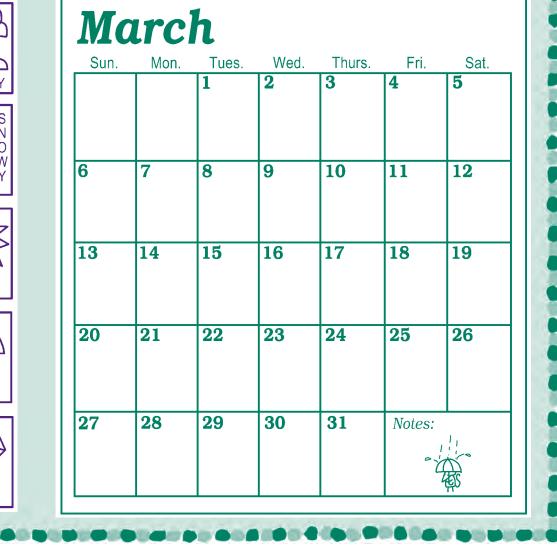
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Wacky Weather

March has all kinds of weather going on! Use these clues to make a picture history. Draw the correct weather symbol on each day. 1. It rained every day that could be evenly divided by 6.

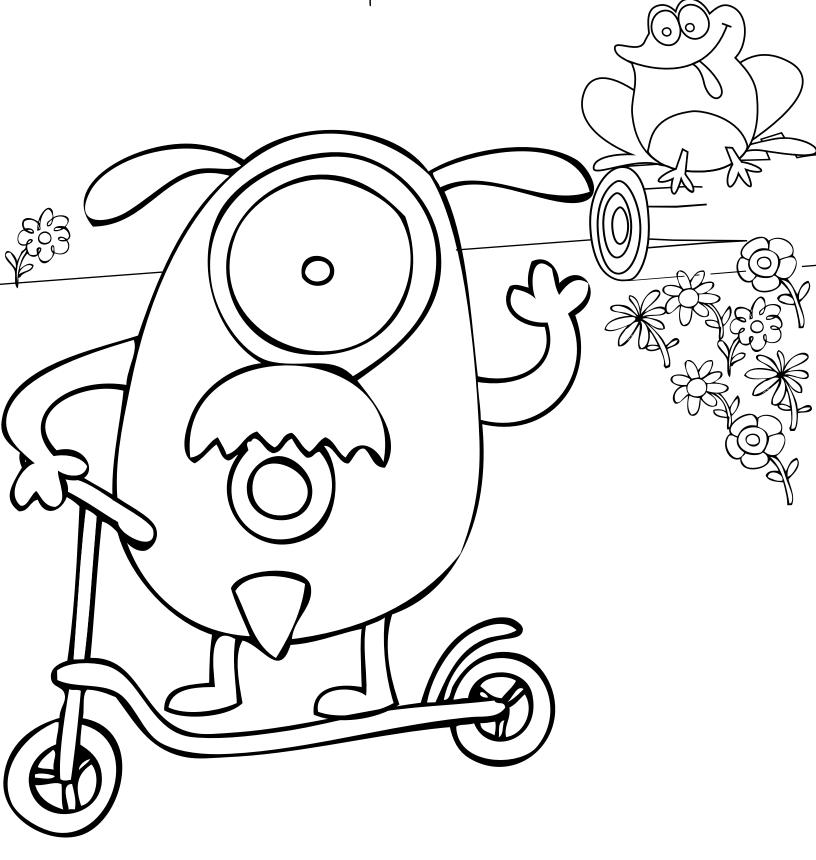
- 2. A cloudy day always came before a rainy day.
- 3. There was a snowstorm for two days in the middle of the month, starting on a Saturday.
- 4. There was only one windy day, exactly in the middle of the month.
- 5. All the rest of the days were sunny.



CLOUDY NOW WY SUNNY

Coloring Page

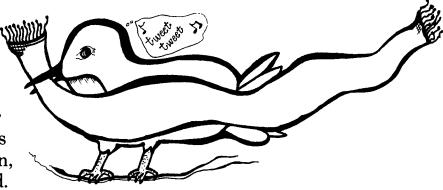
Color in the picture. Be creative!





Listen for Sounds of Spring

A membrane called the eardrum is located inside the ear. It vibrates when sound waves enter the ear. This sends signals to the brain, and we hear sound.



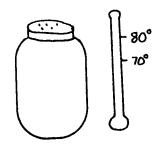
Go for a "Spring Listening Walk." What are the sounds that you hear over your head and under your feet? Do you hear some high sounds and some low sounds? Do you hear some pleasant sounds and some sounds of alarm? When you come back from your walk, have a class discussion and draw or list items in the spaces provided below. Keep listening every day!

