



## GENERAL THEMES

### Health and Nutrition

Throughout the month we will focus on different practices that keep us healthy. This includes learning how to keep germs away, eat healthy, practice good hygiene, and be aware of our feelings.

### Colors and Shapes

What better way to learn and celebrate colors than around Saint Patrick's Day with leprechauns and rainbows! During our color study, we will experiment with mixing different colors, read stories about colors, and find out everyone's favorite color. We will be on the lookout for leprechauns on Wednesday, March 17th. You never know what kind of trouble the leprechauns will cause in the classroom! As we explore shapes, we will talk about two and three dimensional shapes and how they fit together to make other shapes.

## CHARACTER TRAIT THEME: OPTIMISM

Throughout the month we will focus on ways that we can stay optimistic despite adversity.

## SKILLS AND CONCEPTS

**Expressive Language:** Using language to describe, communicate and express feelings, thoughts and new learning.

**Geometry:** Identifying and creating two and three dimensional shapes. Working with shapes to understand how they fit together to make other shapes or to complete puzzles.

## THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

- Ask questions about what your child is doing in play and projects. Join in with your child in different play themes. Encourage your child to retell familiar stories. Have your child 'read' to you by using pictures in simple books.
- Go on a shape hunt in your house. How many different shapes can you find?
- Practice identifying numbers and letters in everyday environments.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Progress reports will go home on March 26th.
- March 31st will be a full day of school.
- April 1st will be a remote half day for students.
- Parent Teacher conferences are the week of March 29th. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to schedule an optional conference.

