



# Weekly Newsletter

March 9 - 13, 2026



## Weekly Academics:

**Letter:** T

**Number:** 26

**Color:** Green

**Shape:** Clover

**Unit of Study:** St. Patrick's Day

**Bible Story:** The Triumphal Entry

**Big Idea:** Jesus is the King!

**Bible Verse:** "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33



**Share Time:** Children may bring one item that is **GREEN** to share with the class this Thursday or Friday! Please label your child's share item with their name.

## Home Enrichment Activities:

- **Read the story of "The Triumphal Entry" in a Children's Bible.** It is found in Matthew 21:1-11 in a regular Bible. Help your child make "palm branches" out of green construction paper and let them practice shouting "Hosanna, Hosanna" like they did in the Bible story, when they welcomed Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem on a donkey! "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
- **Have a special St. Patrick's Day "rainbow" snack!** Choose something "rainbow", such as fruit of various colors or "Fruit Loops" cereal. Start by washing your hands and your child's hands. Then, sort the special rainbow snack items by color. After you are done, eat up!
- **Look for shamrocks** as you take a walk through your neighborhood or local park! 
- **Talk about St. Patrick's Day**, with your child. This holiday is celebrated on March 17<sup>th</sup> every year to commemorate St. Patrick bringing Christianity to Ireland. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity to the people of Ireland. Showing the 3-leafed clover to them, he explained that God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit are three persons, yet one God. People around the world like to "be Irish for a day" on this holiday, by wearing shamrocks, having "GREEN" parties, and eating corned beef and cabbage.

**St. Patrick's Day Snack:** Tuesday-Thursday and five-day students will be having their special "St. Patrick's Day" snack on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to donate items, please use the sign-up outside the classroom window. Students are encouraged to wear **GREEN** that day! Thank you.

