

EACH EARLY FINISHER JOURNAL INCLUDES:

20 PAGES OF ACTIVITIES

- 4 stationary pages
- 4 cut and paste sorts
- 12 fun games and activities

TWO COVER OPTIONS! To use THAT month or ALL Spring !

Above & Beyond:

March



Above & Beyond:

Spring



Name: _____

LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

What did YOU find while **spring** cleaning?

SHORT VOWEL U: Find, Read, & Color

Find the short _____ words. List _____ and _____

circle the _____ words with _____

Bonus: Draw pictures of two _____ the _____ below



c	u	p	f	r	r	j
k	n	s	a	b	u	n
n	c	j	m	l	g	q
u			s	u	b	
t			m	u	g	
d	y	o	i	g	h	p

bun rug mug jug
 bug cup sub nut

CATCH THAT **LEPRECHAUN!**

Help give _____ catch the leprechaun! Starting at **Start**, roll a dice and either add a U or an A in the blank in the first square. Continue rolling and adding a vowel until you reach the leprechaun. When you are done, read the words you created and if it is a _____, color it green. If it is nonsense, color it yellow.



If you roll:
 2,4,6- add U
 1,3,5- add A

real word: GREEN
 nonsense word: YELLOW



LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

Short Vowel Fill-in-the-Blank

What can you do on a spring day?

Using the short vowel **u** as before, fill in the blank with a word that rhymes.
Next, draw a picture of the thing you do on a spring day.

Use a **u** to finish the sentence.
a _____.

Go to the park,
it will be _____!

Sit on a _____ and
have a picnic.

Just sit in the warm _____.

_____ for a _____ rug _____.



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How to: Fly a Kite



Read (or find a partner/adult to read to you) each sentence of the kite flying instructions below. Draw a picture of each step in the boxes on the right.

Step 1: Find a big open area with lots of wind.

Step 2: Hold your kite above your head and run fast.

Step 3: As you run, hold on to the string and let the tail of the kite go.

Step 4: Continue running until your kite is flying, then hold on tight!



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LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

Short+ vowel Fill-in-the-Blank

a.e.i.
o.&u

What baby animals do you know?

Using the short vowel words below, fill in the blank in each sentence.

Next, draw a picture of the baby animals listed.

A baby pig is called a _____.

A baby goat is called a _____.

A baby _____ is called a chick.

A baby _____ is called a kit.

A baby _____ is called a kitten.

cat kid fox chicken







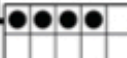


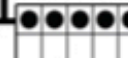
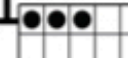
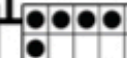
Roll & Color Baby Animal Race: Short u or Short i

Roll a die and read a word above the number (in ten-frame form) that you rolled.

If it is a short u word, color it green.

If it is a short i word, color it yellow.

Continue rolling and reading until all words are fully colored.

					
pit	run	lid	fun	tin	kid
bug	big	fin	hip	mug	bun
fix	pin	sun	fun	id	hut
cut	ug	rug	if	win	tug
sun	bin	dug	sit	hit	bun
hug	win	lip	jug	tip	bug
					

LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES

RHYMING CLOVERS

Short Vowel Review: Find & Color

Read the word for the picture on the clover and color the word in the box next to it that rhymes with it.

bun	u	sun	oo
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fin	wig	bin	win
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hut	cut	rug	oo
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er	pet	net	oo
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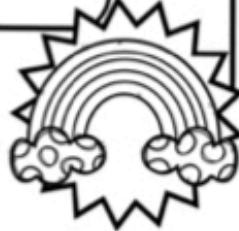
jog	hog	log	mop
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Find the Gold

Read or Nonsense Word short vowel H search

many coins you find. Put a rainbow on each Cl word. If the word is real, color the word. If it is nonsense, if you can't find the word, count how many sides the word has. If you find a word, color the sides.

un	ci	hu	hut	yun	fun
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wnz	nu	un	un	un	un
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un	un	un	un	un	un
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un	un	un	un	un	un
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rug	nup	lun	sun	bug	cut
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LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITIES



How to:

Build a LEPRECHAUN Trap

Read (or inst below) to read u enter recha. pictu trap in boxes u right.

Step 1: Find a box and a net

Step 2: Put fun things to play with in the box.

Step 3: Put the net above the box to catch the Leprechaun if he tries to get out.

Step 4: Put the box in a place where the Leprechaun will find it.



Springing for New Words

Phyming words with short u



mum



run



cub

MATH Activities

Lucky Numbers Code

Counting to 60



Fill in the blanks with the correct numbers. After you are finished, complete the secret code at the bottom.

I		4			7			10	
11	12	14	15	16		18	19		
		23		25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32		34		36	37		39	40
	42		45		48		51		
51	52		55		56		58		

LePrechaun Fun Fact



17 22 55 9 38 2 55

13 22 48 55 41 38 20 55 2 13

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Roll, Add, & Color

+2 & -2

Roll the die, use addition or subtraction, and solve each equation.



3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
11	2 = ___	5	2 = ___	9	2 = ___	2	2 = ___
7	2 = ___	8	2 = ___	6	2 = ___	14	2 = ___
16	2 = ___	14	2 = ___	7	2 = ___	5	2 = ___
6	2 = ___	17	2 = ___	10	2 = ___	18	2 = ___
2	2 = ___	9	2 = ___	2	2 = ___	3	2 = ___
10	2 = ___	3	2 = ___	8	2 = ___	12	2 = ___

If you used addition (+), color the box YELLOW.
If you used subtraction (-), color the box GREEN.



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MATH Activities

Spring Secret Numbers Code

Counting
10 80

Fill in the blanks with the correct numbers. After you are finished, complete the secret code at the bottom using the numbers in the boxes.

1		4					10
	12						
21	22	24	25	26	27	28	
	32			36		38	40
41	42	43	44			47	48
	52			55	56		58
61		64	65				
71	72						80

Spring Fun Fact

5 35 31 69 73 39 9 2 35 39 62

31 69 9 73 78 33 9 57 69 20 51

Mother Hen or Baby Chick: Spring Addition

Solve each addition equation below.

If the sum is greater than 10, paste that equation under the mother hen.

If the sum is 10 or less, paste that equation under the baby chick.

greater than 10	10 or less



$11+2=$	$13+2=$	$8+2=$
$3+2=$	$6+2=$	$10+2=$

MATH Activities

Frog or Tadpole: **Spring subtraction**

Solve each subtraction equation below.

If the answer is greater than 10, paste that equation under the frog.

If the answer is 10 or less, paste that equation under the tadpole.



greater than

10 or less



$15 - 2 =$	$12 - 2 =$	$5 - 2 =$
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$18 - 2 =$	$13 - 2 =$	$10 - 2 =$
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How many seeds for the garden?

Pam wants to plant seeds in her garden, but all the seeds are mixed up! Help Pam figure out how many seeds she has by cutting and pasting all the sums to match the correct equations.



$5 + 2 =$	$4 + 2 =$
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$8 + 2 =$	$2 + 2 =$
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$7 + 2 =$	$10 + 2 =$
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$9 + 2 =$	$1 + 2 =$
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beets



sunflowers



carrots



trees



9	4	11	3
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12	6	8	10
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Themed Stationary



A Letter to a Friend

To _____,

Things I like + I like



IF I HAD A SPRING GARDEN, IT WOULD LOOK LIKE THIS...



Sincerely, _____

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A Letter to Grandpa

To _____,

My favorite things about



IF I had a baby duck, I would name it...



Sincerely, _____

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Themed Stationary

A Letter to a Parent

To _____,

Things I like about St. Patrick's Day



To catch a leprechaun, I would design a trap.
This is what it would look like...



Sincerely, _____

A Letter to a Teacher

To _____,

My favorite things about Spring



I like spring because...



Sincerely, _____