



## Grade 1 Newsletter – March 2022 in Review

Introduction... March, the month when we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, spring begins, and the clocks spring forward! Also, the end of the mask mandate; finally, after 2+ years of wearing a mask, we don't have to at school!

In English Language, we read "Nate the Great" and completed comprehension activities related to the book. We also resumed spelling lessons and quizzes after a break because of the Spelling Bee. Speaking of the Spelling Bee, congratulations to all of the students that participated! They worked hard to learn and review around 150 words in preparation for the bee. We continue to improve our reading through [kidsa-z.com](http://kidsa-z.com)

and reading aloud in class. Also, I want to commend the students who have been working on their sight words booklets. I have seen a great deal of improvement from those students!

In Mathematics, we finished learning about Canadian money and are now focused on learning about and recognizing 2-D and 3-D shapes. We also completed a math mystery as part of our St. Patrick's Day celebration.

In Social Studies, we finished learning geography with a study of different landforms and bodies of water. We started learning about our interactions with others.

In Science, we are finishing our learning of insects by making a lapbook.

In Art, we drew and colored a big leprechaun St. Patrick's Day. We learned about Edvard Munch and his work, "The Scream," and expressionism. We colored our own version of "The Scream". With the help of Art for Kids Hub on Youtube, we drew and colored a "Tulip Emoji".

Happy March!

Ms. Sue

# Pictures, pictures, pictures!



## IMPORTANT DATES:

4-5 April 2022 Parent meeting at school

14-19 April 2022 Easter Break

11-22 April 2022 Ms. Sue not at school; celebrating 60<sup>th</sup> birthday with family in Wichita, Kansas, USA

22 April 2022 Earth Day

27 April 2022 English Speaking Contest – classroom stage

