

EVERYTHING IS PLANNED FOR YOU!

St. Patrick's Day Writing

Young learners practice letter formation and early writing skills with this engaging St. Patrick's Day activity. It features words like "gold," "coins," and "shamrocks," with traceable letters in each word. This activity helps preschoolers and kindergarteners develop fine motor skills while reinforcing letter recognition. It is perfect for independent or small-group literacy centers.

Learning Objectives:

Letter Formation and Handwriting Practice – Students will strengthen early writing skills by tracing letters and simple words, reinforcing proper letter formation while building confidence in independent writing.

Visual Discrimination and Word Recognition – Students will recognize and differentiate between letters and words as they trace, helping to develop print awareness and early reading skills in a fun, thematic way.

Preparation:

- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** the sheets for reuse.
- **Cut** along the lines to create individual word strips.
- **Supply** dry erase markers to complete the activity.

How to Use:

Lay out the word strips and dry erase markers. Model for the students how this center will be used tracing along the dotted lines and following the 1,2 pattern. Say the word aloud when complete. Students take turns at the center tracing each letter and saying the words aloud as skills permit.

Other Fun Uses:

- **Colorful Options:** provide rainbow colored dry erase markers and encourage the students to trace the letters in a rainbow pattern.
- **Sand Drawing:** Place the strips in a tray of colorful sand and have students use their finger to draw the letters.
- **Playdough Letters:** Place the laminated word strips at the literacy center with play dough. Students roll out the dough into strips and then form the letters with the play dough strips.

Storage Tips:
Keep the cards in a small basket or on a tray for easy access. Store in a ziplock bag when in use.

EASY DIRECTIONS

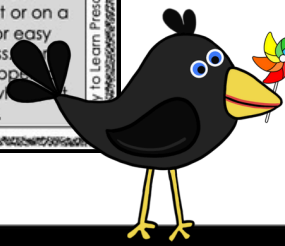
HANDWRITING STRIPS

Step-by-step directions for the activity.

Extension ideas



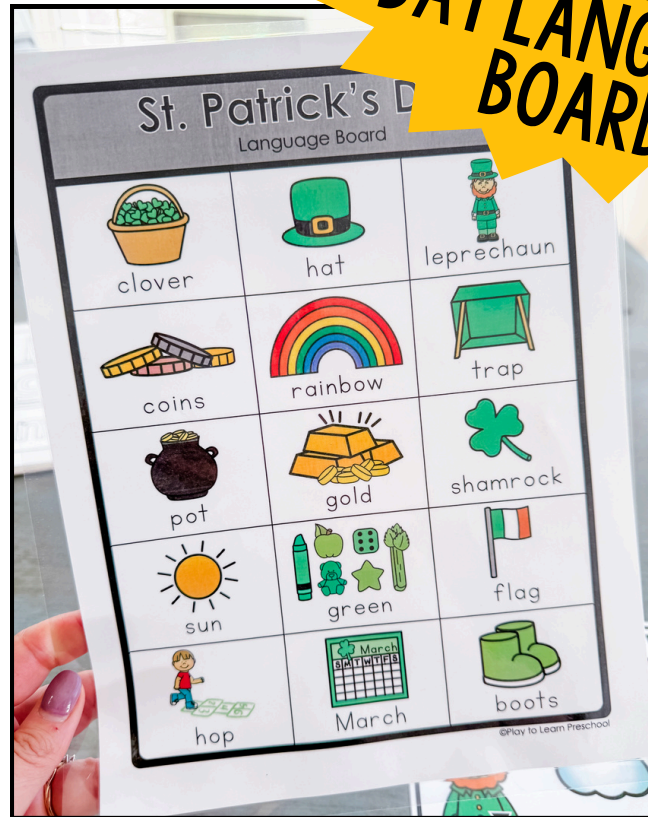
PRACTICE SHEETS



EMERGENT LITERACY



**PRINT,
LAMINATE,
& GO**



**ST. PATRICK'S
DAY LANGUAGE
BOARD**

**LABEL-A-
PICTURE**



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RESOURCES!

SAVE \$ WITH A BUNDLE

6 resources

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:

