St. Patrick’s Day

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Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.

Did you know that on St. Patrick’s Day we are actually supposed to wear blue? St. Patrick’s color was “Saint Patrick’s blue.” The color green only became associated with St. Patrick’s Day after it was linked to the Irish independence movement in the late 18th century. St. Patricks’ real name is believed to be Maewyn Succat. Many people believe in luck, Mr. Rosenbaum in the library says he does. Everyone was asked the same questions.

1. Do you believe in luck?
2. Do you have a good luck charm?
3. Does your family eat the traditional cornbeef and cabbage?
4. What makes you feel lucky?
5. Do you pinch people who don’t wear green?
6. Do you wear green?
7. Do you know why we are supposed to wear green?
8. Do you go to St. Patrick’s Day parties?
9. Have you ever found a 4-leaf clover?
10. Do you believe that 4-leaf clovers are lucky?
11. Do you believe in leprechauns?
12. Do you like St. Patrick’s Day?
13. Have you ever had an experience where you have felt lucky?

Mr. Rosenbaum-Yes, I do; I used to, now it’s my dog; My daughters do with their mother and grandmother, but I’m not big on that; Living in Nebraska; Yes; Yes; Ireland is the Emerald Isle, and everything there is green; I have before, probably not this year; I have not; Yes, they’re very rare; No; Yes, I am part Irish; Luck can come in spurts, but when my daughters came home from Washington D.C. I felt lucky that they got home safely.

Harley Ray- Yes, I do; I always feel lucky when I wear the ring my Aunt Marjorie gave me before she left; No, we don’t; When I do something good for myself; Oh yeah, especially my dad; I try to; Because 4-leaf clovers are green and it’s an Irish holiday; I’ve never been invited; No; I feel like it’s a superstition; No; Yes, to a certain extent; I was driving with my mom down Market Street by the parking garage and a van almost t-boned us but it stopped just in time.