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## Green Creation

I blinked once. Twice. Three times. Nothing changed. I didn't expect it to. I don't think I wanted it to. I don't know what I gained from blinking so much. Maybe I blinked so much to check if it was real. It passed that test. It was definitely real.

So I stood before this terribly beautiful creation, blinking like an idiot. What this thing happened to be, was something that not even my undeniably amazing skill with words could even begin to describe. It was shiny and shimmery but also pleasingly dull. It was bright and dark and square and circle. It was like it was shifting before my very eyes, taking the shape of what the viewer thought to be most pleasing. I thought everything was pleasing. This object was everything.

Most of all though, it was green. Everything was green. Whether a bright green or a softer blue green, it was green. And while all these majestic and magnificent shades should've been terrible to look at, they worked so perfectly together. The darker greens evened out with the eye scorching neons, the sea greens reminding you of the ocean and the cadmium green of the seaweed, floating about endlessly. If anything in the entire universe could ever be considered perfect, it would be this. I could stand here forever, blinking and admiring this green creation.

But with a sigh I remembered my responsibilities, and knew it was time to depart. I took one last wistful glance at it, taking in all of its beauty. Sometimes you had to leave everything to find anything. It would want me to keep on with my life. I blinked, and walked away. Goodbye green creation. Until we meet again. End (but not forever).

By Zoya

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## Who is St. Patrick?

St. Patrick who lived during the 5th century; is the patron saint of Ireland. He was born in Britain but was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He escaped, returned to Ireland and is known to have brought Christianity to its people. The most famous miracle attributed to Saint Patrick is the ridding of snakes from Ireland, it's said he drove them into the sea, and today there are no snakes found in Ireland. He died March 17, 461 which has now become the day we celebrate St. Patrick's Day every year.

By Maya

## Women's History Month

Women's History Month is celebrated during the month of March. Women's History Month was first celebrated in March of 1987. Women's History Month is so important because over the years, many contributions made by women have been forgotten or overlooked. Women's History Month is a time to appreciate the contributions women have made to our society. During Women's History Month, many social media platforms will share information about women who have made contributions to our society, so don't be surprised if you learn something new during Women's History Month. You can celebrate this month by researching women that have made a positive difference in the world. Happy Women's History Month!

By Hajar and Kelly

## March Facts

March used to be the first month.  
On March 20th, there are exactly 12 hours of day and night.  
The blue aquamarine and red bloodstone are the March birthstones.  
The March birth flower is a daffodil.  
March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war.

By Kayden

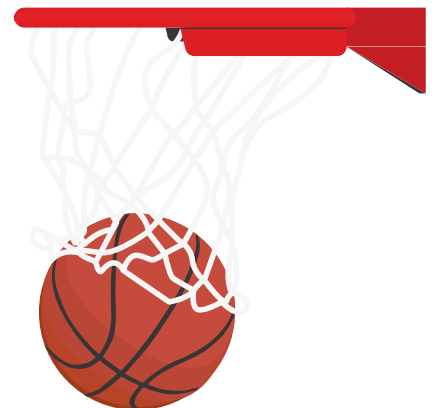


## March Madness

One day Kyle was walking home from school dribbling a basketball. His friend Austin was making jokes, but Kyle wasn't listening. Austin said, "Hey what do you call a basketball player that misses dunks? Alley Whoops." And he started laughing like crazy. But it sickened Kyle. He started remembering earlier that day when he had run up and tried to dunk and had missed. Everyone had laughed at him when he fell on the floor. How was Kyle going to be a professional player? Just then he saw something lying next to a dumpster. It was a neon green pair of shoes. Then he saw a note it read, "whatever you do don't wear these shoes." Now he was scared. Then Austin came over and he didn't see the note. "Bro look at those shoes I think they would fit you." Kyle put them on ignoring the note. Just then Austin said, "Race you to my house!" and ran off. Kyle ran after him and surprisingly he caught up with Austin and got ahead. He was usually slower than Austin. He couldn't understand it then he remembered the shoes.

