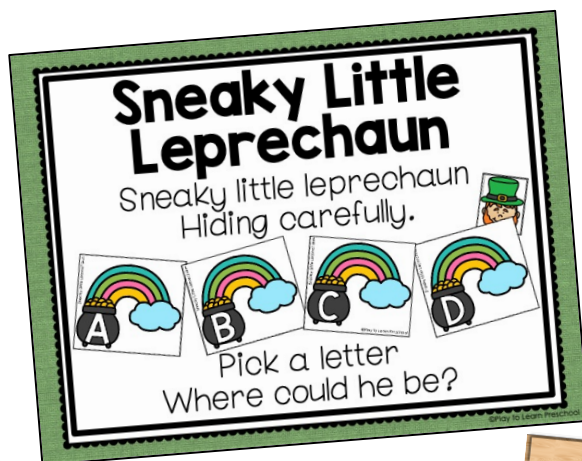
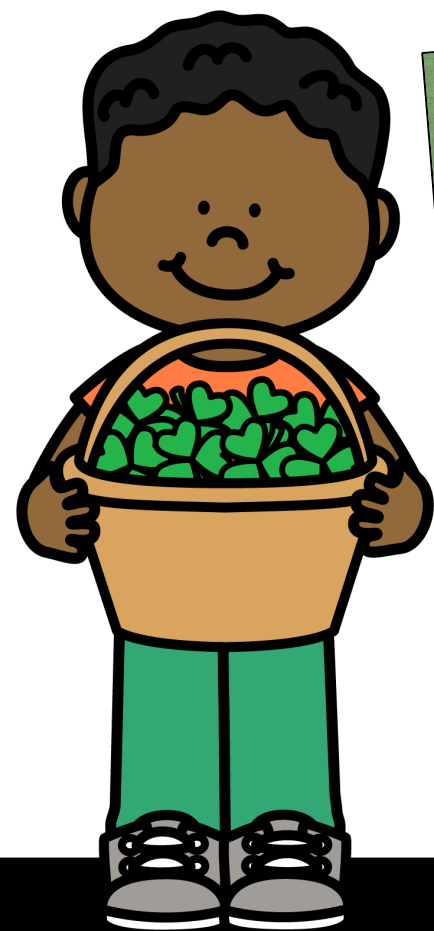


Quick & Easy

3 games

St. Patrick's Day Circle Time Games



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St. Patrick's Day Games

Chip Clip Poem

Counting &
Number Sense

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Objective: The students will count a set to 5 and make combinations of objects to create the set.

Activity:

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Carpet Game

Letter
Recognition

Letter knowledge is essential to the start of reading and writing. Success in reading can be seen in connections of understanding the relationship between functions of letters and writing. Develop and strengthen letter knowledge with an engaging game.

Objective: The students will recognize letters of the alphabet.

To Play the Game:

1. Line up the pictures of the rainbows. (All 26 upper and lower-case letters are included. Pick the right number for your students.)
2. Identify the letters together. Hide the leprechaun under one of the rainbows and recite the poem to find it.
3. Children choose a letter and check to see if it's there.



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Quick and easy games to celebrate the holiday with your young learners!

Grid Game

Patterns

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5 Shiny Coins


Chip Clip Poem

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So shiny as you see.
If he takes one out,
How many will there be?

Continue counting backwards.

