



Preschool News

Look at what we learned this week!

In case you have not heard already Monday was St. Patrick's Day! We were ecstatic when the sneaky leprechaun showed up in our classroom and even outside during recess to play tricks on us. We tried to hide quietly with the lights off and sneak up on him but he was just to speedy. We determined he is "as fast a snap of the fingers." He did leave us with a

note and tiny footprints on our sinks and floors. The tricky little leprechaun also changed our toilet water green numerous times throughout the day and he even used Ms. Wiepen's dry erase markers and drew all over our sink, whiteboards and desks! The leprechaun was in such a hurry that he dropped some coins from his pot of gold! We brought magnifying glasses and bin-

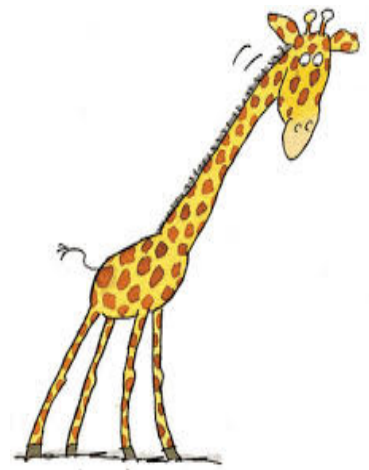
oculars outside to search for leprechaun clues on the playground and ended up finding a whole pile of gold coins...but not a pot of gold.

As the rest of the week rolled on and the conversations about leprechauns continued we completed numerous activities involving shamrocks. We used straws to paint, sorted buttons onto shamrocks and played, "Find the Shamrock."

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Special Notes

- **April 9th—PM class sings at Pioneer Manor @ 1pm**



Next weeks theme

Pen Pals

We have started a pen pal program with Ms. Wiepen's cousin from Illinois. She teaches a morning and afternoon preschool class at Tioga Elementary School in Bensenville, Illinois. We decided it would be a fun idea for our classes to become pen pals in order to encourage writing and get the students excited about it. We received our first letters this week in the mail! The students had a lot of fun opening up the letter and viewing and discussing our new pen pals drawings. We were immediately eager to write them letters back! I hope to mail our letters back to them next week!

Z is for Zoo

(Show & Tell: Bring an item that starts with the letter Z or your favorite stuffed zoo animal)
