

# Holiday Stories



## St. Patrick's Day

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St. Patrick's Day is on March 17th. It is a celebration honoring the memory of St. Patrick, who is very important in Ireland.

Legend has it that St. Patrick was taken to Ireland as a young boy. He escaped years later and became a priest. He went back to Ireland to teach them about what he'd learned.

To celebrate the holiday, people now wear green, which is one of the colors on Ireland's flag. People also wear shamrocks, or clovers, to celebrate the holiday. You might eat green foods, like cabbage, brussels sprouts, or cupcakes with green frosting. What will you do to celebrate?



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