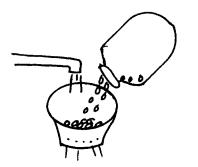
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Spring is Coming Sprouts Salad

- 1. Rinse 1/4 cup seeds in cold water.
- 2. Put seeds in a jar.
- 3. Add four times the amount of water as seed. Cover with a lid with holes so the sprouts can breathe.
- 4. Let the seeds stand overnight at a temperature between 70°-80°F.
- 5. Pour off the water and rinse the seeds well.
- 6. Repeat steps 3 and 4.
- 7. Repeat steps 5, 3, and 4.
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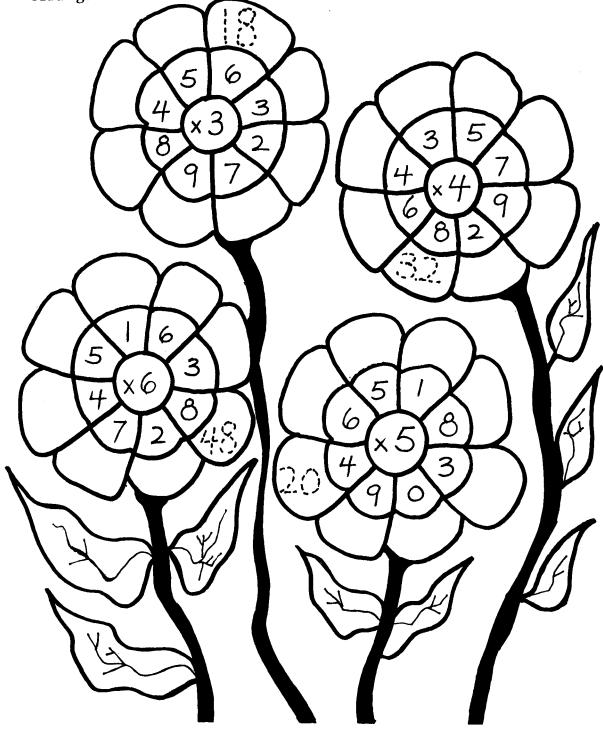






Flowers Are Multiplying

You, too, can multiply! In each flower, multiply the numbers by the numeral in the center. Then with your crayons, you can make a colorful garden.



Green Tips for green Readers!

Ten Easy Ways Kids (and their Parents) Can Help the Planet!

- Take a trashy trip. Visit your local landfill, recycling center or transfer station with your parents, school, or group. Get to know what's recyclable in your community and what happens to your trash after the garbage truck takes it away. Ask lots of questions. Recycling is different in different places, so knowing your local rules is an important first step. It might be a little smelly, but it's worth it!
- **Don't be a litterbug.** We all make trash everyday. Make sure that your trash always goes in the proper place a trash can, of course! Dropping trash on the ground is littering, and it doesn't just make a place look ugly. It hurts the environment by polluting the land and water, and that affects all of us, including animals that can mistake litter for food or get tangled up in trash. Stopping litter is easy it begins with you.
- Reuse. It's like recycling, only better. So, what do you do with a can or bottle or book or ANYTHING when you're finished with it? The absolute best thing you can do is to reuse things so that they stay out of the trash. Things like drink bottles and grocery bags can be refilled. Books and magazines can be reused as art projects or gift wrap. Old toys or electronics can be donated to a charity that will give them to someone else. Be creative the only limit is your imagination!
- Know your numbers. Look closely for the recycling symbol (three arrows going in a circle) on plastic bottles, packages or containers. Plastic items that have a number "1" or "2" in the middle of the symbol are the easiest to recycle, and should be accepted by almost every recycler. Some communities require that your plastic bottles have a "neck," so know your local rules (see #1).
- Can it! Metals are among the most valuable materials for recycling. Aluminum and steel cans are always welcomed by recyclers, and most metals can be recycled infinitely (that means over and over again, forever) with no loss of quality.
- Look beyond the daily paper. Paper and cardboard are America's most-recycled materials, and between the classroom and homework, kids use a lot of paper! In addition to newspaper recycling, most communities will accept cardboard (especially the corrugated or "wavy in the middle" kind), magazines, junk mail, catalogues, and phone books. But hold on to your comic books and baseball cards. They might be worth something someday.
- Make recycling easy on the road. Ask you parents to keep two bags in your car or truck to contain your family's trash one bag for garbage, and one for recyclables. Pre-sorting on the road makes it easier to move your recyclables to the proper containers once you get to where you're going.
- Improve your neighborhood with a cleanup event. Clean neighborhoods are better places for everyone to live, work, shop and play. Join or organize a local cleanup event, and be sure to sort the recyclables you pick up. You'll be amazed at what a difference a little effort can make.
- Feach your parents well. Let's face it, Mom and Dad might have learned about recycling way back in the 1990's. Things have changed a lot since then! Keep your family updated on what you learn about recycling, waste and trash. Talk with them about global warming. Parents can learn a lot from kids, so be sure to set a good example for them.
- F Tell the world what you think . Have something to say? Make a poster about litter or recycling, or make a video about trash. Write a letter to your local newspaper about an environmental issue that you care about. Hey, you can't protect the planet all by yourself. "Getting the word out" shows that you care, and can get other people to think about what's important to kids. Speak up!

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Recycling Center







Design a recycling center for your home. Think of ways to store newspapers, cans, and bottles. Make the area neat, tidy, and easy to use. Decide where the center could be located. Make a sketch of your recycling center.

Write three or four sentences to describe your center.



Pretty Postcards

Sonja is driving with her family from your home in Maine back to her house in California. On the way she stops in eighteen different states. At each stop she mails you a postcard with the state abbreviation on it. But the postcards don't arrive at your house in order! See if you can plot Sonja's trip on the map below. Shade in each state as you put the postcards in order from Maine to California.



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Word Search

In this word grid, see if you can find sixteen things you might spot when driving through a big city. The words can go backwards, forwards, up, down, and diagonally.

BUS STOP	MUSEUM
CITY BUS	NEON SIGN
COFFEE SHOP	PHONEBOOTH
CROSSWALK	POLICE
CROWDS	RESTAURANT
DINER	SKYSCRAPER
HOTDOG CART	STREETLIGHT
MALL	TAXI

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Extra puzzle points: After you have circled all the listed words, read the leftover letters from left to right, and top to bottom. You will find a fast fact about the world's largest city!

