

# REAPS READER

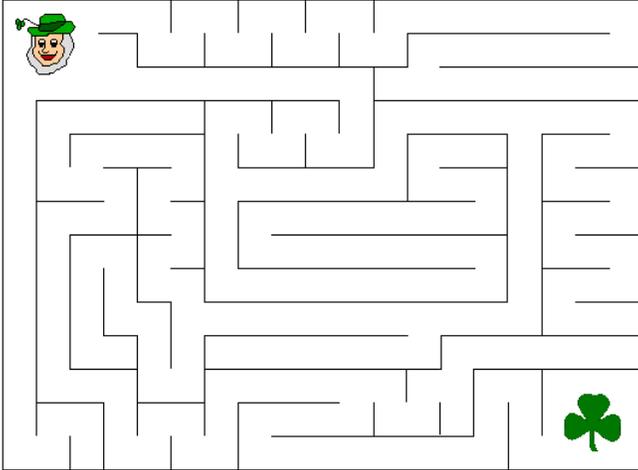


Have you helped the environment today?



Help Seamus!! Help him get through the maze to his shamrock.

## Happy Saint Patrick's Day!



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## Water Conservation Tips

Make sure your taps do not drip. 15 drips a minute can add up to 2 gallons of water wasted in a day.



Keep a pitcher of water in the fridge so that you don't have to run the tap to cool it.

Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.



Use a broom to sweep your driveway, garage or sidewalk instead of the hose.



Water your lawn and garden in the early morning or evening to avoid evaporation.



Make sure to only water the lawn and not the sidewalk or the street.

Do not pour old oil down storm drains.



Don't run the hose while washing your car, use a bucket of water and a quick hose rinse.



Run only full loads in the washer and dishwasher.



## Did You KNOW???

A rainbow is sunlight spread out into an arc of colours, seen by your eyes when the sun shines through water droplets.



Manufacturing recycled paper produces 74% less air pollution and 35% less water pollution, which makes seeing the rainbows a whole lot easier. It also uses 58% less water and 64% less energy than making paper from virgin wood pulp.



The Shamrock signifies the holy trinity; one leaf for the father, one for the son, and one for the Holy Spirit. The Four leaf clover, on the other hand, signifies God's Grace; the first leaf for faith, the second for hope, the third for love and the fourth for luck!

## Wanted: Earth Day Posters

REAPS is challenging all students, classrooms and schools to create an Earth Day poster that will empower citizens of our community to become wise in environmental issues. Wow the community into recycling their paper or composting, it's up to you.

Posters will be displayed at the Bob Harkins Public Library from April ?? - ??.

Posters are due by April ?? and may be dropped off at the garden or you can call for pick up, 561-7327.

## Dates To Remember...

March 4 International Women's Day  
March 17 St. Patrick's Day  
March 20 Vernal Equinox, First Day of Spring  
March 21 World Forestry Day  
March 22 World Water Day

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