




PRESCHOOL PANDAS LESSON PLAN

Theme: St. Patricks Day, Dr. Suess, Easter

Month: March

Manipulatives /Math	Science	Sensory 	Blocks
*Pots of Gold: child finds the pot labeled with the corresponding number and places the coins above the pot. *Dr. Seuss hat graph *Dr. Seuss graph on favorite book *The Foot Book Measurement *Patterning easter eggs *Tanagram activity with Easter Eggs *Sorting green items *Patterning with bunnies, chicks, and egg *Using unifex cubes to count	*Rainbows in water *The exploding Easter Egg *What dissolves in water *Egg and Vinegar experiment *Colored ice melting in oil experiment *Rainbow glass *Making Alka Seltzer Blob bottles *Yummy Gummy Bears Lab (put a gummy bear in salt water and one in plain water)	*Easter Eggs opened up and peeled *We are going to make Oobleck for Dr. Seuss's Bartholomew and the Oobleck *Make green slime! *Colored rice bin *Sensory play with jelly *Goop and ice sensory play *Easter egg sensory bin *Elephant Toothpaste	Building a home for the leprechaun out of blocks Building a tomb for Jesus out of legos Building trees for the Lorax out of trios Building a cross for Jesus out of legos Building with big blocks a leprechaun trap Building with lincoln logs a home for the Easter Bunny

Writing/ABC's	Art and Easel	Stories	* Cooking
*Every Tuesday we will be writing in our Journals. * We will draw and write about what happens on Easter, Where did the leprechaun go at school, Where is the pot of gold hiding.. * We will go on an alphabet hunt throughout the classroom. *We will continue to practice writing our names and other word wall words. 	The art for the month: *Torn paper rainbows *Irish flag *Construction paper leprechauns *Shamrock Rubbings *marble painting shamrocks *Green pepper shamrock stamping *adding green items to a shamrock *painting with marshmellow bunnies *Construction paper Easter Eggs *painting crosses Easel art *Paint a spring picture * Paint a rainbow *Paint a bunny	The books for the month are: St. Patrick's Day Stanley's Party St. Patrick's Day Alphabet St. Patrick's Day Are you my mother? Dr. Seuss's ABC Fine Feathered Friends Barney's Favorite Easter Stories Go, Dog, Go! God Gave Us You! Great Day for Up Barney says, "Please and Thank You" Green Eggs and Ham Froggy Bakes a Cake Oh say can you say? Oh say can you say what's the weather today? Miles and Miles of Reptiles Hop on Pop One Fish two Fish red Fish blue Fish Oh say can you say Di-no-saur? Oh, the Thinks you can Think! Oh Beyond Bugs! Happy Birthday To You! By Dr. Seuss	This month we are going to make: *Green Eggs and Ham *Leprechaun punch *Rainbow Salad *Rainbow Floats *Easter cookies

Computer	Library/ Literacy	Large Muscle Activities	Song and Dance
<p>This months computer games are:</p> <p>* Dora the Explorer</p> <p>*Veggie Tales Minnesota Cuke</p> <p>*Thomas the tank engine</p> <p>*Putt Putt</p> 	<p>* Listening Center Books</p> <p><u>Green Shamrocks</u></p> <p><u>If You Give A Dog A Donut</u></p> <p><u>Looking for Easter</u></p> <p>* Whale Watchng Letter Recognition game</p> <p>*Letter Flash Letter sound game</p> <p>* Otto Octopus Direction - Regognize and match upper & lower case letters</p> <p>*Leapsters</p>	<p>St. Patty's Obstacle course</p> <p>Jumping around Shamrocks</p> <p>Class Walk looking for gold</p> <p>Easter egg hunt</p> <p>Jump roping for books!</p> <p>Hop scotch</p> <p>Duck, Duck , Grey Duck</p> <p>Simon Says...</p> <p>Mr.Bunny what time is it?</p> 	<p>*My Gold Lies Under the Rainbow</p> <p>*The Clover Song</p> <p>*Green Song</p> <p>*Leprechaun Song</p> <p>*Shamrock Shuffle</p> <p>*Leprechaun dancing</p> <p>*Bunny Hop</p> <p>*The world is a Rainbow</p> <p>*Bunny Pokey</p> <p>*Hippoty-Hoppity Easter Bunny (Sung to: Eensy, Weensy Spider)</p> <p>*I'm a little chickie (I'm a little teapot)</p> <p>*Did you ever see a Bunny? (sung to: Did you ever see a Lassie)</p>

ASL and Spanish	Play Dough	Dramatic Play	Bible
<p>*Green (verde)</p> <p>*Gold</p> <p>*Rainbow</p> <p>*Egg</p> <p>*Bunny</p> <p>*Cross</p> <p>*Cat</p> <p>*Hat</p> <p>*Read</p> <p>*Book</p> <p>*Chicks</p>	<p>*We are going to make tie dye Easter Playdough!</p> <p>*Make Easter Eggs out of playdough</p> <p>*We are going to make green peppermint Playdough!</p> <p>*We are going to pattern with red and white playdough to make Dr. Seuss's hat.</p> <p>*We will use Shamrock cutouts, Easter Egg cutouts, and bunny cutouts to play with our playdough.</p> <p>*Make rainbow cloud dough</p> 	<p>This month in dramatic play we are going to have a pizza shop! The children will be able to make pizza, be a cashier, be a waiter or waitress.</p> <p>We will also have a house. The children can pretend to set up for a St. Patty's party, cook, and play with babies!</p> 	<p>Week 1: Jesus gives us new life.</p> <p>*learn how Jesus showed his disciples how to serve others.</p> <p>*discovering ways that they can serve others for Jesus.</p> <p>Week 2: Jesus enters Jerusalem as a King</p> <p>*learn how exciting it is to praise Jesus</p> <p>*discover that Jesus deserves praise because he gives us new life.</p> <p>Week 3: Jesus shares a final meal with his disciples</p> <p>*Prepare a special feast</p> <p>*Create a spring garden</p> <p>Week 4: Jesus dies on the cross</p> <p>*find out that Jesus was punished for something he didn't do</p> <p>*Jesus rose from the dead.</p>

<p>Special dates in March</p> <p>Our Spring Program is on March 15th at 4:30 p.m</p> <p>Our St. Patrick's Day Party will be on March 18th</p> <p>We are closed March 29th</p>	<p>Wear crazy socks when we read Fox in Socks!! (March 8th)</p>
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