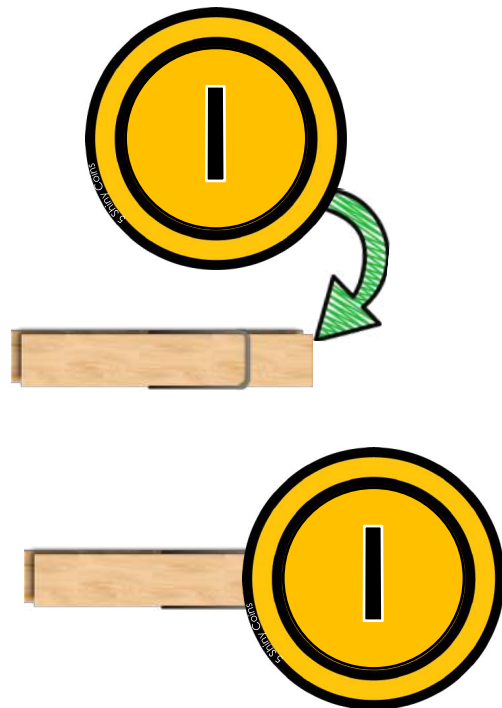
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Are left in the pot.
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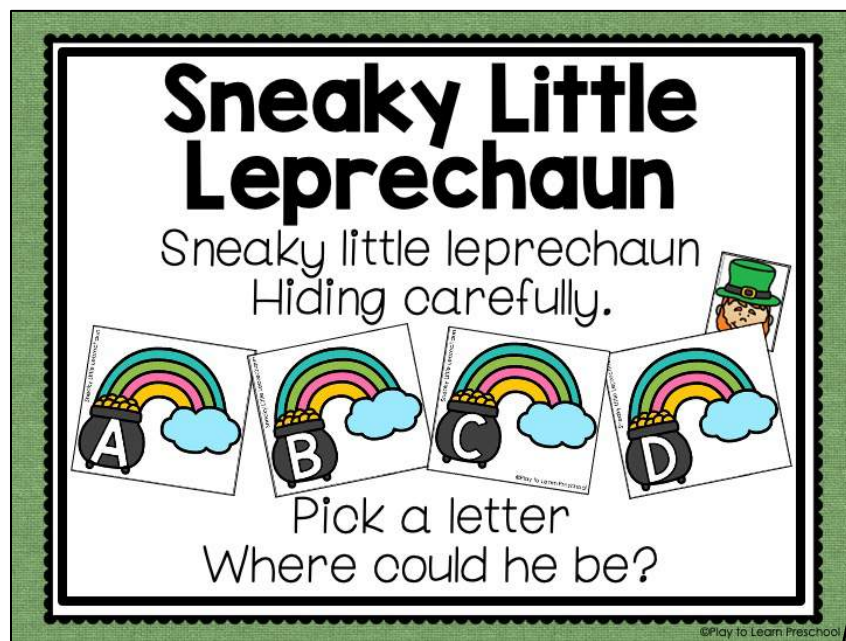
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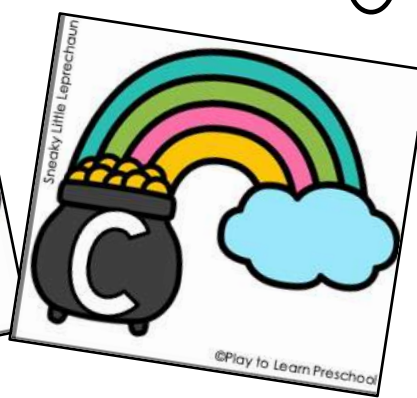
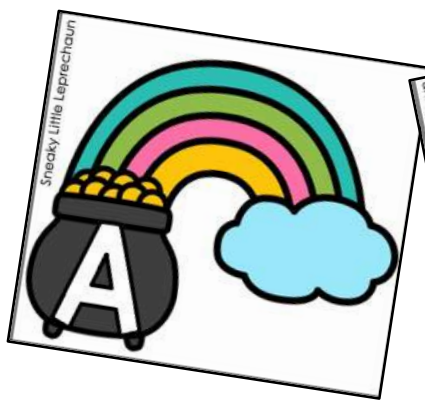
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Sneaky Little Leprechaun

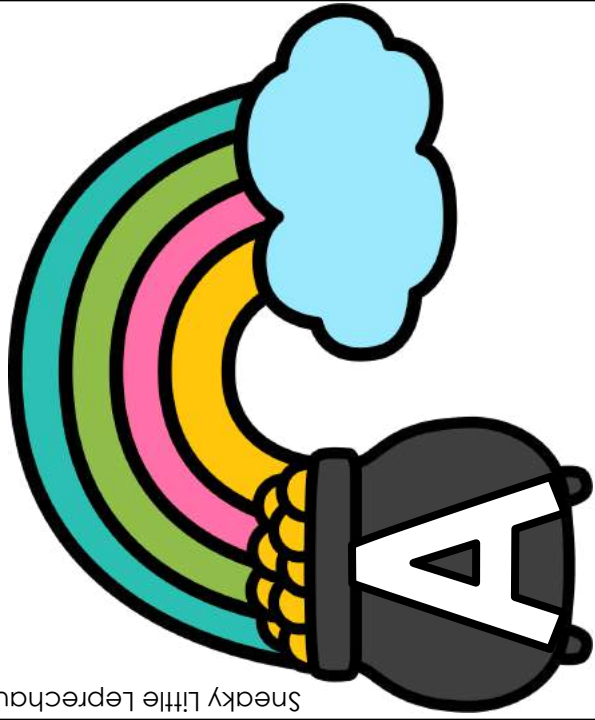
Sneaky little leprechaun
Hiding carefully.



