

Shepherd 2-Year-Old Activities

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Date: March 17, 2020

Book: Lucky Tucker written by Leslie McGuirk
<https://youtu.be/18wUD2RAphM>

Craft: Make a Lucky Shamrock

Literacy: Positional Words & Following Directions

Math: Hunt for 10 Green Items in House

Science: Color Mixing – blue & yellow

Outdoor Activity: Leprechaun Hunt

Bible Lesson: Daniel in the Lion's Den
<https://youtu.be/FmiwKan09wg>

Songs: "I'm a Little Leprechaun" &
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZhtsF0vczw>

Recipe: Rainbow Veggie Kebabs & Dip

Craft: Lucky Shamrock Hand Tracing Craft

Trace your child's hand on to green paper.
Cut and glue as shown having your child do as much as of the work as possible.
Don't forget to write your child's name and the date!



Literacy: Positional Words & Following Directions

Use the leprechaun below to have your child practice positional words and following directions by putting it in the following places:

- On the couch
- Under the kitchen table
- In bed, under the covers
- Sitting in a chair at the kitchen table
- Next to a window looking outside into the back yard
- Etc. – use your imagination!



Math - Find 10 Items in the house that are green.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Science – Color Mixing

This activity can be done **with** your child in a couple of different ways.

First Option:

Need: Blue and yellow food coloring
Clear glasses – 2 or 3
Spoon to mix

Simply fill each glass with tap water and add yellow food coloring. Ask your child what he/she thinks will happen if you add a drop of blue food coloring? Test their hypothesis. After doing this with different amounts of drops of blue food coloring, see what happens when you start with blue water instead of yellow and do the same process...

Second Option:

Need: Bowls or pie tins
Blue and yellow food coloring
Shaving cream
Whisk or spoon to mix

Put some shaving cream into bowl or pie tin and experiment with different drops of each color--having your child mix. Make sure to cover the work surface so food coloring does not stain!

Song – “I’m a Little Leprechaun”

Sung to: “I’m a Little Teapot”

I’m a little leprechaun
Dressed in green.
The tiniest man
That you’ve ever seen.
If you ever catch me, so it’s told
I’ll give you my pot of gold!

Outdoor Activity: Leprechaun Hunt

Cut out the leprechauns below and hide them outdoors for your child to find. Take turns hiding and finding these cute little creatures and make sure not to miss admiring the bugs and flowers when you do so! In addition, make sure to count before and after you hide them to make sure that none of them got away!



Rainbow Veggie Kebabs & Dip



Put together these colorful kebabs with your child using any/all of the above and whatever fruits or veggies you have on hand in your refrigerator.
Serve with your favorite dip colored with green food coloring!

This can also be a great sorting activity and color recognition practice—not to mention vocabulary building as you describe the different textures of the fruits and veggies!

Bon Appetite & Happy St. Patrick's Day from your Shepherd family!!