

# The Giving Nest Preschool Warren



### **MARCH 2020**

### Important Dates this Month:

(Check your child's Class Calendar for their specific dates)

Monthly Class Calendars and What's tweetings can be found on the website

www.givingnestpreschool.com

March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Celebrate Dr. Suess Day – Children can bring their favorite book to school!

March 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> – Celebrating St. Patrick's Day! Wear Green if you please!





### Will March come in like a lamb or a lion?



Whatever weather the first days of March bring us; for sure our children will have fun celebrating Dr. Seuss Day and St. Patrick's Day, creating wonderful projects and celebrating the first days of Spring! We are hoping for lots of playground time! In Sing this month: March kicks off with rhyming, fun stories by Dr. Seuss! We will enjoy lots of story time with our favorite books! For St. Patrick's Day fun, "Louis the Leprechaun" and lots of green shamrocks will decorate the school! Mrs. Tracy will tell the children that we should be on the lookout for a special visit from her magical friend on St. Patrick's Day! Keeping it a wee bit low-key for our toddlers so they don't get frightened, she explains that he may mess up our classrooms and if we catch him maybe we can get his pot of gold! Hmmm. what will we do with all that gold? Also, we will learn good manners (and bad) with funny skits by the teachers and read Dora's book of Manners and Mind your Manners Biscuit!

### Celebrating St. Patrick's Day...Giving Nest Style!



March is always a FUN and MAGICAL month at the Giving Nest, especially because of St. Patrick's Day. On March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> (check class calendars), the children should come to school wearing green. They will be busy all day long looking for that silly Leprechaun! He likes to cause a little trouble when the children are not in the classroom (like playing with the toys and not putting them away, and turning things upside down, etc.). He really is quite harmless, and he even leaves his footprints for all the children to follow to his "Pot of Gold"! Each child will get a baggie filled with Lucky Charms to take home as a remembrance of this fun-filled day!



Our Registration has begun for our Summer camps!

This year we are offering camps at the Warren, Watchung and Martinsville locations!

In House registration will be offered as a courtesy to our current families so sign up fast!

All camps will open enrollment to outside families in early March; so tell your friends but reserve your in-house spots first!

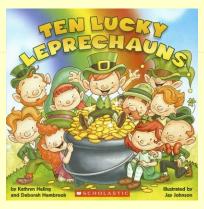
All information is being distributed via email. If you do not receive the Summer Camp Information email by the end of February, please see Tracy asap!

Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

### Book of the Month for Home and School...

www.RIF.org

## TEN LUCKY LEPRECHAUNS BY Kathryn Heling & Deborah Hembrook



#### Accidents happen, and sometimes more than once...

We like to keep extra clothes on hand in case a child has an accident and they do not have a change of clothes in their backpack. If you'd like to donate 1 or 2 items for our "borrow bin" we thank you!

If you have something to donate, please see Tracy. Thank you!



# March Songs

#### The Cat in the Hat (sung to Addams Family)

The cat in the hat (clap, clap)
The cat in the hat (clap, clap)
The cat in the hat, the cat in the hat, the cat in the hat (clap, clap)

He causes so much fun But when the fun is done You will be the one To send that cat away (Repeat first verse)



# 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 have ever seen
If you ever catch me, It is told
I will give you my pot of gold!

#### Go On a Leprechaun Hunt!

Going on a leprechaun hunt, I'm not afraid.

Let's go! Oh Look! I see a grassy field.

Can't go around it. Can't go under it. Can't go over it. Let's go through it. Let's go! Swish, swish, swish, swish

Oh look! I see a giant tree. Can't go over it, Can't go around it, Can't go under it, Let's climb it! Let's go! Climb, climb, climb Oh look! I see a river.

Can't go over it, Can't go around it, Can't go under it, Let's swim it! Let's go. Swim, swim, swim.

Oh, look! I see a cave!

Can't go around it, Can't go over it, Can't go under it, Let's tip toe in it! Let's go, tip toe, tip toe, tippy toe!

It's dark in here, Better get my flashlight, I see something; it's green! It's a leprechaun! Let's go! Run, run, swim, swim, climb, climb, swish swish. Whew! We're safe at school again!

# Good Manners is Thinking of Others (sung to Bonnie Lies over the Ocean)

Good Manners is thinking of others Good Manners is doing what's right Good manners is thinking of others Good manners always feels right. Helping, caring, sharing with you today, today! Kindness, honesty, sharing with you today.





#### Five Green Shamrocks

Five green shamrocks growing outdoors (Teacher's name) picked one, and that left four.

Four little shamrocks, green as can be, (Teacher's name) picked one and that left three

Three little shamrocks, playing peek a boo, (Teacher's name) picked one and that left two.

Two little shamrocks, nodding in the sun, (Teacher's name) picked one and that left one.

One little shamrock for St Patrick's Day, (Teacher's name) picked it and that left none!

#### Planting Seeds

First you take the seed and you plant it in the ground.

Next a rain cloud comes and waters all around.

Next the sun shines brightly, without a single sound.

And in just a couple days, pretty flowers can be found!

#### Spring is Here!

(sung to Are you Sleeping?)

I see robins,
I see bird's nests,
Butterflies too, flowers too
Everything is growing
The wind is gently blowing.
Spring is here! Spring is here!



#### March Winds Blow

(sung to twinkle, twinkle)

March winds blow the kites around Blow them right up off the ground March means spring is almost here Sounds of birds you soon will hear Watch the leaves sprout on the trees

Soon you'll see some honeybees!