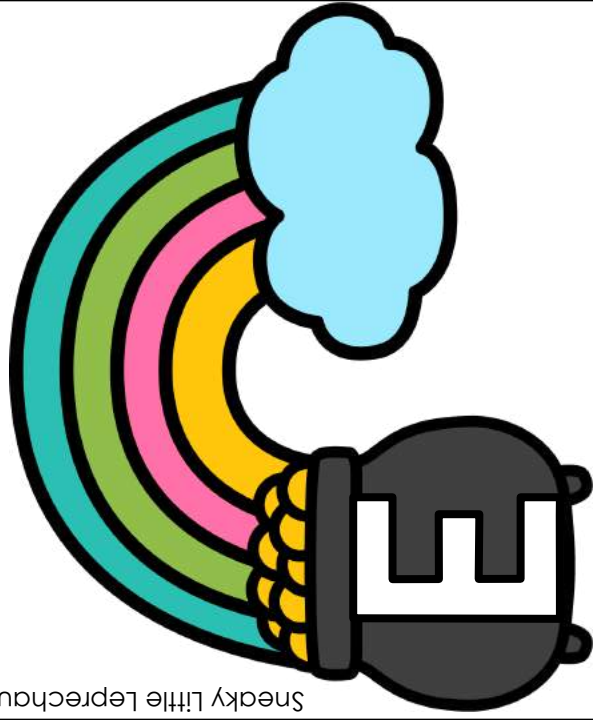
Pick a letter
Where could he be?



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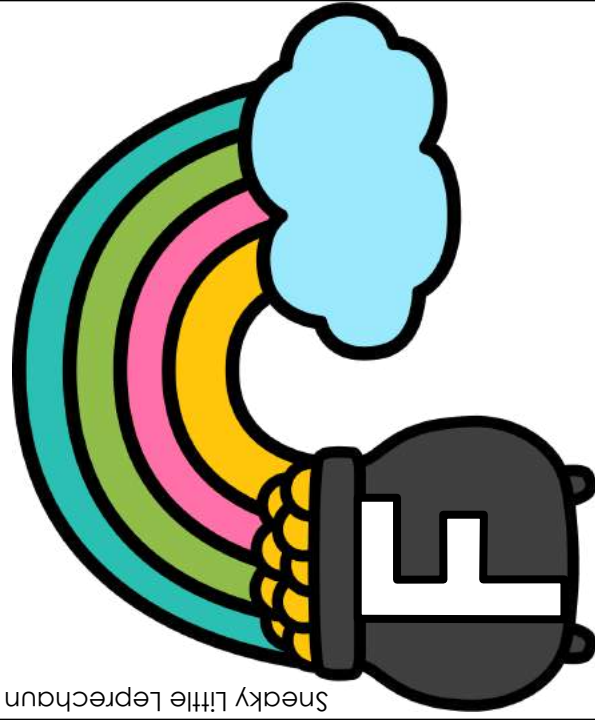
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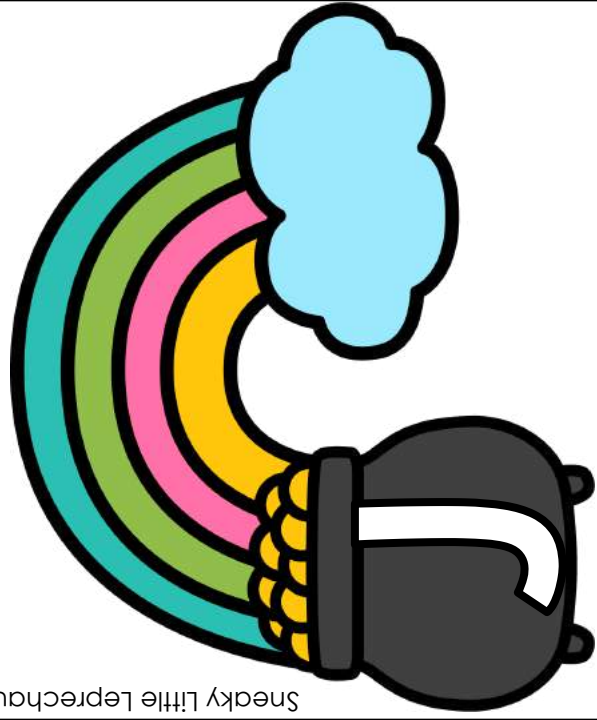


