



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 3/5-3/9

**Theme:** St. Patrick's Day

**Classroom:** Gummy Bears & Chocolate Chips

**Objective:** Children will learn of who St. Patrick is, what he taught the people around him, and explore where he was from.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>Who is St. Patrick?</u>  <i>Discuss: Who is St. Patrick?</i>  -What does the letter <b>Q</b> look like?	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>The Littlest Leprechaun</u>  <i>Discuss: Where is St. Patrick from?</i>  -Introduce <b>OG</b> word family	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>The Trinity Shamrock</u>  <i>Discuss: What does a shamrock remind us of?</i>  -Review <b>OG</b> word family -CC: Journal writing	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>Fluffys Lucky Day</u>  <i>Discuss: What did St. Patrick teach us?</i>  -What sound does <b>Q</b> make? List <b>Q</b> words.	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>It's St. Patrick's Day</u>  <i>Discuss: What is at the end of a rainbow?</i>  -Review <b>Q</b> list and add to it
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Marshmallow shamrocks  -Build the letter <b>Q</b> out of sticks -Writing names -CC: First and last names	Make the Irish flag  Mixing blue and yellow	Trinity Shamrocks  Handprint shamrocks (portfolio project)  -Cut and decorate the letter <b>Q</b>	Painting with different shades of green  <b>Q</b> on Smart board	Salt paint shamrock  -Write <b>Q</b> on paper -CC: Upper and lower case and word family ladder.
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	-Pot of gold counting game	-How many pennies will sink the pot?  -Make green play dough	-Shamrock patterning  -Make green slime	-Building with coins  -Lucky charms graphing	-Five Little Shamrock subtraction game  -Green food taste testing
<b>Sensory</b>	St. Patrick's sensory table	Green play dough	Green slime	St. Patrick's sensory table	Green play dough
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Who is St. Patrick?	Where is Ireland?	The Trinity Shamrock	Teachings of St. Patrick	Shamrock Friendship Game
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Soccer with Mr. Mike—Kicking	Pinball	Soccer with Mr. Mike—Kicking	Pinball	Soccer with Mr. Mike—Kicking