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*Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.*  
– Robert Louis Stevenson

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## Web Sites

### Saint Patrick's Day March 17

Saint Patrick's day is in honor of the Patron Saint of Ireland, who brought Christianity to the Emerald Isles, as Ireland is known. It is truly a day of celebrating Irish history, ancestry, traditions and customs.

Saint Patricks' Day has many symbols and traditions, from shamrocks and leprechauns, to green beer and Corned Beef and Cabbage. Saint Patrick's Day parades are popular in many cities around the U.S. Interestingly, the first St. Patrick's Day parade did not take place in Ireland. It took place in New York City, in 1762.

Roots of Tradition: Saint Patrick's day is held in honor of Saint Patrick, the missionary who brought Christianity to the Irish people in the 400's AD.

Erin Go Braugh is perhaps the most common Irish term you will hear. It means "Ireland Forever"

Did You Know? Over 34 million Americans are of Irish descent. That's almost nine times the populaton of Ireland!

### Favorite Sayings:

- *May the road rise up to meet you.*
- *May the wind be always at your back.*
- *May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.*
- *May the rain fall softly upon your fields. And the sun shine warm upon your face.*
- *Top of the mornin' to you.....(and the rest of the day to 'me self!)*
- *May there always be work for you to do.*
- *May your purse always hold a coin or two.*
- *May the sun always shine on your windowpane.*
- *May the hand of a friend always be near you.*
- *May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.*

- *May the wind at your back not be from the cabbage and corned beef that you eat today!*
- *Everyone's at least a little bit Irish on St. Patrick's Day.*
- *When Irish eyes are smiling... they are probably up to something.*

### **abcteach.com: St. Patrick's Day**

This site features several St. Patrick's Day activities. Come and check out all of the fun and entertaining ways to celebrate this March holiday.

<http://www.abcteach.com/directory/holidays-months-and-seasons-holidays-st-patricks-day-3637-2-1>

### **A to Z Teacher Stuff: St. Patrick's Day**

How can you celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your students? Come and explore this informative resource that features several links to St. Patrick's Day activities, poems, and more. Includes PDF resources (require Adobe Reader).

<http://themes.atozteacherstuff.com/548/st-patricks-day-activities-printables-lessons/>

### **Enchanted Learning.com: St. Patrick's Day**

Great resource for St. Patrick's Day activities, art projects and more.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/stpatrick/>

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## **Hardware/Software**

### **Transmit**

I know I'm old school when I have to pull up an FTP (File Transfer Protocol) server, but they're still abundant. And am I new-school when I need to access Amazon's Simple Storage Service (S3) cloud-storage service? Fortunately, both very old, somewhat old, and spanking new remote file access can be handled via Panic's Transmit (\$34).

Transmit works with a variety of file server protocols, including FTP (which is insecure and you should really avoid!), SFTP (Secure FTP), WebDAV (a way of file sharing via a Web server in both secure and non-secure flavors), and Amazon S3. A straightforward interface makes it easy to set up connections, store favorites, and drop right to where you need to be. With a side-by-side file view approach, you can drag items from one side to the other for easy copying.

What pushes Transmit to the top, however, is that any remote service you can view in a window you can also turn into a Finder-mountable drive that Transmit manages behind the scenes like any other networked volume.

Using more advanced settings, you can create rules about how uploaded files are tagged when transferred to servers, something that's often required when using Amazon S3 for hosted media.

Transmit is my favorite file-transfer app, but it's a little behind in supporting cloud services and advanced options, and doesn't support cloud services' encryption features. I turn to Cyberduck (free to use, donation requested; \$24 via Mac App Store) for Google Cloud Storage access. Cyberduck also supports Amazon S3, Backblaze B2 (its cloud storage offering), Microsoft Azure, and others. It's a harder program to master and has more rough edges.

One tier up, with concomitant difficult in using, is ChronoSync (\$50), which is a sophisticated file-synchronization app that lets you set data-at-rest encryption options for Amazon S3 and Google Cloud Storage, and also works with SFTP. It's harder to use for simple file transfers, but if you're looking for manual and automated sync with remote servers with robust encryption control, it's the only good choice at present for macOS.