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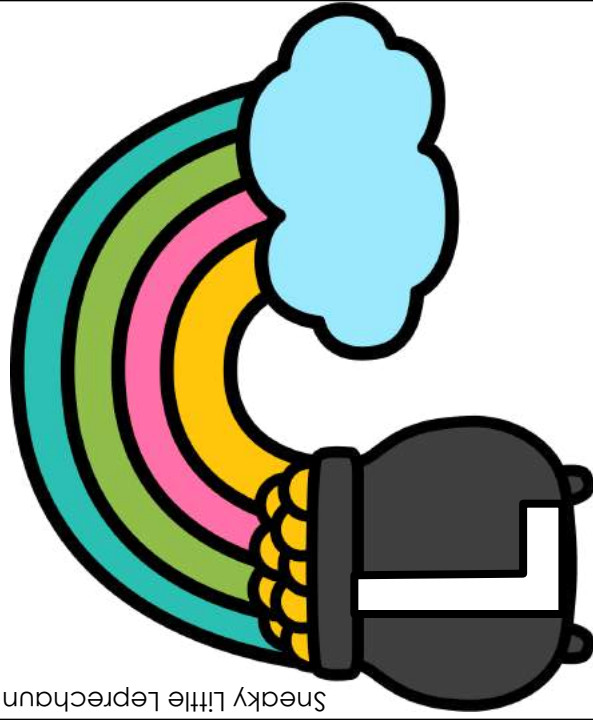
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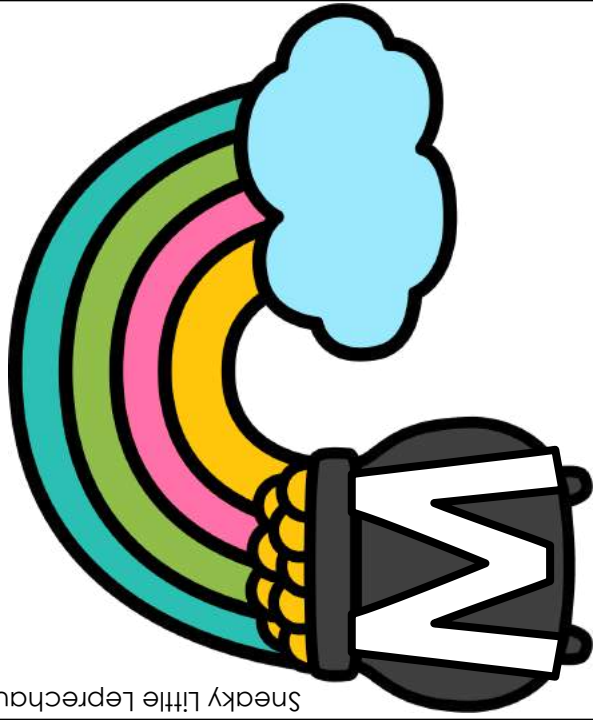
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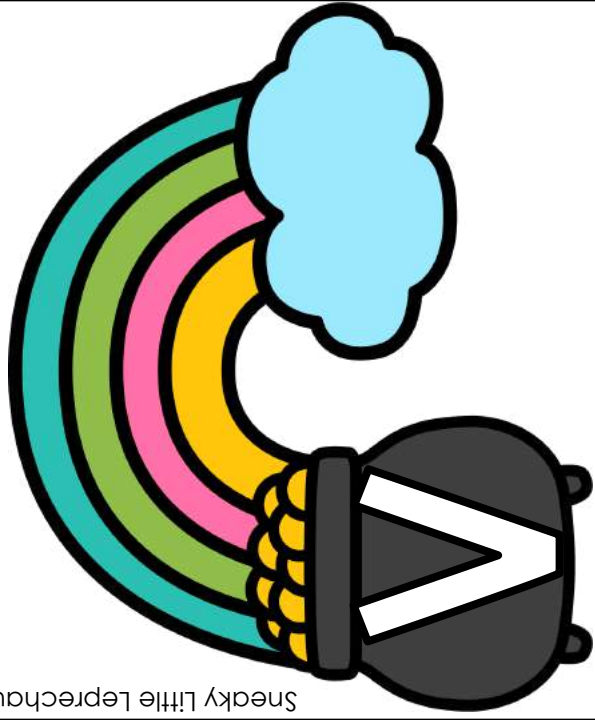
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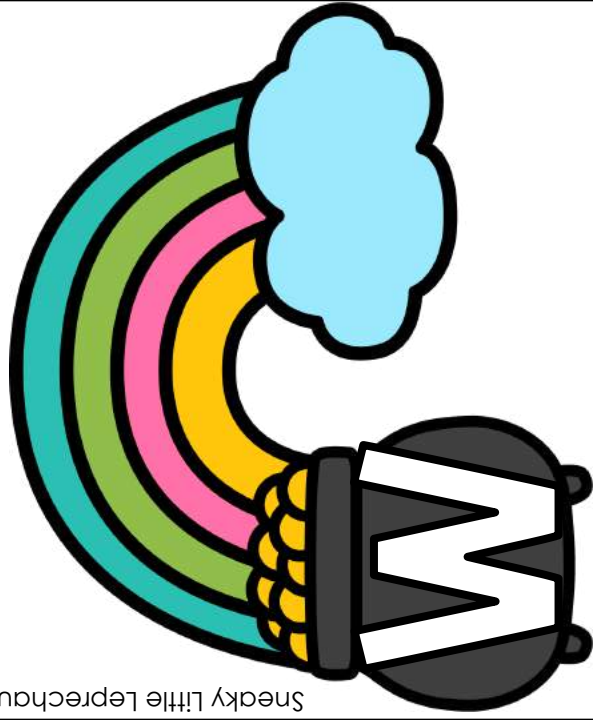
