St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17. It has been observed in Ireland for more than 1000 years. The holiday was adopted in the United States around 1601. There are several fun traditions associated with this holiday.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's day was initially celebrated to honor the works of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Over the years, the celebration has expanded to become more of a celebration of Irish traditions and heritage. It is a day filled with parades, Irish music, and dancing.

Green is everywhere on St. Patrick's day! The city of Chicago even adds color to one of the main rivers to make it look green for the celebration. People wear green clothes and accessories. Many decorations include green shamrocks as well.

One fun tradition on St. Patrick's day has to do with the color green. It is a tradition that if you are not wearing something green on this day, people can pinch you. If you forget to wear green, you can find some kind of a green accessory to wear like a necklace or a bracelet or expect to be pinched all day. I remember a kind teacher at school would give students a shamrock sticker to wear on their shirts if they forgot to wear green.

St. Patrick's Day is a fun day to celebrate. It doesn't matter if you are Irish or not. But don't forget to wear something green or you will get pinched!

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