

February 27-March 3 – Read Across America Week **27 de febrero – 3 de marzo – Semana de leer a través de América**

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Early Release Days (Every Wednesday)

1, 8, 15, 29, – Días de Salir Temprano (cada miércoles)

8 – School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. MPR

8 – Reunión del consejo escolar del distrito 5:30 p.m. en SMU

17 – Minimum Day

17 – Día mínimo

17 – End of Third Quarter

17 – Fin del 3er Trimestre

30 – Minimum Day

30 – Día mínimo

30 – Parent Teacher Conferences

30 – Conferencia de Padres y Maestros

31 – Minimum Day

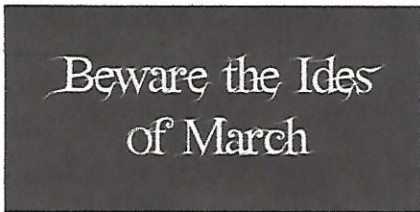
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FUN MARCH FACTS

IDES OF MARCH – Ides means the 15th of a month and is the day Julius Caesar was assassinated. He was granted the title Dictator Perpetuus or “dictator for life.” Concerned with Caesar’s increasing power and monarchical leanings, a group of Roman senators stabbed the ruler to death on March 15, 44 B.C.—forever linking the ides of March with the assassination of Julius Caesar. In Shakespeare’s play Julius Caesar, a fortune teller (soothsayer) warns Julius Caesar “Beware the Ides of March”, immortalizing the opinion by some that bad things happen on March 15.



ST. PATRICK’S DAY - St Patrick’s Day is celebrated annually on March 17th, the traditional religious feast day of St. Patrick and the day he is believed to have died in 460 A.D.



Painting of St. Patrick

The first St. Patrick’s Day parade in the U.S. started in New York City where Irish immigrants came together to combat homesickness and connect with their roots. The parades featured traditional Irish music, bagpipes and drums. St. Patrick’s revelers thought wearing green made one invisible to leprechauns, fairy creatures who would pinch anyone they could see (anyone not wearing green). People began pinching those who didn’t wear green as a reminder that leprechauns would sneak up and pinch green-abstainers

May your blessings outnumber the Shamrocks that grow,
And may trouble avoid you wherever you go. An Irish Toast

