



Weekly Newsletter
March week 2
Letter: Zz Theme: St. Patrick's Day

This week we were invaded by the Leprechauns. They somehow entered our classroom and played with our toys which they did not put away. The children were really confused on how those little Leprechauns managed to sneak into our room without anyone realizing. We left them a note on the first day asking them to make sure that if they played with our toys to pick them up. We also wrote that we ALWAYS kept our classroom clean. The classes were very concerned the Leprechauns would steal anything shiny in our classroom thinking it was gold and didn't even want to leave their "Z"s of gold at school to dry because the Leprechauns may want to take them. On the last class day, we got a wonderful surprise!!!! The Leprechauns did come in but picked up after themselves. They left the class a pot of gold and some necklaces to take home. They also brought us a loaf of Soda Bread from Ireland which we were able to enjoy at circle time! The whole week, we were getting reports of those Leprechauns all over our room. The funny thing is that Ms. Susan and I never did see those sneaky little Leprechauns!

- Activities:**
- Wrote the letter Zz
 - Made a symmetrical rainbow
 - Shamrock path worksheet
 - "Z" of gold stamp paint
 - Z sound worksheet
 - Paper Airplanes (Wow! The kids had fun with these folded pieces of paper in the gym—Friday's class)

Sign Language
This week we learned one new sign language word. It was Happy. Then we reviewed all of the others we have learned so far. It's amazing to me how much the children retain!

- Centers:
- Penny Toss into a pot of gold
 - Shamrock bean bag toss
 - Hokey Pokey
 - Shape cubes
 - Stencils
 - Reading Center
 - Lego's

We have finished the Alphabet and we are now on to colors, number, shapes and review.

Please remember that we will go out for recess as weather permits.

Have a Great Spring Break !!!

We also practiced our tornado drill. The children did a great job and followed instructions well. I hope we never have to use it but it is a great thing to have them know.

