



## The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

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

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

**Classroom:** Peppermint Patties

**Objective:** Children will explore the concept of St. Patrick's Day and begin to associate specific colors, shapes and items with the holiday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Character Education</b> <hr/> <b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	What is St. Patrick's Day?  <u>5 Little Leprechauns</u> [Flannel Story]	What colors are associated with the holiday?  Show pictures of Irish flag	What can we find at the end of a rainbow?  Sing: <i>I'm a little Shamrock</i>	What is a Leprechaun?  Read: <u>How to Catch a Leprechaun</u>	What is a shamrock?  Sing: <i>I Want to Catch a Leprechaun</i>
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Handprint shamrocks	Rainbow rings and a pot of gold	Bingo dabber rainbow	Leprechaun hats	Salt paint shamrock
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>  <b>Sensory</b>	Rainbow jar experiment  Shamrock slime	Shimmery Shamrock science  Puffy Paint	Count the leaves on the shamrock  Shamrocks in water table	Sort Leprechauns from smallest to shortest  Shamrock slime	Make Shamrock Shakes  Mint play dough
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Irish yoga	Pot o' gold coin toss	Rainbow hop	Chase the Leprechaun	Irish yoga