



Kindergarten Leprechaun Trap

Due Date: Thursday, March 8th

As St. Patrick's Day approaches an opportunity to possibly catch a leprechaun arises. It is very hard to catch them, but you can usually tell if one has been near a trap set for them. They always seem to leave something behind.

Leprechauns are said to be tiny wee folk, who are traditionally shoemakers. However, they are known to be a bit full of mischief and make only one shoe, but never two at a time. They are said to wear green colored clothes, top hats and have red beards.

If the trap is successful and a leprechaun is caught, he will lead you to his pot of gold.

Task: The task is to build a trap to catch a leprechaun. There is no right or wrong way to build a trap. **We are limited on space this year so please keep your traps to a perimeter no larger than 18 inches.** Have your child make a drawing of the finished trap and how it would work. The checklist will help to guide you throughout the process.

Tips:

- You will need to use bait to get the leprechaun to go to the trap.
- Rainbows are always good.
- Leprechauns are also drawn to four leaf clovers and other green items.
- Make sure the trap is well disguised.
- Leprechaun traps are a very popular activity, you may find it helpful to do a Google search for "kindergarten leprechaun traps" to see some samples.

We would also like to invite the Kindergarten families to see the traps of all three Kindergarten classes on Thursday, March 16 from 10:50 to 11:30. They will be displayed in the wide corridor outside of our classrooms. Your child's trap may go home any time after 11:50 that day.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

~The Kindergarten Teachers~