It was Sunday and Kyle was sitting alone in his room when he saw Austin through the window. "Hey," Austin yelled, "Wanna go shoot some hoops?" "Sure!" Kyle said without a second thought. They started playing but then Kyle's feet started to have a mind of their own; they were walking him toward the net. He was scared but then he remembered the shoes he let the shoes take control then he made shot after shot. But then Austin stole the ball and ran off down the court; the shoes now controlled his entire body. They were taking his feet and running toward Austin. The shoes were trying to hurt his friend. With all his strength he had he ripped the shoes from his feet and threw them away. "Woah," Austin said, reaching out for the shoes. "NO!" Kyle yelled we will be good at basketball our own way we don't need magic. The boys played basketball for the rest of their lives.

By Quincy



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## An Interview with Ms. Moran

How many schools have you worked at and why did you decide to work at BRS?

Ms. Moran: I've worked at 7 schools for over 23 years. I chose Black Rock because I live a couple of streets away and I love the idea of teachers living in the neighborhood that they teach in. My sons also went here.

What makes this school different from the other schools?

Ms. Moran: The community, the kids are good, and they have a desire to learn.

What is one of your hidden talents?

Ms. Moran: My hidden talent is gimp braiding to make keychains.

What song do you know all the lyrics to?

Ms. Moran: Mostly Taylor Swift's hits.

What is your favorite Taylor Swift song?

Ms. Moran: My favorite song is, "Anti-Hero"

Ms. Moran's opinion: Kids at Black Rock are the best kids in Bridgeport, and there's nothing we can't do.

By: Alexandra and Hajar

## What are Leprechaun's?

Leprechauns are creatures that are remarkably like humans. They come from Ireland and are said to protect their gold at the end of the rainbow. They are short people wearing green and are very protective when it comes to gold. They will do anything to stop you from getting their gold. They have orange hair and wear green clothes. They are known to have green top hats on their heads. I have always wondered though, why can't we find them? Well, they will not let you see them. They hide. That is why they are so small. So, readers, I have one question for you. Have you seen a leprechaun?

By Ana

## March is Mad

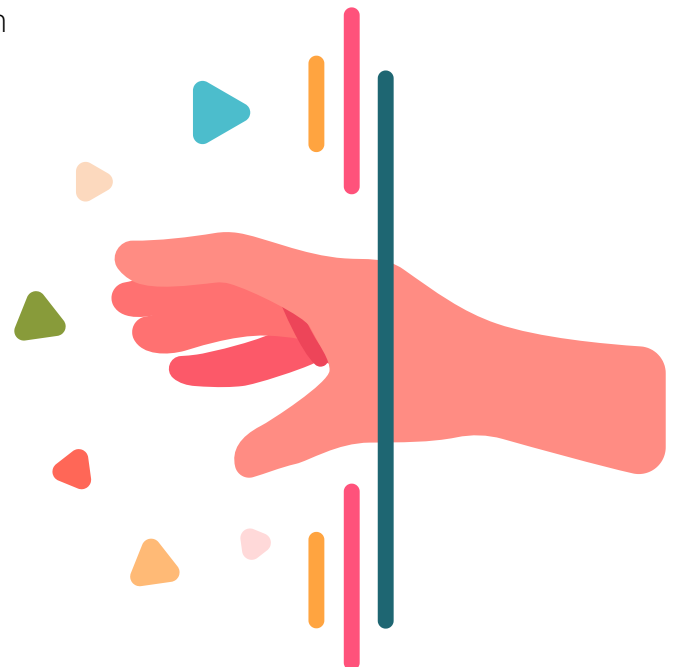
In 2022, the Kansas Jayhawks won March Madness for the men's team. The University of South Carolina won for the women's. UConn is the Connecticut team, so because we're in CT we root for them. This year the first game is in UD Arena in Dayton, Ohio. The first four games are Wednesday and Thursday. The national championship game is on April 2 and 3. For March Madness, you can make a bracket. There are brackets for both men's and women's teams. Villanova won the tournament as the eighth lowest seed ever. The NCAA tournament made its debut in 1939 with Oregon Webfoot's emerging victorious.

By Kayden and Dallas

## What is the 'Metaverse'? Where Will it Lead?

The Metaverse is a collective virtually shared space, created by the convergence of enhanced physical and digital reality. In 2020, metaverse-related companies raised \$10 million dollars, twice of what they made in 2019. In 2022, more than \$120 billion dollars have flowed into the metaverse. The net worth of metaverse companies have the potential to generate up to \$5 trillion dollars by 2030. Although the metaverse doesn't yet exist, many companies believe that it could be the future of gaming, sports, surgeries, businesses meetings, shopping, and much more.