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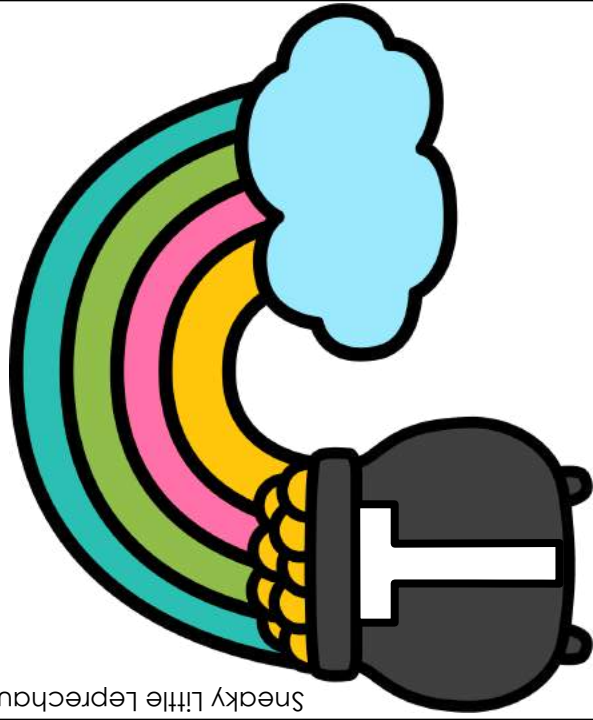
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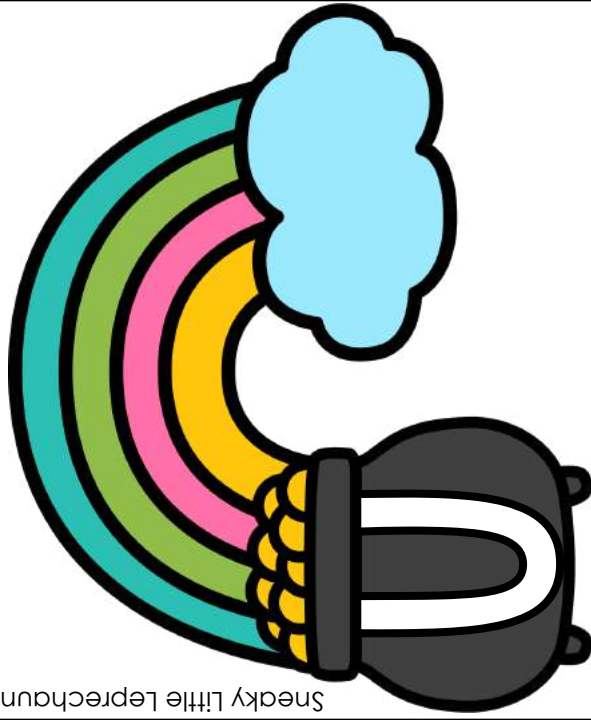
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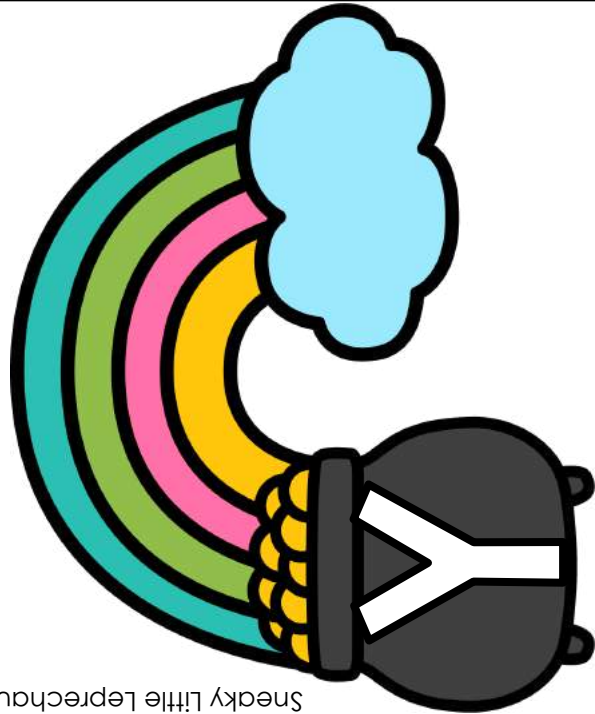