Word Search

In this word grid, see if you can find fifteen things you might spot when driving along the highway. The words can go backwards, forwards, up, down, and diagonally.

BILLBOARD CONSTRUCTION EXIT SIGN GUARDRAIL MILE MARKER MOTELS POLICE CAR REST AREA

ROUTE NUMBER RV SKIDS TOLLBOOTH TOUR BUS TRUCK TRUCK STOP

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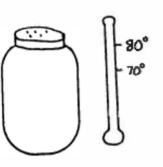
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Spring Sprouts Salad

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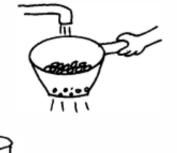






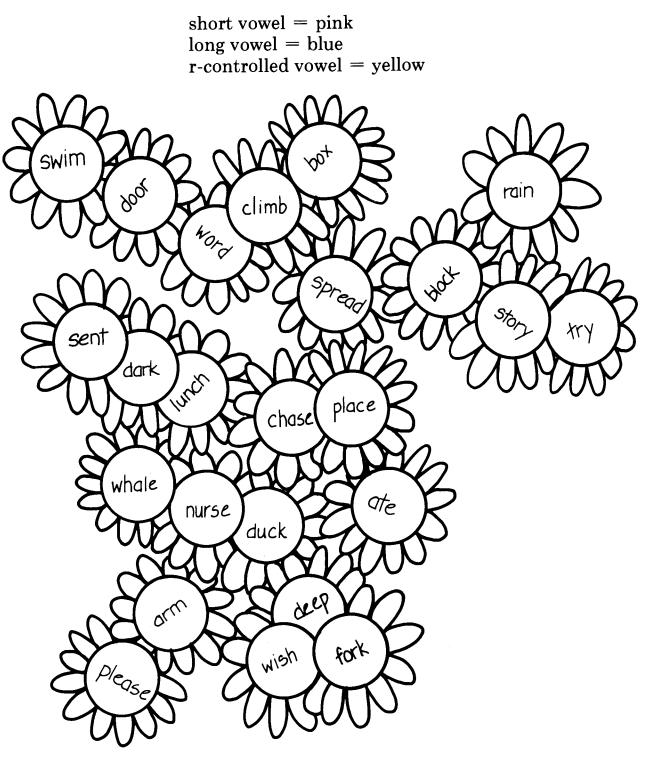




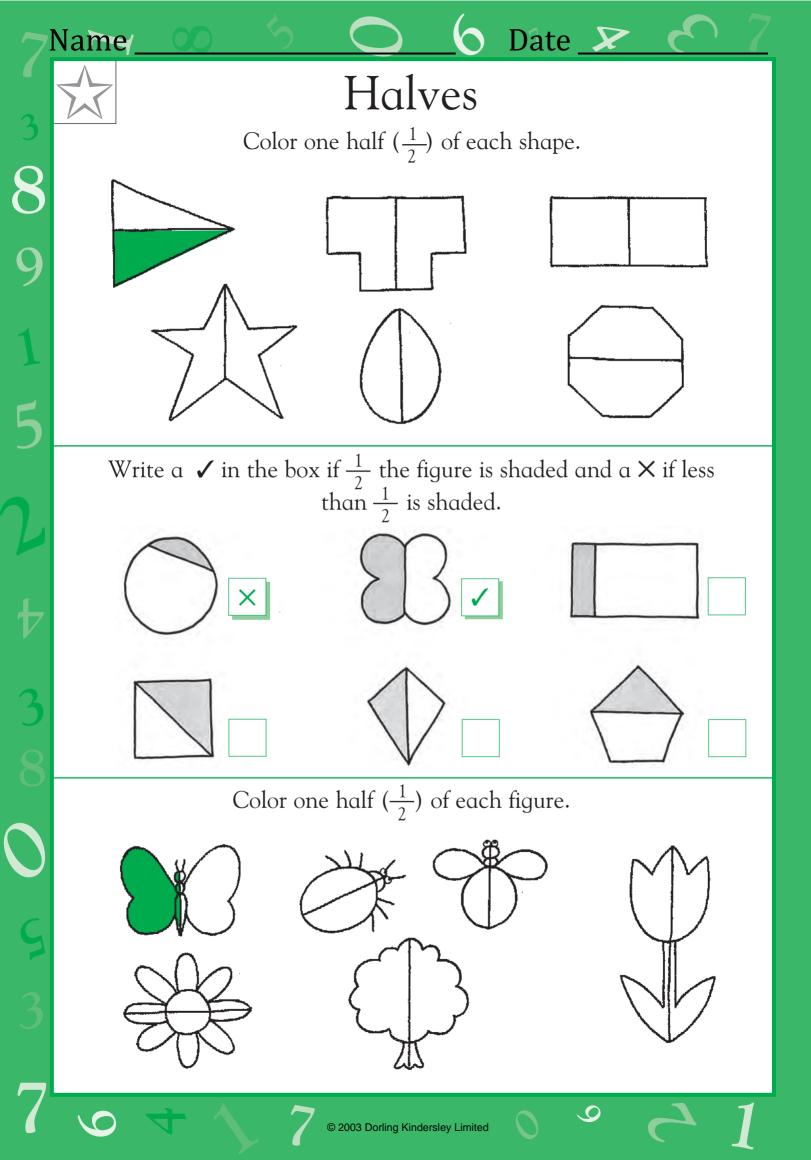