<https://panic.com/transmit/>

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## Hints/Tips

### How to Unlock Mac with Apple Watch

Mac users with an Apple Watch can unlock their Mac by simply wearing their watch, thereby bypassing the need to enter a password at the boot and login screens. This great feature makes logging onto and unlocking a Mac remarkably easy and quite fast for Apple Watch wearers, but you'll have to enable it first.

Before enabling the ability to automatically unlock a Mac with an Apple Watch, you'll need to meet a few simple requirements; you will need a Mac running Mac OS Sierra 10.12 or newer, you will need an Apple Watch running WatchOS 3 or newer, and the Mac must be a mid-2013 or later model. Aside from that, be sure the Mac and Apple Watch are using the same iCloud Apple ID, have two-factor authentication enabled for Apple ID, and have Bluetooth and wi-fi enabled.

### How to Enable Unlock Mac with Apple Watch

Be sure you meet the aforementioned requirements before proceeding to enable this feature in Mac OS:

1. Be wearing your Apple Watch if you are not already
2. In Mac OS, pull down the  Apple menu and choose "System Preferences"

and then go to “Security & Privacy”

3. Go to the “General” tab and then check the box for “Allow your Apple watch to unlock your Mac”

4. Enter the password to the Mac to enable the feature, then wait a moment for the automatic unlock with Apple Watch ability to activate

Done! Once the “Turning on...” indicator text within the preference panel goes away the feature is enabled and you are ready to use Apple Watch to unlock the Mac.

You can immediately try this feature on your Mac to make sure it’s working. For a laptop simply close the lid on the MacBook to make it sleep, then wait a moment and open the lid again, the regular login screen will appear but in a moment it will disappear as long as you are wearing your Apple Watch – there is no longer any need to enter a password to get passed the lock screen on the Mac, it will automatically authenticate with the Apple Watch instead. Both Apple Watch and the Mac will show a message on their respective screens demonstrating the feature is unlocking the Mac.

## Unlocking a Mac with Apple Watch

This works quite well and is very smooth, and it makes for yet another great reason to have an Apple Watch.

Note if you are not wearing your Apple Watch, or the Apple Watch is not unlocked by entering the devices passcode, the Mac will not automatically login. Instead, the Mac will require a password to login and unlock as usual.

## Unlock with Apple Watch Not Working? Troubleshooting Tips

First, be sure you have a Mac that is compatible with the automatic Apple Watch unlocking feature. Any hardware from mid-2013 onward should work fine.

Next, be sure the Mac has Mac OS 10.12 or newer installed.

Additionally, the Apple Watch must be running WatchOS 3 or newer.

Having the same Apple ID and iCloud login for both devices, along with two-factor authentication enabled for that ID is also required.

Enabling Bluetooth and wi-fi are necessary on both devices, if one is disabled the feature will not work at all.

You’ll need to be wearing the Apple Watch and have it unlocked in order for

this to work. You'll also need the Apple Watch in close proximity of the Mac, you can't unlock a Mac that is in another room for example.

- Be sure wi-fi and Bluetooth enabled
- Update system software on MacOS and WatchOS
- Restart the Apple Watch, and restart the Mac, then try again
- Disable the unlock with Apple Watch feature on the Mac, wait a moment, then re-enable the feature in Mac OS, then try again

The most common reasons the Apple Watch is not automatically unlocking a Mac is a discrepancy in requirements and what is set on the devices. Typically this means something like Bluetooth is off on the Mac, or the OS is not updated to a modern version, or Two-factor authentication is not enabled, or the Apple Watch is not unlocked from its PIN code, etc. Thus, review the above information and try the troubleshooting steps, you'll likely get the feature working in no time.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

*Joey-Jim was tooling along the road one fine day when the local policeman, a friend of his, pulled him over. "What's wrong, Seamus?" Joey-Jim asked.*

*"Well didn't ya know, Joey-Jim, that your wife fell out of the car about five miles back?" said Seamus.*