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Cut out the leprechaun.



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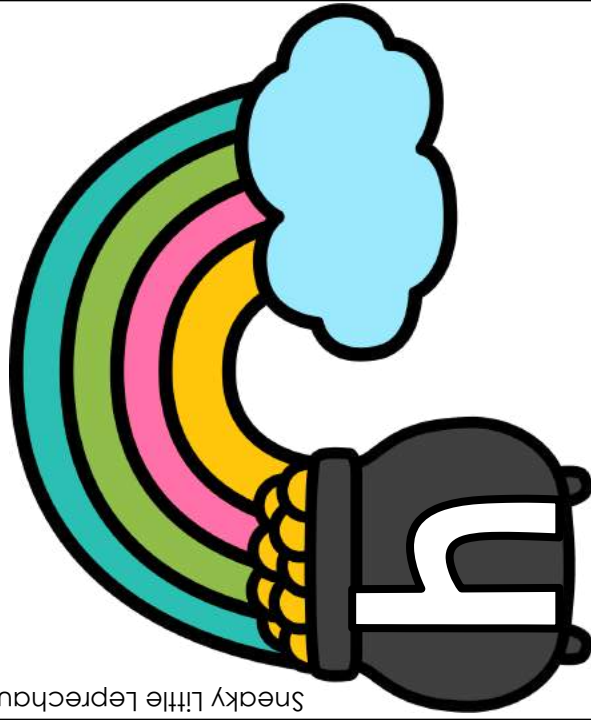
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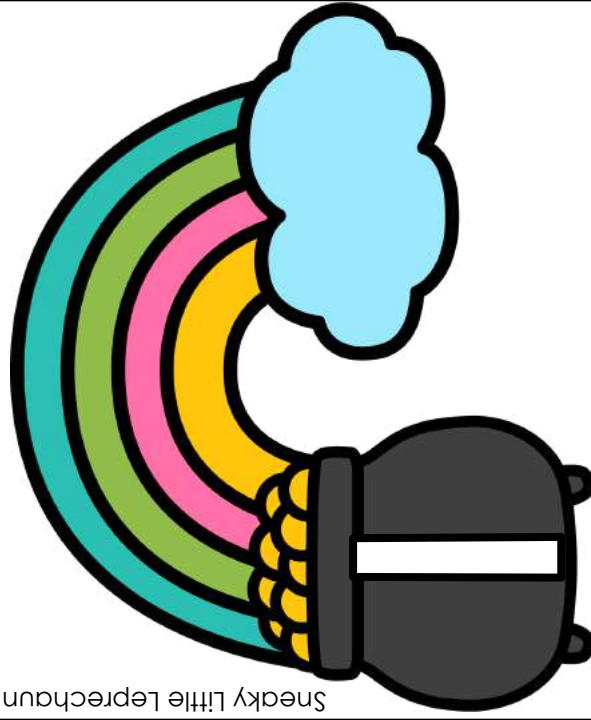
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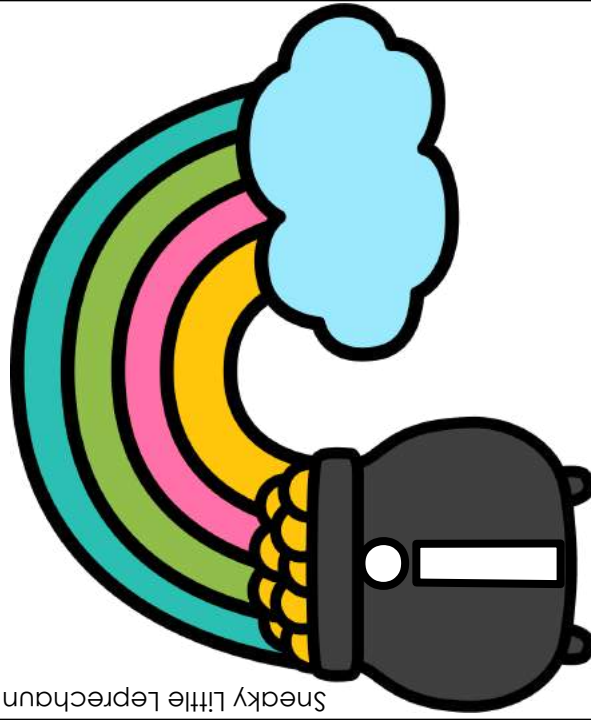