Color the Flowers

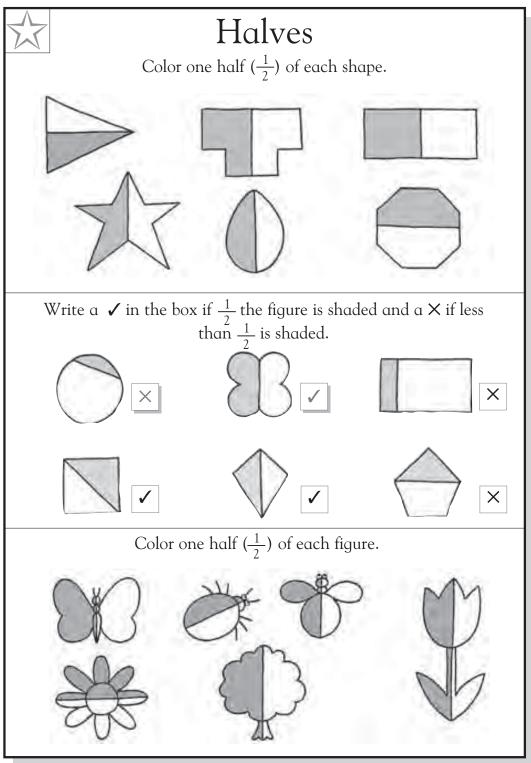
You can help color these flowers. Pronounce each word. Listen to the vowel sound. Then color the flower according to this key:







Answer Key

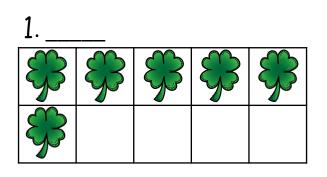


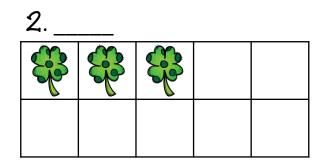
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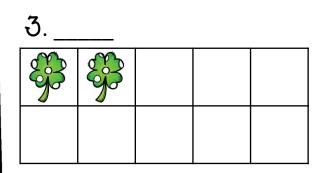
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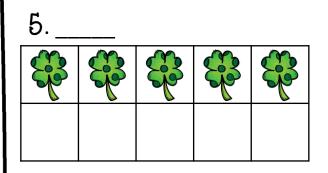
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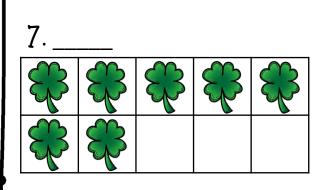
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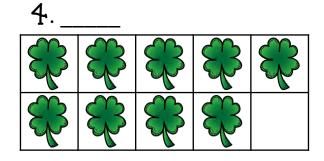


