



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 3/12-3/16

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

**Classroom:** Gummy Bears & Chocolate Chips

**Objective:** Children will develop an understanding of the origins of St. Patrick's Day why we celebrate it, and how we celebrate it.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>Leprechaun Story</u>  <i>Discuss: What is a leprechaun?</i>  -What does the letter <b>G</b> look like?	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>Liam and Leyland</u>  <i>Discuss: What would you do if a leprechaun came to your house?</i>  -Introduce <b>OP</b> word family	Read: <u>Junie B Jones</u> Read: <u>Ten Lucky Leprechauns</u>  <i>Discuss: If I found a pot of gold I would...</i>  -Review <b>OP</b> word family -CC: Journal writing	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>Clever Tom and the Leprechaun</u>  <i>Discuss: What does it mean to be lucky?</i>  -What sound does <b>G</b> make? List <b>G</b> words.	Read: <u>Junie B. Jones</u> Read: <u>The Night Before St. Patrick's Day</u>  <i>Discuss: What was your favorite part of the week?</i>  -Review <b>G</b> list and add to it
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	-Green collages  -Build the letter <b>G</b> out of sticks -Writing names -CC: First and last names	-Rainbow tissue paper shamrocks	Pepper shamrock stamping  -Cut and decorate the letter <b>G</b>	Mixing blue and yellow  - <b>G</b> on Smart board	Crinkled water colors  -Write <b>G</b> on paper -CC: Upper and lower case and word family ladder.
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	-Exploring colors in baking soda  -Number hunt in green rice	-Shamrock dice game	-St Patrick's Day patterns	-Magic leprechaun rocks  -Shamrock number line	-Make shamrock shakes!  -Adding and subtracting with gold coins
<b>Sensory</b>	St. Patrick's sensory table	Green play dough	Green slime	St. Patrick's sensory table	Green Playdough
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Leprechaun Story	Liam and Leyland	Building leprechaun traps	Building leprechaun traps	Pot of gold BINGO
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Soccer with Mr. Mike— Dribbling	Parachute	Soccer with Mr. Mike— Dribbling	Parachute	Soccer with Mr. Mike— Dribbling