

# DIY STORYTIME

## THEME: ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you.



### READ

[That's What Leprechauns Do by Eve Bunting](#)  
[The Leprechaun Who Lost His Rainbow by Sean Callahan](#)  
[Curious George Discovers the Rainbow by Amy E. Cherrix](#)  
[The Great Leprechaun Chase by James Dean](#)  
[It's St. Patrick's Day, Dear Dragon by Margaret Hillert](#)  
[Good luck!: A St. Patrick's Day Story by Joan Holub](#)  
[The Luck of the Irish by Margaret McNamara](#)  
[How to Catch a Leprechaun by Adam Wallace](#)  
[A Fine St. Patrick's Day by Susan Wojciechowski](#)

### TALK

Talk about things that are green. Do you like the color green? Can you find anything green in your house? What about outside?

### WRITE

Using a creased paper towel tube and green paint, stamp shamrocks onto a piece of paper.



### SING

#### **The Leprechauns are Leaping**

#### **Tune: "The Ants Go Marching"**

The leprechauns are leaping 'round,  
Hooray, hooray!  
They're happy it's St. Patrick's Day.  
Hooray, hooray!  
Some leap high, some leap low.  
They all wear green wherever they go.  
Oh, we're so glad that the Leprechauns could come.

#### **If You're Lucky and You Know it**

#### **(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)**

If you're lucky and you know it, clap your hands.  
If you're lucky and you know it, clap your hands.  
If you're lucky and you know it,  
Then, you'll surely want to show it.  
If you're lucky and you know it, clap your hands.  
(Repeat with any other motion - stomp your feet, etc.)

### PLAY

Make a rainbow appear on the wall by placing a small mirror in a glass of water. Then, place the glass on a window ledge in the direct sunlight. Adjust the mirror so that the light hits the mirror and reflects through the water, creating a rainbow on the wall. Name all the colors you can see.