

Theme: St. Patrick's Day Part 1

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Hello StrongStart families!

Today's post is by Ms. Karolina (from Thunderbird).

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. Today, I'll share some go-to St. Patrick's Day activities for you to do at home.

St. Patrick's Discovery Bottles



Find a clear bottle (e.g., water bottle or jars) and empty some clear glitter glue into the bottle. Fill the rest with room temperature water. Add glitter and other fun things like mini pompoms, rainbow beads, foam stickers or letter beads. The dollar store has lots of great finds for discovery bottles. Make sure the bottle is tightly closed before you start shaking 😊

Watercolour Shamrocks



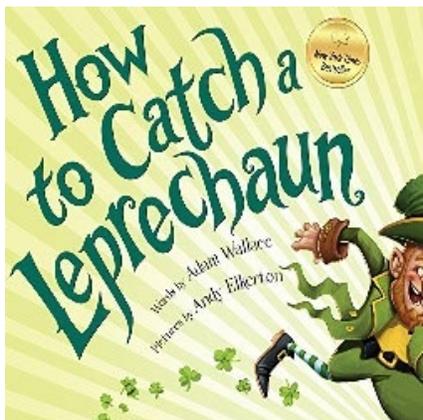
Pre-cut a shamrock shape with coffee filter or paper towel. Gather your yellow and blue watercolours or food colouring. If you don't have either, find some old markers and leave them in water for a few hours - then you'll have coloured water for this activity. What happens when you drop yellow and blue together? Can you try mixing some other colours?

St. Patrick's Day Playdough Bead Search

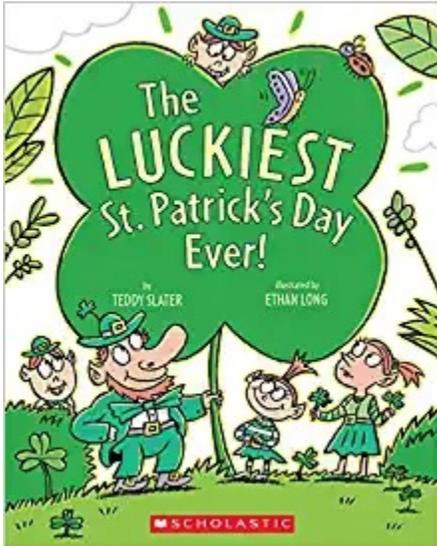


I love playdough work for little hands. It is a wonderful exercise to strengthen hands and there are many ways to use play dough! Hiding beads in play dough is a fun way to work on finger grasp when picking out individual beads and transferring into a small container. Check out our previous Playdough post for the recipes - https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Learning/Early-Learners/StrongStart/Documents/sbfile/200416/Playdough%20Fun!%20-%20April%2017,%202020.pdf. You can add different utensils into your exploration like spatulas, rolling pins and cookie cutters!

St. Patrick's Day Books



- How to Catch a Leprechaun by Adam Wallace and Andy Elkerton
- <https://youtu.be/LdKTCTypLIw>



- The Luckiest St. Patrick's Day Ever! by Teddy Slater and Ethan Long
- <https://youtu.be/s3dNmfKO7uM>

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