

Spruce Park Elementary School, Happy Valley - Goose Bay

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"ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS? HERE'S WHY"

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Are You Superstitious?

Here's Why

Narrator: Amy Maclean

Superstitions were part of the language and background of most of us as children. We learned them from our parents and playmates. Through the years, many of these beliefs became habits of thought and action. To "Knock On Wood" after making a prediction, seemed the natural thing to do.

There is every reason to believe that the earliest superstitions grew out of pagan religions; Sun Worship and Moon Worship were very important to primitive man.

Since life in those times was so difficult, primitive man assumed that there were many more bad spirits than good ones.

Thus superstitions grew, almost all of them based on ignorance and fear. Each country added its beliefs and old wives' tales.

Introduced by: Danielle Fequet.

NUMBER 13

ALL SITTING AT A PICNIC

AUTUMN: THAT WAS A GREAT PICNIC.

SCOTT: I SURE ENJOYED THE FOOD.

MANDY: I HOPE WE PLAY SOME GAMES.

CHANTEL: ME TOO.

JELLE: BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE THING THAT BOTHERS ME.

KEITH: WHAT'S THAT JELLE?

JELLE: THERE ARE 13 OF US SITTING AT THE PICNIC.

MICHAEL: AND THAT'S AN UNLUCKY NUMBER. BUT THERE IS A WAY TO
UNDO THE UNLUCKY NUMBER OF 13 EATING TOGETHER.

WESLEY: WHAT IS IT?

TIMOTHY: (I KNOW) WE ALL MUST JOIN HANDS AND RISE AS ONE
PERSON.

ALL TOGETHER: THIS IS THE COUNTER CHARM TO UNDO THE UNLUCKY SPELL
OF 13 EATING TOGETHER.

BLACK CAT

SHANNON AND PAM START WALKING DOWN A PATH TALKING.

DANIELLE FEQUET CROSSES IN FRONT WITH A BLACK CAT.

SHANNON SCOTT: OH NO! NOW A BLACK CAT HAS CROSSED MY PATH, I
SHIVER WHEN THIS HAPPENS. IT IS SAID IN SUCH AN
OCCURRENCE A BLACK CAT THAT HAS CROSSED YOUR PATH
MEANS VERY BAD LUCK.

PAMELA STUCKLESS: RELAX SHANNON. (PAM PATS SHANNON ON THE BACK). THAT
IS ONLY A SUPERSTITION AND I JUST DON'T BELIEVE IT.

SHANNON SCOTT: I WONDER WHERE THIS IDEA EVER CAME FROM?

PAMELA STUCKLESS: WELL BACK IN THE MIDDLE AGES IT WAS THOUGHT THAT A
BLACK CAT WAS A COMPANION OF A GROUP OF WITCHES
THAT CHANGED INTO SATIN AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF
SERVICE. THEREFORE PEOPLE BACK THEN REASONED THAT A
BLACK CAT CROSSING ONES PATH MIGHT BE SATIN OR A
WITCH IN DISGUISE AND UP TO NO GOOD.

SHANNON SCOTT: BUT I STILL DREAD THE THOUGHT OF A BLACK CAT
CROSSING MY PATH.

EARS AND EAR RINGS

- GRADE 6: HEATHER PYE - JANICE, I HAVE A RINGING IN MY EAR
- GRADE 5: JANICE MITCHELMORE - WELL THEN SOMEONE IS TALKING ABOUT YOU.
- GRADE 6: HEATHER PYE - WHAT?
- GRADE 5: JANICE MITCHELMORE - THAT IS A COMMON BELIEF, ESPECIALLY BY THOSE WHO ARE SUPERSTITIOUS. IF THE RINGING IS IN THE LEFT EAR SOMEONE IS TALKING GOOD ABOUT YOU BUT IF IT IS IN THE RIGHT EAR SOMEONE IS TALKING EVIL ABOUT YOU.
- GRADE 6: HEATHER PYE - OH NO! THE RINGING IS IN MY RIGHT EAR SOMEONE IS TALKING EVIL ABOUT ME.
- GRADE 5: JANICE MITCHELMORE - RELAX HEATHER SOME INTERPET THIS SUPERSTITION THE OTHER WAY AROUND SO YOU ARE PROBABLY BEING SPOKEN WELL OF.
- GRADE 6: HEATHER PYE - I SURE HOPE SO JANICE.

APPLE A DAY

JESSICA AND SARAH START WALKING:

JESSICA HUNTER: SARAH, I SURE LOVE APPLES, DON'T YOU?

SARAH FAHIE: I SURE DO. REMEMBER THAT GAME ABOUT APPLES?

JESSICA HUNTER: OH YES!

(JESSICA AND SARAH START SKIPPING AROUND
SINGING AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY).

SARAH FAHIE: I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY TRUTH IN THAT SAYING?

JESSICA HUNTER: OF COURSE WE KNOW THAT APPLES HAVE NO MAGIC
POWERS TO PREVENT DISEASES, HOWEVER SCIENTIFIC
TESTS SHOW THAT THIS FRUIT HAS A MUCH NEEDED
POTASSIUM SO THE SAYING DOES HAVE A GRAIN OF
TRUTH IN IT.

LADDER

EARL SMITH: SHANE, I MAY BE A LITTLE SUPERSTITIOUS BUT I
AM NOT GOING TO WALK UNDER THAT LADDER.

(EARL POINTS TO A LADDER STANDING ON STAGE).

