

# EVERYTHING IS PLANNED FOR YOU!

## St. Patrick's Day Counting

Bring excitement to counting and number recognition with these engaging St. Patrick's Day-themed activities! From shamrock counting puzzles and a leprechaun file folder game to horseshoe counting, these hands-on activities encourage math development through interactive and playful learning.

### Learning Objectives:

- Counting Skills:** Students will practice one-to-one correspondence by counting gold coins.
- Number Recognition:** Students will identify and match numbers 1-12 with the correct set of gold coins.
- Fine Motor Practice:** Students will strengthen their fine motor skills by manipulating the puzzle pieces, coin cards, and pom-poms.

### Preparation:

- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** the pieces for reuse.
- **Cut out** the pieces and assemble the folder game as instructed.

### How to Use:

- Shamrock Counting Puzzles** – Cut the puzzle pieces in half. Students count coins from one half of the puzzle, then find the matching number. Students assemble the puzzle. If the pieces fit, the student is correct.
- Counting Coins Folder Game** – Similar to the puzzle game, students count the coins and find the matching numbered larger coin. They place the coin on the correct leprechaun.
- Lucky Horseshoe Counting** – Provide a dry erase marker, bowl of pom-poms, and a set of tongs. Students use the dry erase marker to trace the numbers, then use the tongs to place the pom-poms on the yellow circles.

### Other Fun Uses:

- **Sensory Bin Match:** Hide the puzzle pieces in a sensory bin filled with green rice, black beans, or shamrock confetti for an exciting treasure hunt.
- **Number Order:** Have students arrange the cards or pieces in order from 1-10 before matching them with other pieces in the games.
- **Gold Coin Counting:** Give students a handful of plastic gold coins and have them count out the correct number and place it with the matching pieces.

**EASY DIRECTIONS**

**COUNTING SKILLS**

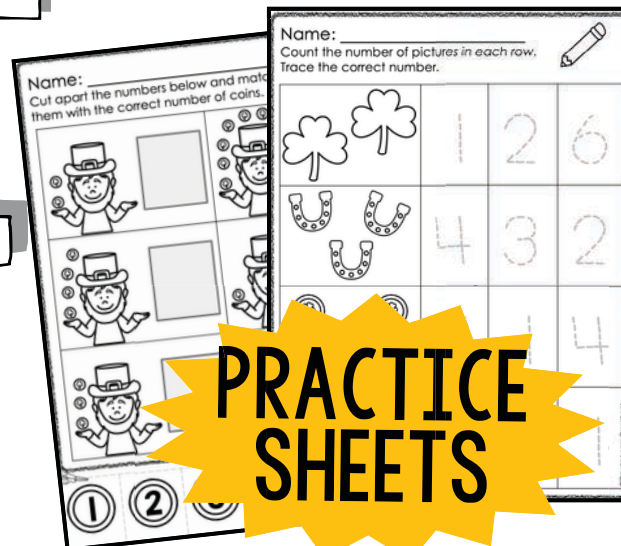


Step-by-step directions for the activity.

Extension ideas



**Storage Tips:** Keep pieces in a basket or on a tray for easy access. Store in a zippered bag when not in use.



**PRACTICE SHEETS**

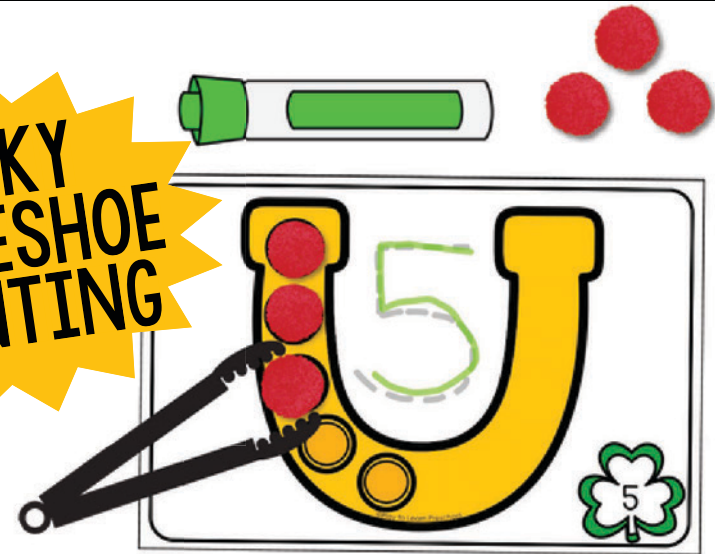


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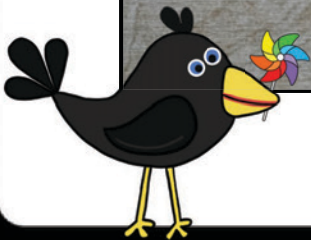
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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Play to Learn Preschool



# Have fun playing and learning with your students!



## Meet Jamie

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### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