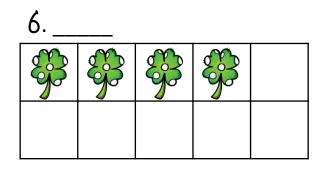


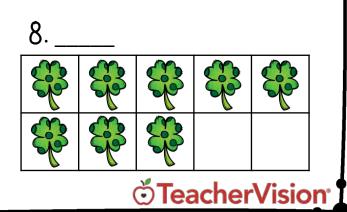






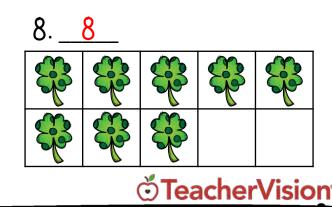






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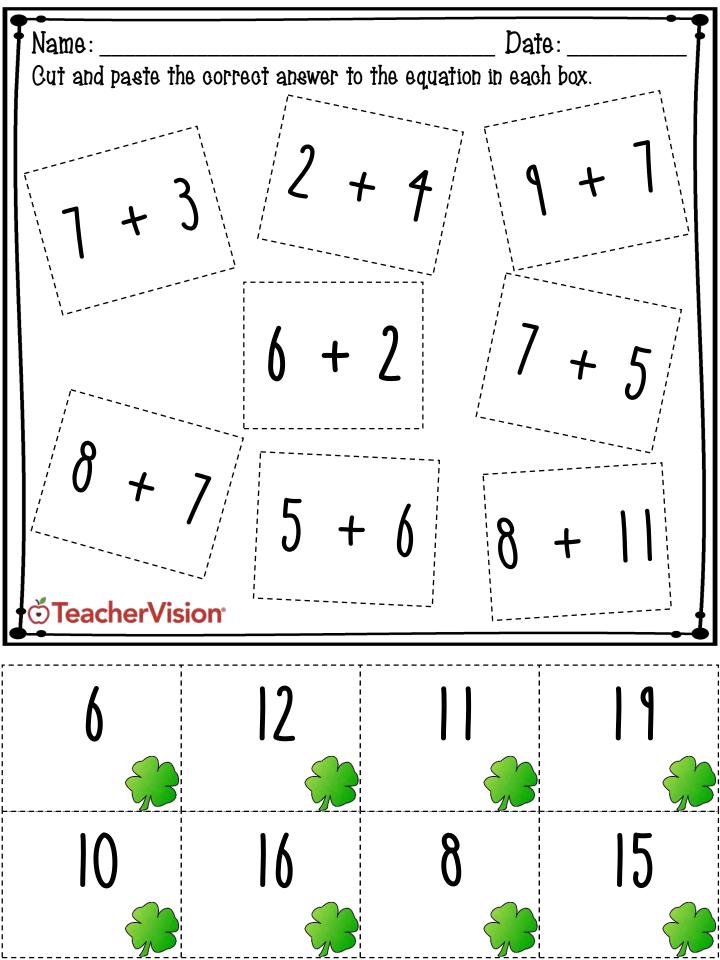
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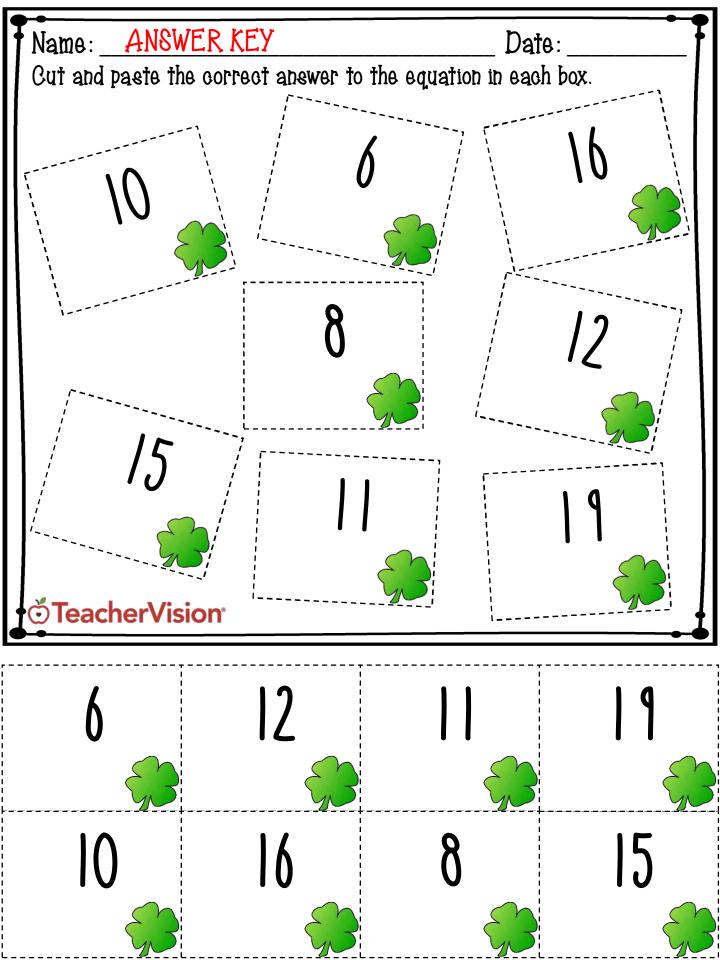
