

EVERYTHING IS PLANNED FOR YOU!

EASY DIRECTIONS

LETTER RECOGNITION & FINE MOTOR SKILLS

St. Patrick's Day Tracing

These St. Patrick's Day writing cards make practicing letters and numbers fun and easy for little learners! Perfect for preschool and kindergarten, they give kids plenty of hands-on practice with a simple, low-prep setup.

Learning Objectives:

Letter and Number Recognition – Students will identify uppercase and lowercase letters A-Z and numbers 0-10, reinforcing early literacy and numeracy skills through hands-on practice.

Pre-Writing and Fine Motor Development – Students will use proper stroke formation to trace and begin writing letters and numbers, strengthening hand coordination and pencil grip in preparation for independent writing.

Preparation:

- **Print** the pages on standard paper or cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** the sheets for reuse or place them in dry-erase pockets.
- **Cut** along the lines to create individual writing cards.

How to Use:

Children use dry-erase markers to trace each uppercase and lowercase letter, as well as numbers 0-10. When they're done, just wipe and try for endless practice!

Other Fun Uses:

- **Build the Letters & Numbers** – Instead of tracing with a marker, students can form the letters and numbers using small manipulatives like **mini erasers, plastic gold coins, pom-poms, or beads**, reinforcing letter recognition and fine motor skills.
- **Hands-On Letter Formation** – Encourage students to shape letters using **wikki stix, pipe cleaners, or playdough**, giving them a tactile way to explore letter and number shapes before writing.
- **Sensory Writing Practice** – Place the cards under a **clear sensory bag** filled with hair gel or sand. Students can trace the letters by pressing with their fingers, promoting sensory exploration and early writing skills.

Storage Tips:

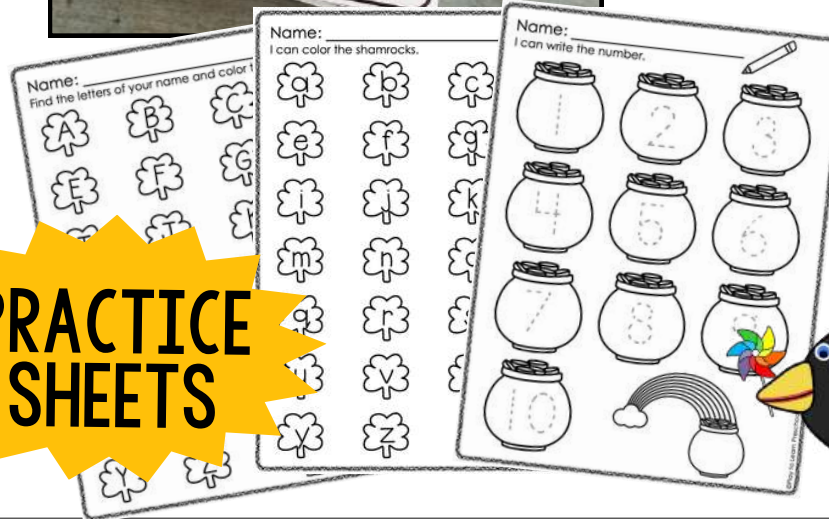
Keep the cards in a small basket or on a binder ring for easy access. Provide a dry-erase marker and cloth or eraser alongside the set for independent use.

Step-by-step directions for the activity.

Extension ideas



PRACTICE SHEETS



EMERGENT LITERACY

PRINT
LAMINATE,
CUT, & GO



NUMBERS
0-10



26 UPPER &
LOWER CASE
LETTERS

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RESOURCES!

SAVE \$ WITH A BUNDLE

6 resources

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Play to Learn Preschool



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Meet Jamie

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

