



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 3/9-3/13

**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
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	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"
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Handprint rainbow with a pot of gold	Paper plate Leprechauns	Decorate a shamrock	Clover stamping with a pepper	Pot of gold craft
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	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 sheets
<b>Sensory</b>	Green slime	St. Patrick's Day sensory bottles	Find the gold coins in the sensory bin	Green play dough	Moon sand
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Bible story: Jesus Works Miracles: The Storm	Bible story: Jesus Works Miracles: The Fishes and Loaves	Bible story: Jesus Works Miracles: Jesus Walks on Water	Bible story: Mary and Martha	Bible story: Jesus Heals the Sick: Jairus's Daughter and the Sick Woman
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Coin toss	Clover hop scotch	Shamrock balance beam	Rainbow hop	Follow the Leprechaun