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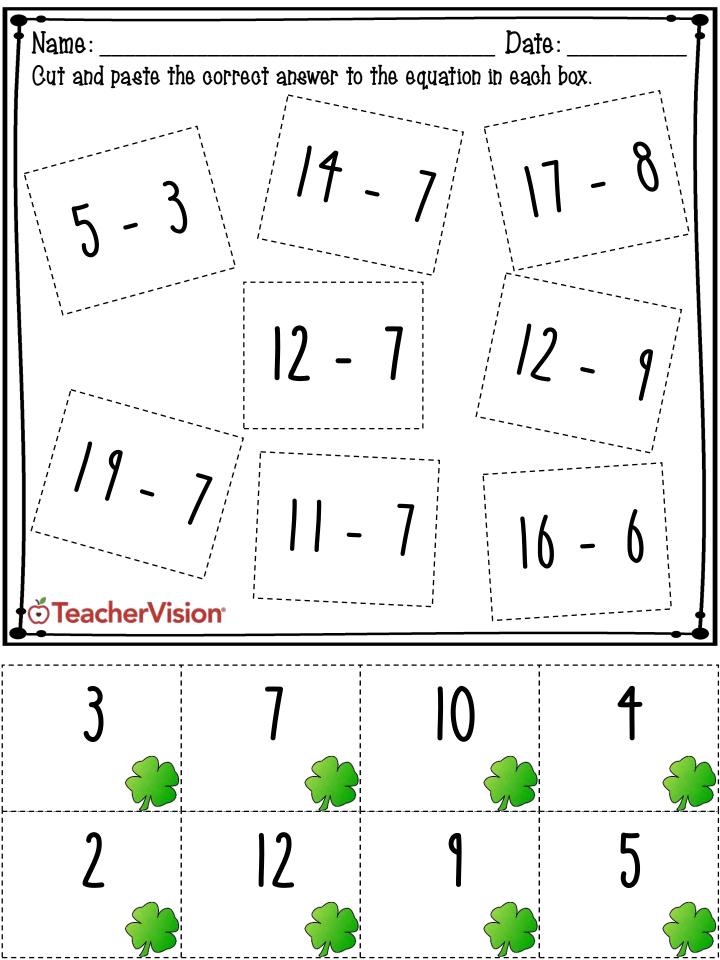
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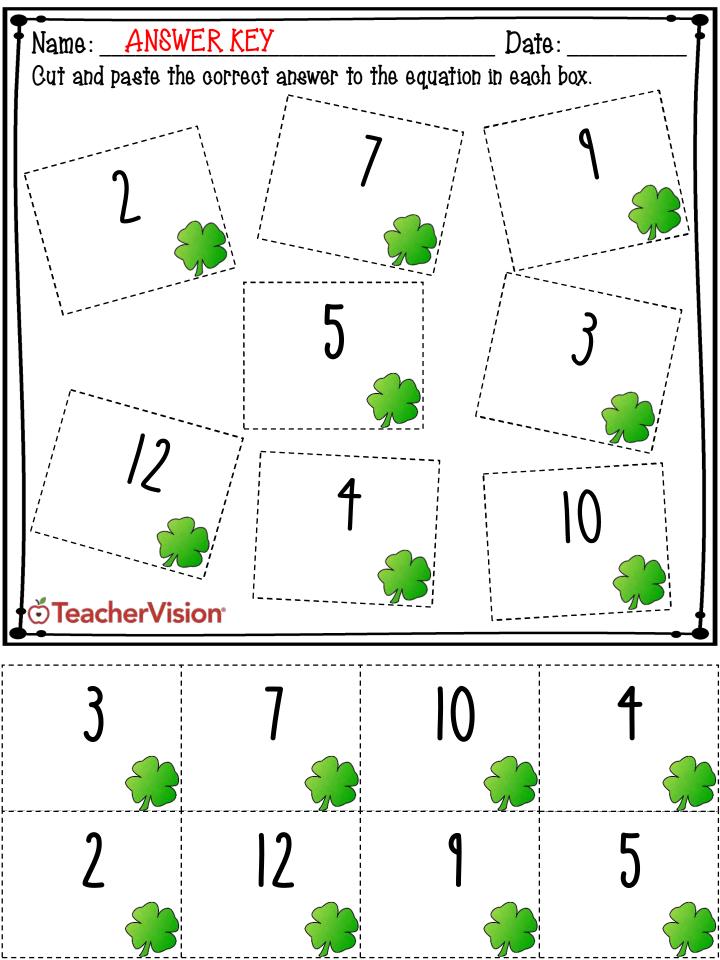
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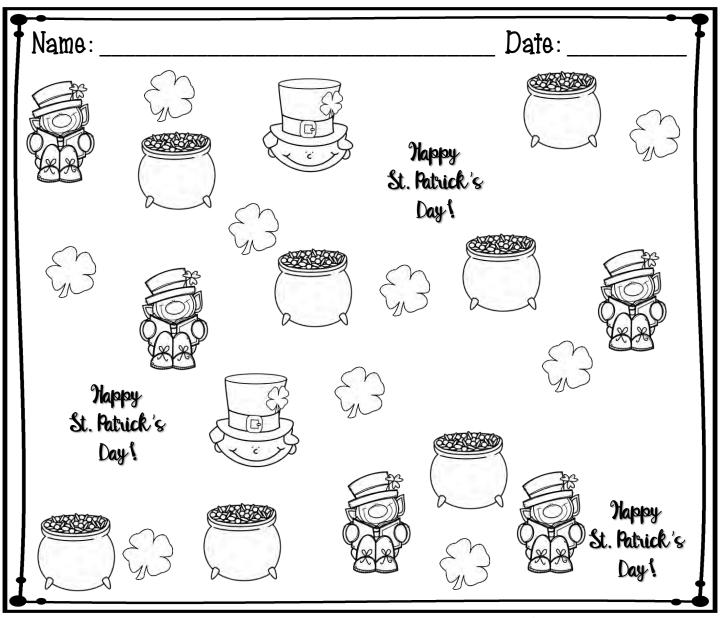
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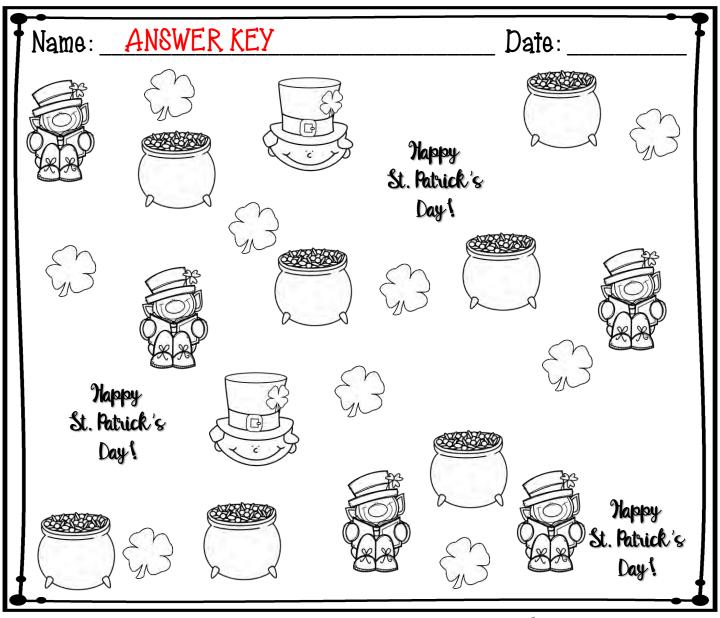