SHANE MUGFORD: (SHANE PATS EARL ON THE SHOULDER). I WALKED
UNDER LOTS OF LADDERS AND IT DIDN'T CHANGE MY
LUCK, GOOD OR BAD.

EARL SMITH: SHANE, IF YOU MUST WALK UNDER THAT LADDER
THERE'S THREE THINGS YOU MUST DO.
(1) STOP LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE A WISH.
(2) QUICKLY CROSS YOUR FINGERS.
(3) MAKE THE FIG SIGN BY CLOSING YOUR FIST
THRUSTING YOUR THUMB BETWEEN THE MIDDLE
AND INDEX FINGER.

SHANE MUGFORD: COME ON BOY, WHAT COULD BE A WORST DISASTER
THAN SPENDING ALL THESE YEARS IN SCHOOL.

(SHANE WALKS UNDER THE LADDER AND FALLS
DOWN).

EARL SMITH: TOLD YOU SO.

BLACK CROW

TIMOTHY: OH NO! NOT A BLACK CROW? THAT IS A SIGN OF EVIL.
I HOPE ANOTHER FLIES BY. THERE GOES ANOTHER ONE.

SCOTT: ONE BLACK CROW CAN BRING BAD LUCK, BUT TWO CAN
BRING JOY.

TOGETHER: AS A COUNTER CHARM SOME COUNTRY FOLKS TAKE OFF
THEIR HATS WHEN THEY SEE A CROW OR BOW THEIR HEADS
IF THEY ARE BARE HEADED.

WISHBONE

GRADE 6: (HOLLIE PYE) EVERYONE LIKES THE SUPERSTITION THAT IF TWO
PEOPLE MAKE A WISH AND PULL THE ENDS OF A
WISHBONE THE PERSON BREAKING OFF THE PIECE
WITH THE HEAD ON IT WILL GET HIS OR HER
WISH.

GRADE 5: (PETER BEST) HOLLIE, HOLLIE, I HAVE A WISHBONE LETS SEE
WHICH ONE OF US WILL GET THE LUCKY BREAK.

GRADE 6: (HOLLIE PYE) FIRST LETS MAKE OUR WISH.

(THEY PULL THE WISHBONE).

GRADE 5: (PETER BEST) I HAVE IT, I HAVE IT, SURE HOPE I GET MY
WISH.

FOUR LEAF CLOVER

GRADE 6: (AMY MACLEAN) WHAT CAN WE DO? ITS SO BORING TODAY.
I HATE WEEKENDS.

GRADE 5: (PAMELA STUCKLESS) DOES ANYONE HAVE AN IDEA?

GRADE 6: (DANIELLE FEQUET) I HAVE AN IDEA, LETS LOOK FOR FOUR LEAF
CLOVERS.

(EVERYONE) THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, DANIELLE!

EVERYONE GETS DOWN AND LOOKS.

GRADE 6: (GILLIAN HILL) I HAVE ONE! I HAVE ONE!!

GRADE 6: (DANIELLE FEQUET) SHE REALLY DOES!!

GRADE 5: (SHARON McLEAN) I DON'T BELIEVE IT. LET ME SEE,
1..2..3..4.. SHE DOES HAVE A FOUR LEAF
CLOVER.

GRADE 5: (SHARON SCOTT) HOW COME A FOUR LEAF CLOVER IS SUPPOSED
TO BRING GOOD LUCK?

GRADE 6: (GILLIAN HILL) THERE ARE MANY LEGENDS ABOUT THE POWER
OF THIS SMALL PLANT, ONE IS THAT EVE
TOOK A FOUR LEAF CLOVER WITH HER WHEN
SHE WAS CAST OUT OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN,
SO IT WAS CONSIDERED A RARE PLANT INDEED
AND A GOOD LUCK CHARM IF A PERSON FOUND
ONE GROWING IN THEIR FRONT YARD. A
POPULAR SAYING IN IRELAND IS "HE'S IN
CLOVER", MEANING A PERSON IS HAVING LOTS
OF LUCK.

RABBITS PAW

MICHELLE OLIVER: I SURE HOPE THAT I HAVE SOME LUCK TONIGHT AT BINGO, I HAVEN'T WON FOR AGES. I ALWAYS DO HAVE A BIT OF LUCK AT THE LEGION THOUGH.

RENEE DOVE: SURE WOULD BE NICE TO WIN A FEW DOLLARS.

MICHELLE OLIVER: YOU DIDN'T FORGET YOUR DOBBER, DID YOU?

(MICHELLE HOLDS UP HER DOBBER WHILE SHE ASKS THE QUESTION)

RENEE DOVE: NO I DIDN'T FORGET IT AND I GOT MY RABBITS PAW TOO.

(RENEE HOLDS UP THE RABBITS PAW)

MICHELLE OLIVER: WHY A RABBITS PAW)?

RENEE DOVE: DIDN'T YOU KNOW IT MIGHT BRING ME GOOD LUCK?

RENEE DOVE: IT ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED THE PRIMITIVE MAN HOW A RABBIT USED HIS HIND LEGS. RABBITS THUMPED THE GROUND AS IF TO BE SPEAKING WITH THEM. SO RABBITS HIND FEET CAME TO BE LOOKED UPON AS A POWERFUL CHARM.

MICHELLE AND RENEE: WE'RE IN A HURRY NOW WE GOT TO CATCH THE EARLY BIRD GAME.