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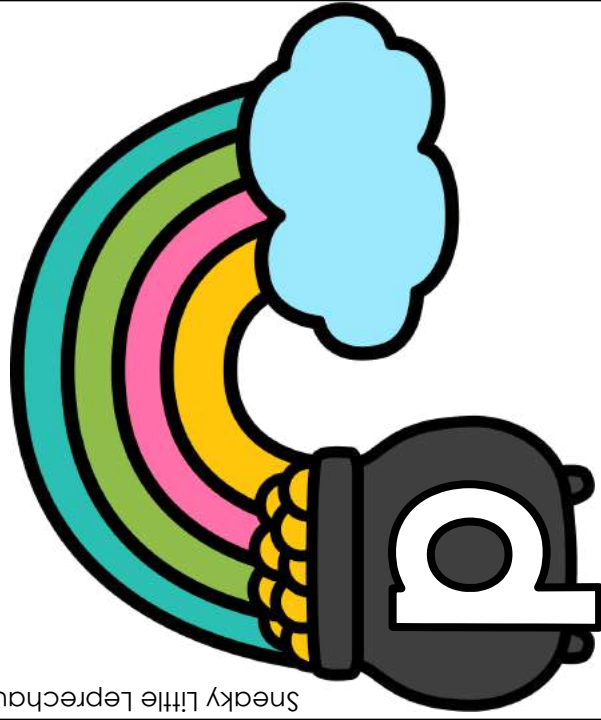
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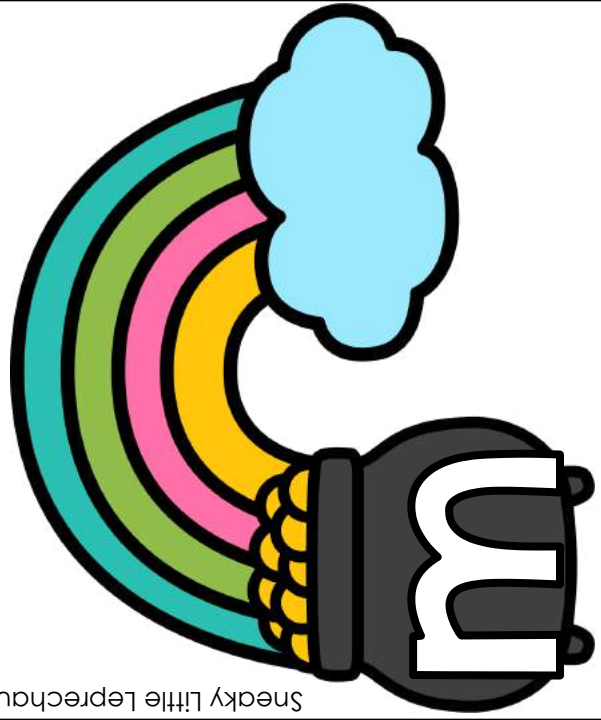
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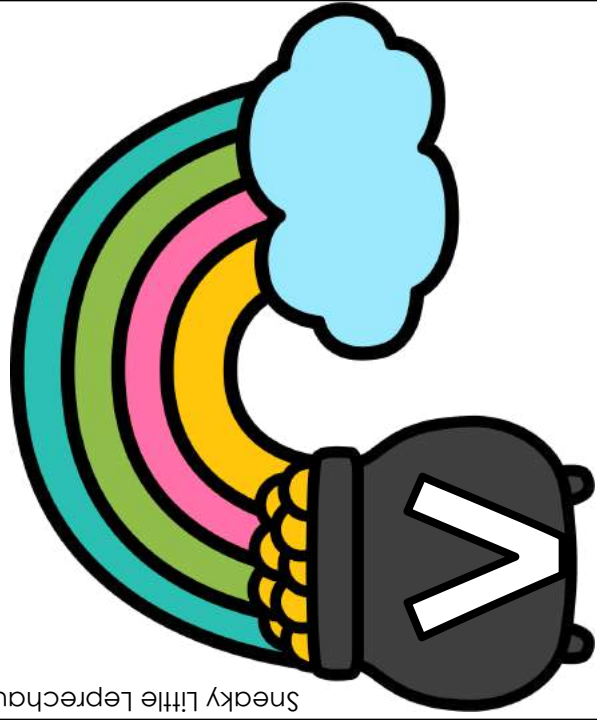
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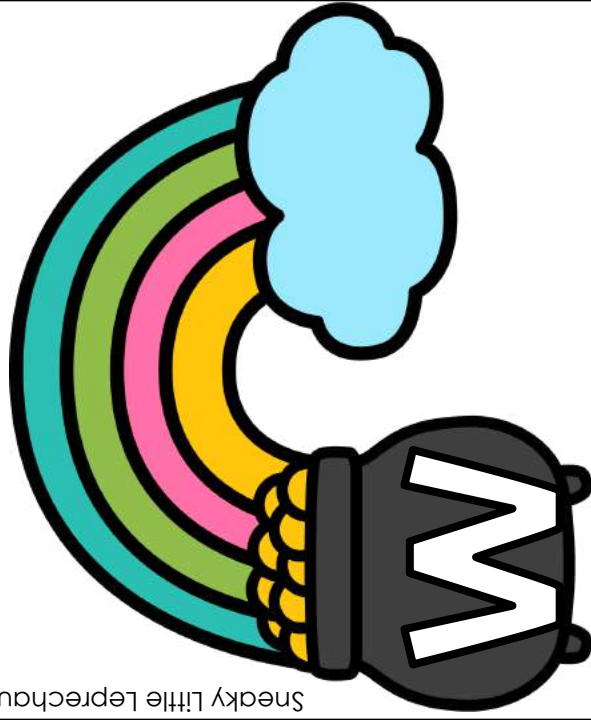
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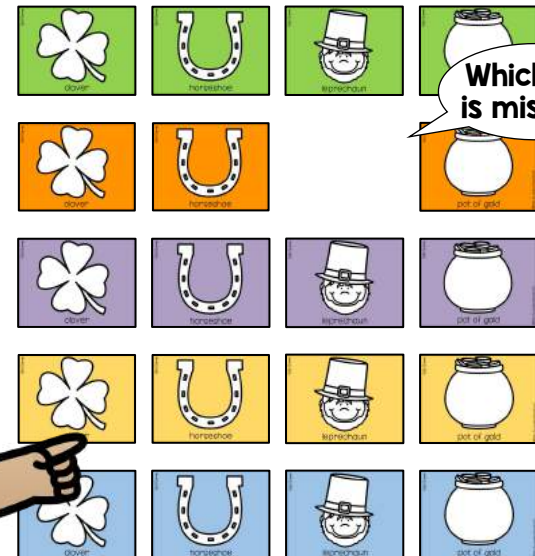