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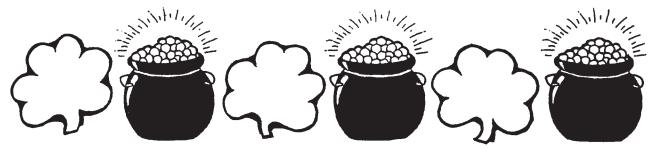
St. Patrick's Day

March 17

Saint Patrick was a man who went to Ireland in 432 A.D. to spread the Christian faith. He became a Bishop and the patron saint of Ireland. Legend has it that Patrick drove the snakes from Ireland, but scientists believe that Ireland was always free from snakes. Some people believe that Patrick's "snakes" were the pagan beliefs he wanted to replace with Christianity.

This holiday, which is celebrated wherever people from Ireland have settled, is associated with several popular symbols. Shamrocks became symbols of this holiday because Saint Patrick used their leaves, which are divided into three parts, to explain the doctrine of the Trinity. Leprechauns are the "little people" of Ireland. They are like fairies or gnomes in other countries but smarter and more mischievous. They also own pots of gold that can be taken from them by really clever and lucky mortals. The color green goes with Saint Patrick's Day, too. Green is Ireland's color and people speak of "the wearin' of the green" because this was forbidden by English law for many years. (Maybe you have forgotten to wear green on Saint Patrick's Day and were pinched by a friend!)

Saint Patrick's Day, which is still an important religious holiday in Ireland, is celebrated publicly in the United States with parades. This is largely because the U.S. is home to millions of people who were either born in Ireland or are the descendants of those born there. The biggest parade is in New York City, and it has been held since 1762. It is celebrated privately with special foods, cards, parties, and all kinds of merry-making.



Making It Work

Ask students to share their own St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Do they attend church services? Do they eat special foods? What are they? Do they send or receive cards? Did anyone in their family come from Ireland? Who? Do they wear green to school? Do their parents wear green to work?

Read an assortment of Leprechaun stories to the class. Then have students write their own stories entitled "How To Catch a Leprechaun." Use them for a bulletin board display with shamrocks and pots of gold.

Have a Saint Patrick's Day party. Serve green punch and cupcakes frosted with green icing.

Enjoy a Saint Patrick's Day art project.

Easy Crafts for St. Patrick's Day

Handprint Shamrock



This craft requires little time, which is a win for both busy parents and the fleeting attention spans of kids.

What you need:

- Paper shamrocks that are large enough for handprints. You may even want room to do a few handprints within the shamrock.
- Finger paint, gold glitter or decorations like rainbow and leprechaun stickers.
- Scissors, and paper if you decide to print out your own shamrocks.

Instructions:

- 1. Place your shamrocks, paint, and decorations on a kid-friendly craft space. Use your deck when it's warm and or garage when it's cold. An old plastic table or drop cloth allows kids to have fun and get messy.
- 2. For little ones, tape the shamrock to the surface so it doesn't move around during painting and decorating.
- 3. Allow your child to paint the palm of their hand you may need to help them with this. Kids often love the way the paint feels on their hands so let them have fun!
- 4. Place the palm of their hand into the shamrock and allow to dry.
- 5. Decorate the shamrock with glitter, stickers, or any other fun items you have on hand.
- 6. You can find a special place to hang the shamrock for your child to admire their artwork.

Easy Crafts for St. Patrick's Day

Tie-Dyed St. Patty's Day Shirt

What you need:

- A shirt to tie-dye. There's no need to buy a shirt especially when your kiddos stain so many! Just pick one that you're ready to part with. Cotton does work best.
- Fabric dye you can buy this at a craft store or Amazon Prime! You also need salt to add to the dye bath.
- A big ole plastic container that can get stained. You can also use stainless steel or enamel.



Instructions:

- 1. Mix your dye in your container (a three gallon one is ideal). The dye will have instructions for you to follow.
- 2. Add a cup of salt to the dye and stir.
- 3. Place rubber bands around the shirt you can get fancy with designs here, but just placing the rubber bands in a few spot works.
- 4. The shirt goes into the water for about 10-30 minutes and you stir it occasionally. My son had a blast stirring with a big spoon. I even gave him tongs to see what was happening.
- Ring out the shirt and rinse it in warm water, giving a final rinse in cool. Hang to dry.

Easy Crafts for St. Patrick's Day

Handmade Four-Leaf Clovers

What you need:

- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Green construction paper (Four sheets per shamrock)



What to do:

- 1. Have your child place her hand flat on a sheet of construction paper.
- 2. Trace her hand using the pencil.
- 3. Repeat this three more times, so that you have four hand patterns.
- 4. Help your child cut out each of her hand patterns.
- 5. Cut out a rectangle from the construction paper for your shamrock's stem. Help your child write her name or a short message on the stem.
- 6. Arrange the handprints so they meet in the center. Space them out so that they look like leaves.
- 7. Once you have the "shamrock leaves" in place, glue them together.
- 8. Let the glue dry.
- 9. Now, glue the stem to the bottom of your shamrock leaves.

Make a wish on your four-leaf-clover!

Spelling & Writing		Č TeacherVision
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St. Patrick's Day Spelling

- 1. shemrick shamrock
- 2. clivur <u>clover</u>
- 3. Pitrack Patrick
- 4. eyerInd Ireland
- 5. luk <u>luck</u>
- 6. snayks <u>snakes</u>
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- 10. grean green