*"Ah, praise the Almighty!" he replied with relief. "I thought I'd gone deaf!"*

*Have you heard about the Irish boomerang?*

*It doesn't come back, it just sings songs about how much it wants to.*

*What's Irish and sits outside in the summertime?*

*A: Patty O'Furniture!*

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## This Day in History

***Birthdates which occurred on March 20:***

1811 Napoleon Bonaparte II Napoleon's son/King of Rome

1828 Henrik Ibsen Norway, dramatist (Peer Gynt, Hedda Gabler)

1902 Edgar Buchanan Humansville MO, actor (Uncle Joe-Petticoat Junction)

1906 Ozzie Nelson Jersey City NJ, actor (Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet)

1908 Sir Michael Redgrave Bristol England, actor (Browning Version, The Lady Vanishes)

1914 Wendell Corey Dracut MA, actor (11th Hour, Peck's Bad Girl)

1922 Carl Reiner Bronx NY, comedian/actor (2000 Year Old Man, Dick Van Dyke Show)

1928 Mr [Fred McFeely] Rogers Latrobe PA, children's television host (Mr Roger's Neighborhood)  
1931 Hal Linden [Harold Lipshitz] Bronx NY, actor (Barney Miller, Blacke's Magic, Rothchild)  
1937 Jerry Reed Atlanta GA, singer/actor ('Gator, Bat 21, Smokey & the Bandit)  
1945 Pat Riley Schenectady NY, NBA star/coach (San Diego Rockets, Los Angeles Lakers, New York Knicks, Miami Heat)  
1946 Ranger Doug [Douglas Green], Illinois, singer (Riders in Sky-Cowboy Way)  
1948 Bobby Orr Parry Sound Ontario, Hall of Fame NHL defenseman (Boston Bruins)  
1950 William Hurt Washington DC, actor (Big Chill, Children of a Lesser God)  
1954 Jim Seales Hamilton AL, singer (Shenandoah-Sunday in the South)  
1957 Spike Lee Atlanta GA, director (Mo Better Blues, Jungle Fever, Malcolm X)  
1957 Theresa Russell [Paup] San Diego CA, actress (Black Widow, Straight Time, Razor's Edge)  
1958 Holly Hunter Conyers GA, actress (The Piano, Broadcast News, Roe vs Wade)

### ***On This Day:***

1602 United Dutch East Indian Company (VOC) forms  
1616 Walter Raleigh released from Tower of London to seek gold in Guyana  
1760 Great Fire of Boston destroys 349 buildings  
1815 Napoleon enters Paris after escape from Elba, begins 100-day rule  
1816 US Supreme Court affirms its right to review state court decisions  
1852 Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" published (Boston)  
1868 Jesse James Gang robs bank in Russelville KY of \$14,000  
1885 John Matzeler of Suriname patents shoe lacing machine  
1886 1st AC power plant in US begins commercial operation, Massachusetts  
1897 1st known intercollegiate basketball game, Yale beats University of Pennsylvania 32-10  
1933 Dachau, 1st concentration camp, completed  
1942 General MacArthur vows, "I shall return"  
1944 Mount Vesuvius, Italy explodes  
**1965 27th NCAA Men's Basketball Championship: UCLA beats Michigan 91-80**  
1967 Supremes release "The Happening"  
1968 President Lyndon Johnson signs a bill removing gold backing from US paper money  
1969 Beatle John Lennon marries Yoko Ono in Gibraltar  
1969 US President Nixon proclaims he will end Vietnam war in 1970  
1973 Roberto Clemente elected to hall of fame, 11 weeks after his death  
1976 Patricia Hearst convicted of armed robbery

1984 Senate rejects amendment to permit spoken prayer in public schools  
1990 Los Angeles Lakers retire Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's #33  
1991 Supreme Court rules unanimously employers can't exclude women from jobs where exposure to toxic chemicals could potentially damage fetus  
1991 US forgives \$2 billion in loans to Poland (we could really use it now)  
1996 UK admits humans can catch CJD (Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease aka Mad Cow Disease)  
1997 Liggett admits cigarettes are addictive

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