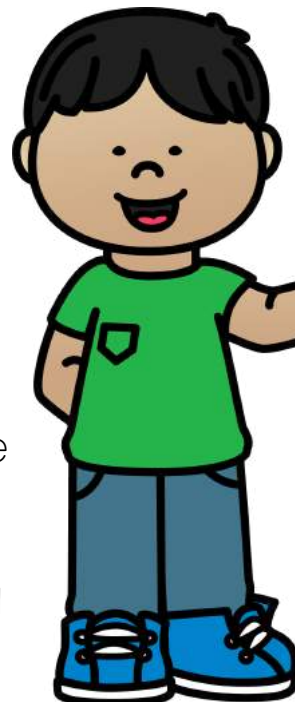
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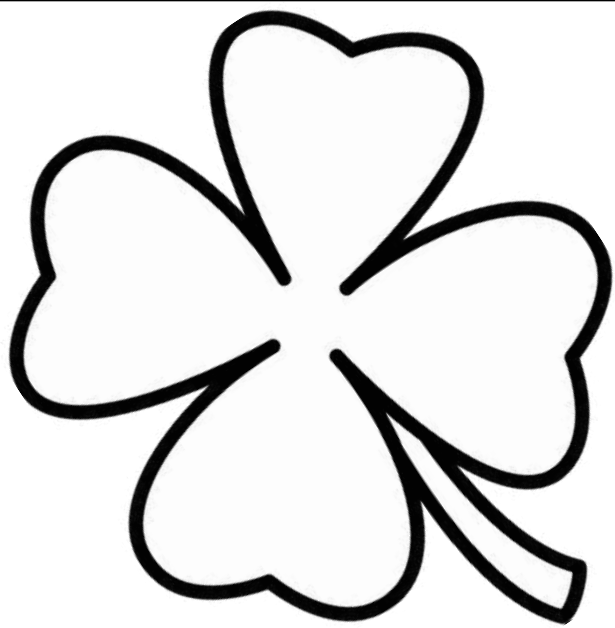
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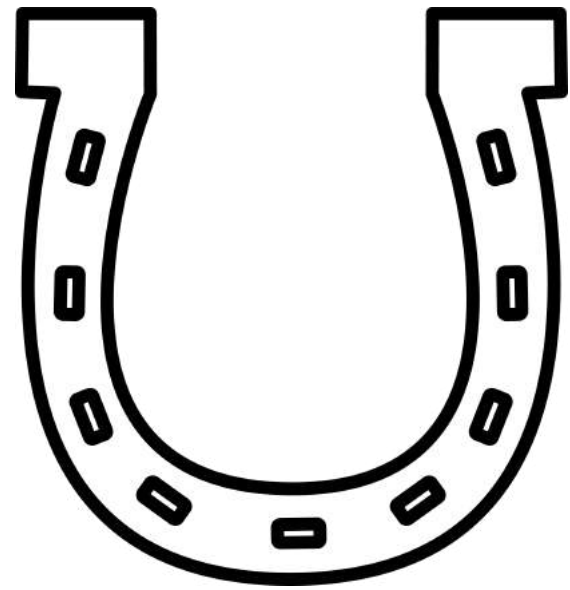
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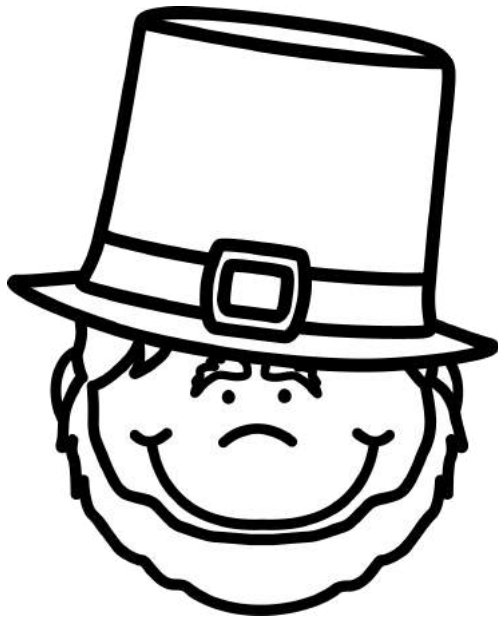




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