



THE BELLEVUE DISCOVERY TEACHERS PRESENT

At-Home Activities for **Friday, March 20, 2020**

Friday's Leprechaun Song



St Patrick's Day Rainbow Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUD5ULGByIY>



Friday's Leprechaun Story

Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4eJxJ5v3rk>

Friday's Leprechaun Art & Fine Motor Activity

Shamrock Straw-Stamping (see next pages)



A Note from Mr. Jerry

Note: Due to current events, the Leprechauns won't be active until Saturday morning this year

"For those parents who want to go the extra mile: When the kids are asleep the night before Leprechauns Day, "spring" the trap (of course the leprechaun was too clever to be caught!), put green food coloring in the toilet (leprechauns need to use the bathroom, too!), and make tiny foot prints with washable paint that lead away from the trap (for non-carpeted areas, obviously)."

Inquiry Learning: The Leprechaun Contraption Project



Friday's Project Work

Finish your Leprechaun contraption and your writing frame.

Friday's Problem: **"What will I do if I catch a Leprechaun?"**

Project Presentation

Show a family member how your contraption will solve all of the Leprechaun problems.

Parents: Please email Ren your child's Leprechaun Project photo by **Saturday at noon** so Miss Poonam can create the project book.

My Leprechaun Contraption

How my contraption will attract a Leprechaun:

How the Leprechaun will get into my contraption:

How I will keep the Leprechaun
from escaping from my contraption:

What I will do if I catch a Leprechaun:



SHAMROCK STRAW-STAMPING

An art and fine motor activity

MATERIALS

A straw

Encourage, but don't insist, that your child use a tripod pencil grip ("correct" pencil grip) for at least some of their painting. Little bits of fine motor practice strengthen those finger muscles.

Sketch of a shamrock

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Green paint, or any color paint

Leprechauns love all the colors!

A small cup or bowl to hold the paint

BD teachers use shallow paint containers to decrease spills

A washable surface

Cookie sheets work well if you don't have a paint tray at home

DIRECTIONS

1. Pour some green paint into a small cup
2. Dip the straw into the green paint and stamp it onto the shamrock to make a small circle
3. When the paint dries your child might want to cut out the shamrock. Some of our preschoolers are able to use scissors this well! If your child cuts just a little bit, that's good practice. If your child accidentally cuts through the shamrock you can make a "tape band-aid" to fix the shamrock.





Each petal on this shamrock
will bring a wish your way:
Good health, good luck and happiness,
today and every day!