plant crops. They think the shamrock is lucky because winter has come and gone.
- **Horseshoe:** is in the shape of a moon and is seen to be lucky by Irish people.





**How do people celebrate
St. Patrick's Day?**

People wear green clothes.



People eat green foods and drink green drinks.

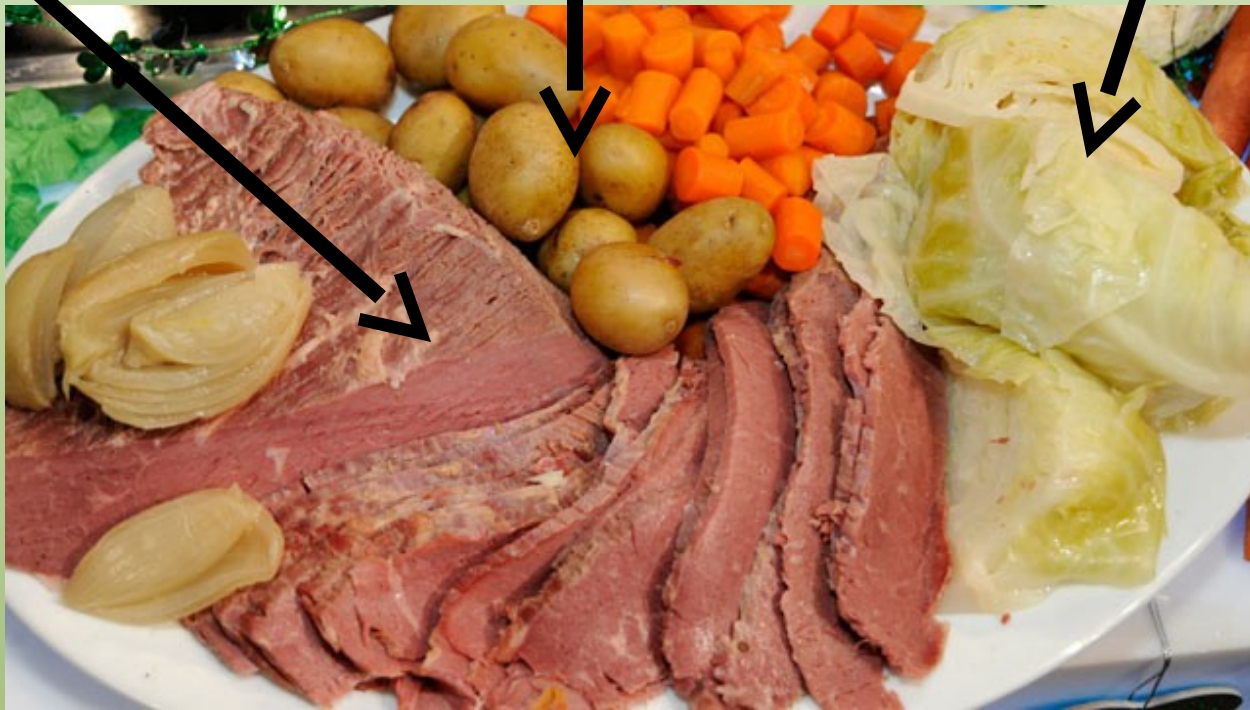


A traditional Irish meal is...

Corned beef

Potatoes

Cabbage



People have parades and festivals.



Some places even dye the rivers and lakes green!



**They talk about what they are
lucky for.**

Let's make a Shamrock