



# The Giving Nest Preschool Warren

## MARCH

# Spring

**Smile for Picture day!**

March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Follow instructions in email to submit your photo orders!



Will March come in like a lamb or a lion?



Whatever weather the first days of March bring us; for sure our children will have fun celebrating Dr. Seuss Day and St. Patrick's Day, creating wonderful projects, and celebrating the first days of Spring! We are hoping for lots of playground time to run and play outside!

March kicks off with rhyming stories by Dr. Seuss! We will enjoy lots of story time with our favorite books! For St. Patrick's Day fun, "Louis the Leprechaun" and lots of green shamrocks will decorate the school! The teachers will tell the children that we should be on the lookout for a special visit from her magical friend on St. Patrick's Day! Keeping it a *wee bit* low-key for our toddlers so they don't get frightened, they explain that he may mess up our classrooms and if we catch him maybe we can get his pot of gold! Hmmm.. what will we do with all that gold? Also, we will learn good manners (and bad) with funny skits by the teachers and read Dora's book of Manners and Mind your Manners Biscuit!



**Celebrating St. Patrick's Day...Giving Nest Style!**

March is always a FUN and MAGICAL month at the Giving Nest, especially because of St. Patrick's Day. On March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> (check class calendars), the children should come to school wearing green. They will be busy all day long looking for that silly Leprechaun! He likes to cause a little trouble when the children are not in the classroom (like playing with the toys and not putting them away, and turning things upside down, etc.). He really is quite harmless, and he even leaves his footprints for all the children to follow to his "Pot of Gold"! Each child will get a special treat to take home as a remembrance of this fun-filled day!



### **Summer Fun information!**

Summer Fun will be offered once again this year at The Warren and Watchung Giving Nest locations!

All information is being distributed via email. If you have not received the Summer Camp Information or have any questions:

**Email:**

**[givingnestsummercamp@gmail.com](mailto:givingnestsummercamp@gmail.com)**

(Registration is on a first come first serve basis)

### **Accidents happen, and sometimes more than once...**

So many of our little ones are potty training during this time of year! What a wonderful accomplishment! If your child is beginning to show interest in the potty, please let their teacher know so we can continue to do what you are doing at home. Also, be sure they have a complete change of clothes, including socks & shoes in their backpack. Sometimes extra bottoms and undies are needed when training, so doubling up can be helpful!

*\*If your child is **not** potty training, please use diapers instead of pull-ups. Pull ups cause a full undressing while changing which can be quite timely when changing several children at a time.*

*Thank you!*



# March Songs

## The Cat in the Hat (sung to Addams Family)

The cat in the hat (clap, clap)  
The cat in the hat (clap, clap)  
The cat in the hat, the cat in the  
hat, the cat in the hat (clap, clap)

He causes so much fun  
But when the fun is done  
You will be the one  
To send that cat away  
(Repeat first verse)



## I'm a Little Leprechaun

(sung to I'm a little teapot)

I'm a little leprechaun  
Dressed in green,  
The tiniest man  
That you have ever seen  
If you ever catch me, It is told  
I will give you my pot of gold!

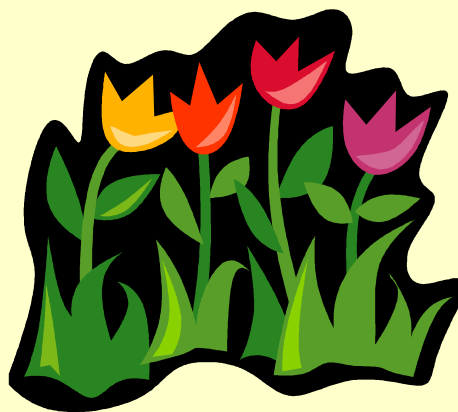


## Go On a Leprechaun Hunt!

Going on a leprechaun hunt, I'm not afraid.  
Let's go! Oh Look! I see a grassy field.  
Can't go around it. Can't go under it. Can't go over it. Let's go  
through it. Let's go! Swish, swish, swish, swish  
Oh look! I see a giant tree. Can't go over it, Can't go around it,  
Can't go under it, Let's climb it! Let's go! Climb, climb, climb  
Oh look! I see a river.  
Can't go over it, Can't go around it, Can't go under it, Let's swim  
it! Let's go. Swim, swim, swim.  
Oh, look! I see a cave!  
Can't go around it, Can't go over it, Can't go under it, Let's tip toe  
in it! Let's go, tip toe, tip toe, tippy toe!  
It's dark in here, Better get my flashlight, I see something; it's  
green! It's a leprechaun! Let's go! Run, run, swim, swim, climb,  
climb, swish swish. Whew! We're safe at school again!

## Good Manners is Thinking of Others (sung to Bonnie Lies over the Ocean)

Good Manners is thinking of others  
Good Manners is doing what's right  
Good manners is thinking of others  
Good manners always feels right.  
Helping, caring, sharing with you today, today!  
Kindness, honesty, sharing with you today.





### Five Green Shamrocks

Five green shamrocks growing outdoors  
(Teacher's name) picked one, and that left four.  
Four little shamrocks, green as can be,  
(Teacher's name) picked one and that left three  
Three little shamrocks, playing peek a boo,  
(Teacher's name) picked one and that left two.  
Two little shamrocks, nodding in the sun,  
(Teacher's name) picked one and that left one.  
One little shamrock for St Patrick's Day,  
(Teacher's name) picked it and that left none!

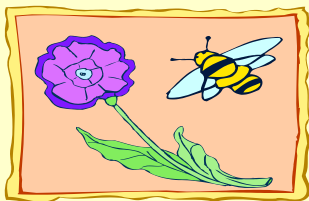
### Planting Seeds

First you take the seed and you plant it in the ground.  
Next a rain cloud comes and waters all around.  
Next the sun shines brightly, without a single sound.  
And in just a couple days, pretty flowers can be found!

### Spring is Here!

(sung to Are you Sleeping?)

I see robins,  
I see bird's nests,  
Butterflies too, flowers too  
Everything is growing  
The wind is gently blowing.  
Spring is here! Spring is here!



### March Winds Blow

(sung to twinkle, twinkle)

March winds blow the kites around  
Blow them right up off the ground  
March means spring is almost here  
Sounds of birds you soon will hear  
Watch the leaves sprout on the trees  
Soon you'll see some honeybees!