



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

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

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

**Classroom:** Lollipops

**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>Ten Lucky Leprechauns</u> Discuss: What is a Leprechaun?	Read: <u>Jack &amp; The Leprechaun</u> Discuss: What is St. Patrick's day & why do we celebrate it?	Read: <u>The Luckiest Leprechaun</u> Discuss: What are different ways we can celebrate St. Patrick's day? Name some words that begins with <u>Q</u> /Sound <u>Q</u> makes	Read: <u>Fluffy's Lucky Day</u> Discuss: If you caught a Leprechaun and could have one wish, what would it be?	Read: <u>The Night Before St. Patrick's Day</u> Discuss: Why do we wear the color green for St. Patrick's day?
Art & Fine Motor	Paper Plate Leprechaun	Hanging Pot of Gold	Cut & Decorate the letter <u>Q</u>	Shamrock SunCatchers	Marshmallow Shamrock stamping
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics	Match Number of Coins to Number of Shamrocks	Color Mixing Rainbow	Gold Coin Number game	Make a leprechaun trap	Irish Flags (Green/White/Orange)
Sensory	Rainbow Macaroni & Coins	Rainbow Macaroni & Coins	St Patty's Slime	St Patty's Slime	St Patty's Slime
Religion & Social Studies	Learn about who St. Patrick was	Learn about what St. Patrick taught the people around him	Explore where St. Patrick was from	Discuss traditions in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day	Discuss what our families do on St. Patrick's day- (make a graph)
Gross Motor	Shamrock Bounce	Soccer with Mr. Mike	Soccer with Mr. Mike	Top of The Mornin'!	Soccer with Mr. Mike