

A close-up photograph of a dense field of green four-leaf clovers. The clovers are vibrant green and fill the entire background. A white rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the text for the event.

3/17 Saint Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt Photo Shoot

Who was St. Patrick?

St. Patrick's Day observes the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, credited with converting many Irish people to Christianity.

St. Patrick was born in Britain near the end of the fourth century. He is believed to have died on March 17, around 460 A.D.

At the age of 16, Patrick was taken prisoner by a group of Irish raiders who were attacking his family's estate. They transported him to Ireland where he spent six years in captivity. After escaping to Britain, he began religious training that lasted more than 15 years.

After his ordination as a priest, he was sent to Ireland to minister to Christians already living in Ireland and to begin to convert the Irish.



According to legend, Saint Patrick used a shamrock to explain God. The shamrock is a plant with three leaves on each stem. Saint Patrick said the shamrock symbolized the idea of the Trinity, that in the one God there are three divine beings: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The holiday has evolved into a celebration of Irish culture, with parades, special foods, music, dancing, drinking and a lot of wearing of the green. Wear green on St. Patrick's day or risk getting pinched!





What: 3/17 St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt Photo Shoot

Why: A fun photo shoot to show your photography skills and knowledge of Composition and Elements of Art.

How: Create 17 photos of 17 different green items.

Can be cell phone or DSLR.

Include and identify on the padlet at least 3 other Elements of Art (other than color) in 3 of your photos.

All photos must show correct exposure and focus, have a focal point, and fill the frame.

Rubric - follow this to find your pot o' gold!

- 17 photos of 17 different items, correct exposure and focus, fills the frame = C
- C and Include and identify other Elements of Art in 3 photos = B
(Elements of art: line, shape, form, value, color, texture, space)
- B and Show effort, creativity, interesting lighting and composition = A



Instructions/Requirements:

You will have one class period to complete all 17 photos. **Must be posted on 3/17!**

If you do not finish during class, you can make photos outside of class, but must post them today to earn credit.

There are many green items within the classroom to photograph. You may also go outside the classroom. But 17 leaves of a tree do not qualify!

Be creative, use the studio lights, we have two new light boxes to try!

Do not show the classroom in your photos. Use paper to form a seamless sweep background.

Post your photos on our class padlet [and](#) a screenshot of all your photos to GC.

Comment on photos by at least 3 other people - good and something to improve.

Screenshot example

Must create a minimum of 17 photos of 17 different green items.

Fill the Frame!

Use good lighting.

Use clean background.

Identify 3 three other
Elements of Art in 3 different
photos on padlet.