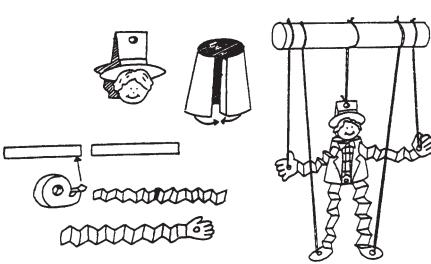
Leprechaun Marionette

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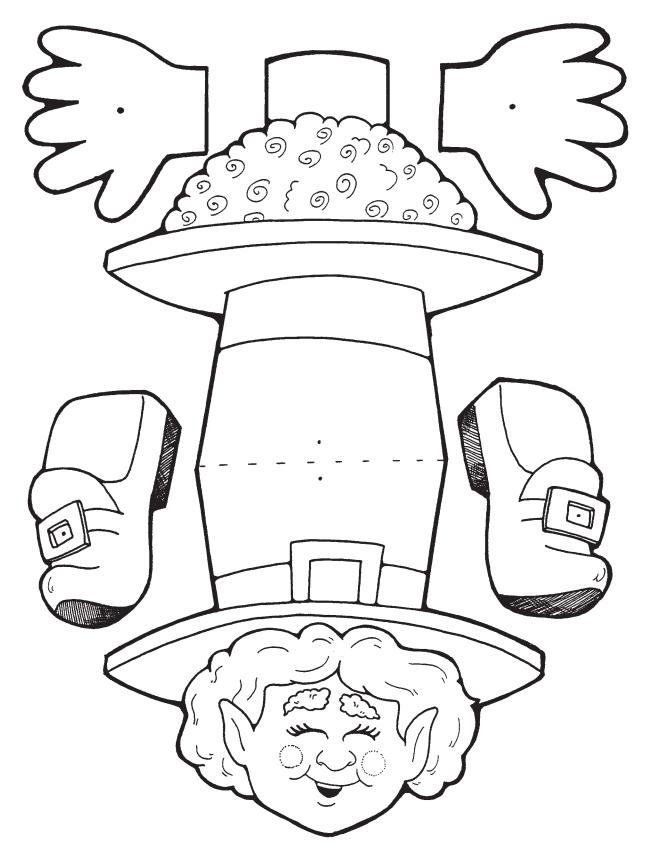
- patterns on pages 174-175
- index or stiff paper
- paper towel tube
- 11' (4m) string or yarn
- glue or tape
- scissors
- hole punch
- markers or crayons

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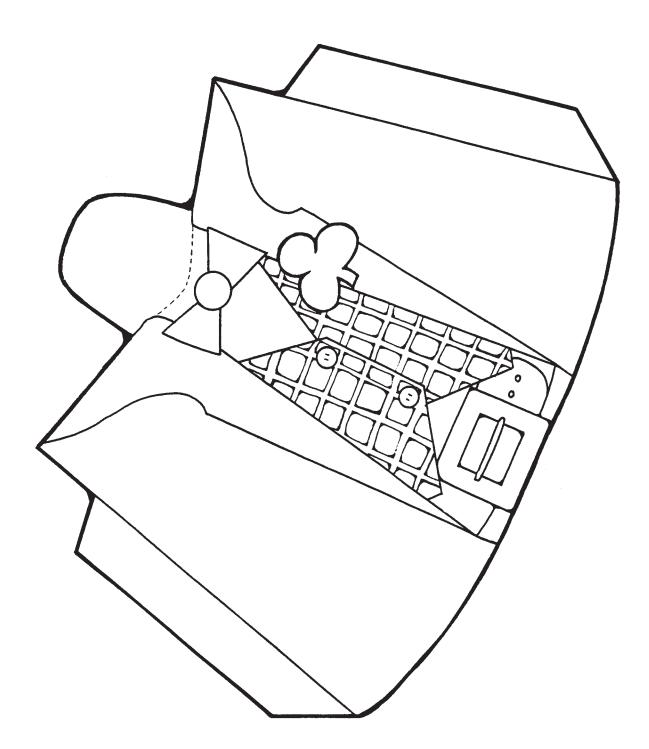
- 1. Reproduce pattern onto index paper. Color and cut out.
- 2. Fold over head; punch hole in hat.
- 3. Roll the body into a tube shape and fold tab in; attach the back together.
- 4. Reproduce strips on the bottom of this page four times. Glue or tape together two strips for each arm and each leg. Accordion fold legs and arms.
- 5. Punch holes in hands and feet and attach them to the ends of arms and legs.
- 6. Tape or glue head by attaching the face to the front of the body and the neck inside the back of the body. Attach arms and legs to body with tape or glue.
- 7. Tie a 15" (38 cm) length of string around the middle of the paper towel tube and attach it to the leprechaun's hat.
- 8. Tie a 3' (1 m) length of string to right side of the paper towel tube and attach it to the leprechaun's left foot. Do the same for the right foot.
- 9. Tie an 18" (46 cm) length to the left side of the paper towel tube and attach it to the leprechaun's left hand. Do the same for the right hand.
- 10. Manipulate the marionette by raising and lowering the string.



Leprechaun Marionette Pattern



Leprechaun Marionette Pattern (cont.)



Spring Fun To-Do List

- _Have a backyard picnic
- _Take a long walk
- _Plant seedlings
- _Fly a kite
- _Look for four-leaf clovers
- _Go puddle jumping
- _Blow bubbles
- _Feed the ducks
- _Go to the playground
- Listen to the birds chirping
- _Open all the windows in your house
- _Go to a petting zoo
- _Go to a baseball game
- _Make a spring craft
- _Pick flowers
- _Go to the farmer's market
- _Make brunch for Mother's Day
- _Draw with sidewalk chalk
- __Take a bike ride
- _Go on a hike
- _Read a book outside
- _Play a game of catch
- Try a backyard science experiment
- _Go on a nature scavenger hunt
- _Visit a museum
- _Eat jelly beans
- _Identify spring flowers
- _Jump rope

- _Drive with the windows down
- _Eat sunflower seeds
- ___ Build a birdhouse
- __ Make mud pies
- __ Create a butterfly garden
- _ Dance in the rain
- __ Wash the family car
- __ Color Easter eggs
- ___ Plant a tree for Earth Day
- ___ Roll down a grassy hill