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Dear Readers:

St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17 because that is the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Leprechauns and Shamrocks (with three or four leaves) have been considered good-luck symbols by the Irish since early times.

The Leprechaun is an Irish fairy. He looks like a small, old man (about 2 feet tall), often dressed like a shoemaker, with a cocked hat and a leather apron. Shamrocks (with three or four leaves) have been considered good-luck symbols by the Irish since early times.

Let's look at some green things to do for this St. Patrick's day. *Naturally Yours, Mother Nature*

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Shamrock Stamp

(for cards and pictures)

You Will Need:

Baked Potato
Evaporated Milk

Liquid tempera paint.
A meat tray
Paper towels



1. Trace shamrock shape onto potato half
2. Have an adult cut out the shape to make the shamrock stamp.
3. Mix equal parts evaporated milk and liquid tempera paint.
4. Pour this mixture over several layers of paper towels in a meat tray.
5. Press the shamrock potato onto the pad, then onto art paper or card.

Happy

St. Patrick's
Day



Love,
Mother Nature

What colors you need to make Green?

(you can use food coloring or paint)

MAGIC LEPRECHAUN PIE

Milk
Pistachio pudding mix
Cool Whip



Mix milk with pistachio pudding mix according to directions.
Add Cool Whip and mix well.
Spoon the mixture into individual graham cracker crusts for little pies.
Refrigerate about 30 minutes.



Paint

On white paper start with **Yellow** and add a little **Blue**

Now mix the colors to get your favorite shade of **Green**

How many different shades of Green can you make?

Near a misty stream in Ireland in the hollow of a tree
Live mystical, magical leprechauns
who are clever as can be
With their pointed ears, and turned up toes and little coats of green
The leprechauns busily make their shoes and try hard not to be seen.
Only those who really believe have seen these little elves
And if we are all believers
We can surely see for ourselves.
(Irish Blessing)

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