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Help The Leprechaun Find His Gold



Help The Leprechaun Find His Gold Game

Free St. Patrick's Day Game From www.adaycare.com

Print the game board onto heavy paper such as white cardstock and laminate or place in a clear plastic sleeve.

You will need some fake gold coins {check the dollar store} or you can use pennies, yellow pompoms, etc.

If you still have children that put things in their mouths, you may want to cut out some large yellow circles from paper to use as the fake gold.

You will need one game board grid per child and 10 pieces of fake gold, yellow pompoms or pennies, etc. for the fake gold.

You will need a number cube (die), and have the children take turns rolling the number cube.

If the child rolls a 2 they will place that many pieces of fake gold onto their game board {the squares in the grid}.

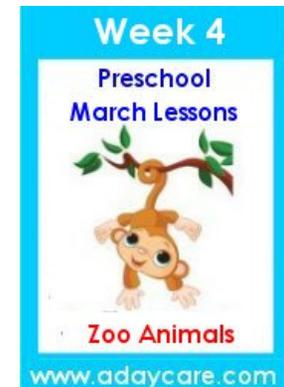
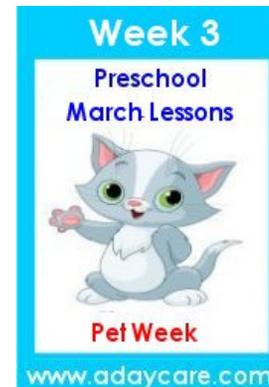
You can use small numbers on the cube die such as 0, 1, and 2 or you can use larger numbers such as 1 to 6.

If your cube die has numbers 1 to 6 on it, you can always cover the numbers 4, 5 and 6 with circle stickers and put easier numbers on number cube for the kids, or you can have 2 cubes one for the younger children with numbers 0 to 3 and one for the older children with numbers 0 to 5 or 1 to 6.

You may want to play the game in small groups, have the children take turns rolling the cube die. After they roll a number ask the group "what number is that?" and have everyone yell out the number. Then help the child that rolled the number count out the number of fake gold that they need for their game board. Help them count out the game pieces as they place them onto the game board, help the children as needed, older children may not need any help in collecting the number of gold pieces they need after they roll the number cube die.

This fun educational game teaches number recognition and one-to-one correspondence.

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Our lesson plans include circle time, words to songs, rhymes, crafts, numbers, letters, shapes, colors, fine motor activities, math, science, gross motor movement activities, pre-reading, early literacy and much more!

We offer lots of “hand on activities” with **no printable pages** plus we **provide all the printable pages** you will need to complete the lessons such as worksheets, printable games, printable puppets, printable crafts, etc.

We also have **infant, young toddler** and **toddler** monthly curriculums with theme based lesson plans on our website, these are sold separately.

Our March preschool curriculum is made for children between the ages of 2.5 to 6 years; get the entire month of March for the low price of **\$15.00** as a download or **\$25.00** on a CD.

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