

Pre-K Pandas

St. Patrick's Day

March 12-16, 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Circle Time	Read "St. Patrick's Day" by Gail Gibbons to learn about St. Patrick and St. Patrick's Day. Explore customs in Ireland. (Early Reading/Multicultural Learning/Geography)	Read "The Littlest Leprechaun" by Brandi Dougherty and go on a leprechaun hunt in the school. (Early Reading/Gross Motor/Observational Skills)	Explore St. Patrick's Day themed vocabulary and practice reading skills. (Early Reading Skills)	I Spy St. Patrick's Day Edition: Student will observe and describe St. Patrick's themed items throughout the classroom. (Observational Skills/Adjective Vocabulary)	"Are You Hiding, Leprechaun?" song and fingerplay. (Music/Fine Motor/Early Reading)
Math, Science, and Exploration	Lucky Charm Charting: Sort, count, and chart the marshmallow shapes in Lucky Charms cereal. (Charting/Counting/Addition)	Rainbow Blending: Students will experiment with colored water to create a rainbow. (Color Recognition and Creation/Science)	Shamrock Counting: practice counting and cutting to match numbers with quantities. (Quantification/Number Recognition/Counting)	Gold Dig: Search in a sensory bin for gold and sight words (Fine Motor/Sensory Exploration/Sight Word Recognition)	How a Rainbow is Made: Students will experiment with a cup of water and light to create a real rainbow. (Science)
Music, Arts, Fine & Gross Motor	Painting Rainbows: Students will create colorful rainbow artwork. (Fine Motor/Art)	Why I'm Lucky Handwriting: Create lucky leprechaun shamrocks while practicing handwriting and reading skills. (Fine Motor/Handwriting/Letter Recognition/Spelling)	Clover Art: Create four leaf clover art using various art supplies. (Art/Fine Motor/Building Hand Strength)	Number Writing: Practice forming numbers with St. Patrick's theme. (Fine Motor/Handwriting)	Rainbow Necklaces: Create paper necklaces while practicing fine motor movements. (Fine Motor/Art)

Additionally, we daily spend time reviewing the calendar, date, weather, letters/sounds, numbers, geography, and sight words during circle. We will also have daily handwriting lessons after lunch.