By Nilah





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## Lola the Leprechaun

Lola the leprechaun was sleeping in her tiny mushroom house, and she heard a squeaky sound. She got up and looked out her window. There were little eggs, big eggs, purple eggs and green eggs. It seemed as if everyone was decorating for ... EASTER? What had happened to St. Patrick's Day? Had she slept so long she had missed it?? She poked her head back into her house and checked her calendar. The date said April 8th. She was shocked. She checked outside then her calendar, then back outside. Lola decided to call her leprechaun friend, Danny. "Hey Danny, what is going on outside, it looks like everyone is decorating for Easter?" Lola asked Danny on the phone. "Lola, TOMORROW is Easter, everyone is decorating for the annual Easter festival," Danny replied. Lola was confused. There was no possible way that Lola had missed her favorite holiday. St Patrick's Day had been so important for her back when she was a little leprechaun. Lola got her favorite green hat, green pants, and green jacket on and marched outside. When she arrived at the center square, there was a big banner hung up advertising the festival. Right underneath, there was a running track. There was an older leprechaun hosting the race event. "What's all this about, what happened to St Patrick's day?" Lola asked him. "We had the BIGGEST parade for St Patrick's day, you couldn't miss it, would you like to participate in this Easter race?" The man said. "Sure, is there a prize?" Asked Lola. "Of course, 100,000 gold coins, plus some extra from the games and events from St Patrick's day," the man offered. If you know leprechauns, you will know that they would do anything for coins. So, Lola agreed. She signed her name on the entry form and warmed up. Thirty minutes later, the race was about to begin. "ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GOO!" The announcer said. Lola ran and ran. She was so close she could feel it. Lola closed her eyes and kept running. A horn sounded off. Lola opened her eyes, "WE HAVE A WINNER!!" The announcer said. Lola had made it, she jumped into the pot of gold coins. She was a winner. Until her alarm went off. Lola batted her eyes. It was all a dream.

By Lunar



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## Female Empowerment

Women's History Month goes back to when the women's suffrage movement began where women fought for voting rights. In 1908, thousands of women marched seeking improved labor laws, working conditions, and the right to vote. Later in 1920, the 19th Amendment gave white woman the right to vote it didn't give rights to Black woman, Native American, and Asian- American women. These groups of women weren't allowed to vote until later. As you may know, Women's History Month is in March. What you probably didn't know is that Woman's Day became Women's History week, which then later became Women's History Month. About 100 women around 17 countries founded International Women's Day in March 1911. President Jimmy Carter later proclaimed it as National Women's History Week. Six years later, Women's History Month was declared across 14 states. In 1987, Congress passed Pub.L. 100-9 which designated the month of March 1987 as, "Women's History Month." Ways to celebrate Women's History Month is by reading books about trailblazing women or watching movies that explore the history of women's rights and support a women's nonprofit. There are plenty of ways you can support Woman's History Month. Happy Women's History Month!

By Karina

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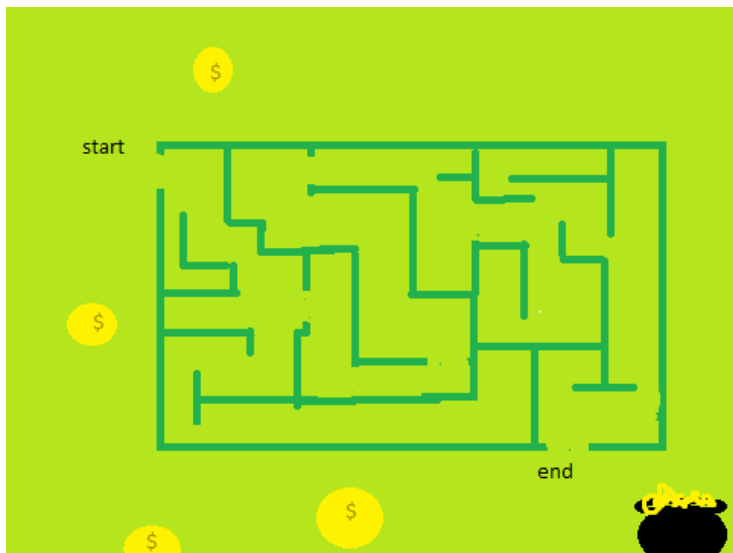
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By Karina



By Kennedy

