



The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

Date: 3/11-3/15

Theme: St. Patrick's Day

Classroom: Three Year Old Preschool

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language & Literature	Read: <u>How to Catch a Leprechaun</u> Discuss: What is a Leprechaun?	Read: <u>10 Lucky Leprechauns</u> Discuss: What is St. Patrick's Day	Read: <u>The Story of the Leprechaun</u> Discuss: What colors do we see on St. Patrick's Day?	Read: <u>Happy St. Patrick's Day, Curious George!</u> Discuss: What is a shamrock?	Read: <u>The Littlest Leprechaun</u> Sing: "I'm a little Leprechaun"
Art & Fine Motor	Handprint rainbow with a pot of gold	Paper plate Leprechauns	Decorate a shamrock	Clover stamping with a pepper	Pot of gold craft
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Number matching game	Match fruit loops to the colors on the rainbow	Counting gold coins	St. Patrick's Day pattern sheets	Pot of gold letter matching
Sensory	Green slime	St. Patrick's Day sensory bottles	Find the gold coins in the sensory bin	Green play dough	Moon sand
Religion & Social Studies	Bible story: <i>Jesus Works Miracles: The Storm</i>	Bible story: <i>Jesus Works Miracles: The Fishes and Loaves</i>	Bible story: <i>Jesus Works Miracles: Jesus Walks on Water</i>	Bible story: <i>Mary and Martha</i>	Bible story: <i>Jesus Heals the Sick: Jairus's Daughter and the Sick Woman</i>
Gross Motor	Coin toss	Clover hop scotch	Shamrock balance beam	Rainbow hop	Follow the Leprechaun