



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 3/12-3/16

Theme: St. Patrick's Day

Classroom: Three Year Old Preschool

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
Language & Literature	Read: <u>The Leprechaun Under the Bed</u> Discuss: If you had a pot of gold, what would you buy?	Read: <u>It's St. Patrick's Day!</u> Discuss: What color is Gold?	Read: <u>A Fine St. Patrick's Day</u> Discuss: Is a Leprechaun short or tall?	Read: <u>Hooray for St. Patrick's Day</u> Discuss: Favorite foods of the Irish	Sing: <u>"5 Little Leprechauns"</u> Discuss: Colors of the Irish flag
Art & Fine Motor	Pot of gold craft	Painting with black and gold glitter	Painting with colors of the rainbow	Tissue paper shamrocks	Cork stamping three leaf clovers
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Building with "gold" (pennies)	Sink the pot science experiment	Counting how many cheerios fit around a lucky horse shoe	Walking paper towel water rainbow	Exploring colors with baking soda and vinegar
Sensory	St. Patrick's Day cereal sensory bin	Moon sand	Leprechaun play dough mats	Moon sand	Shamrock play dough
Religion & Social Studies	Sing: "Come with Me"	Sing: "Zacchaeus"	Sing: "Isn't He Wonderful"	Sing: "This Little Light of Mine"	Sing: "Mary Had a Little Lamb"
Gross Motor	Parachute play	Scooter races	Relay races	Soccer	Follow the "Leprechaun"