

# St. Patrick's Day Activities

## HANDS- ON ART

### PAINTING WITH EVERGREENS

Cut evergreen branches into sprigs to use as paintbrushes. Pour green paint into containers and set out a sheet of light green or white sugar paper for each child.

Let your children dip the evergreen sprigs into the paint and brush them on their paper to create green designs.

## RHYME

### GREEN

Green, we love you.  
Yes, we do!  
Grass and trees  
And Lettuce, too!

Repeat, substituting the names of other green things for grass, trees, and lettuce.

Jean Warren

## MOVEMENT

### GREEN ANIMAL MOVES

Let your children get down on all fours. Play some fast music and let them scamper around the floor like little green lizards. Then play some slow music and ask them to crawl around like big green turtles.

## SONG

### WHAT IS GREEN?

Sung to "Three Blind Mice"

Green, green, green.

Green, green, green.

What is green?

What is green?

The grass, the plants,

The trees, and the leaves,

The lettuce we put

In the salad we eat,

The grasshoppers hopping

Around our feet –

They all are green.

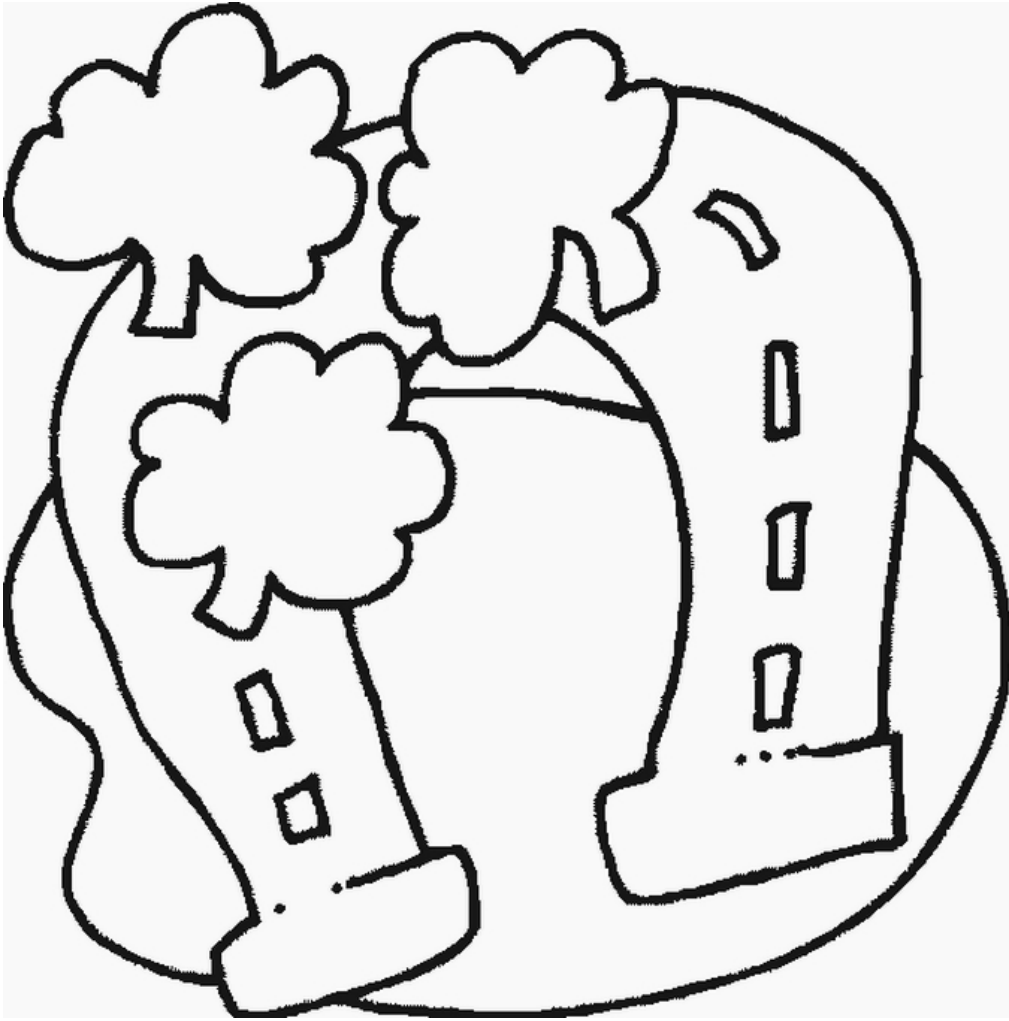
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## LANGUAGE IDEA

Place a large piece of green paper on a table. Ask your children to find green objects, name them, and place them on top of the paper.

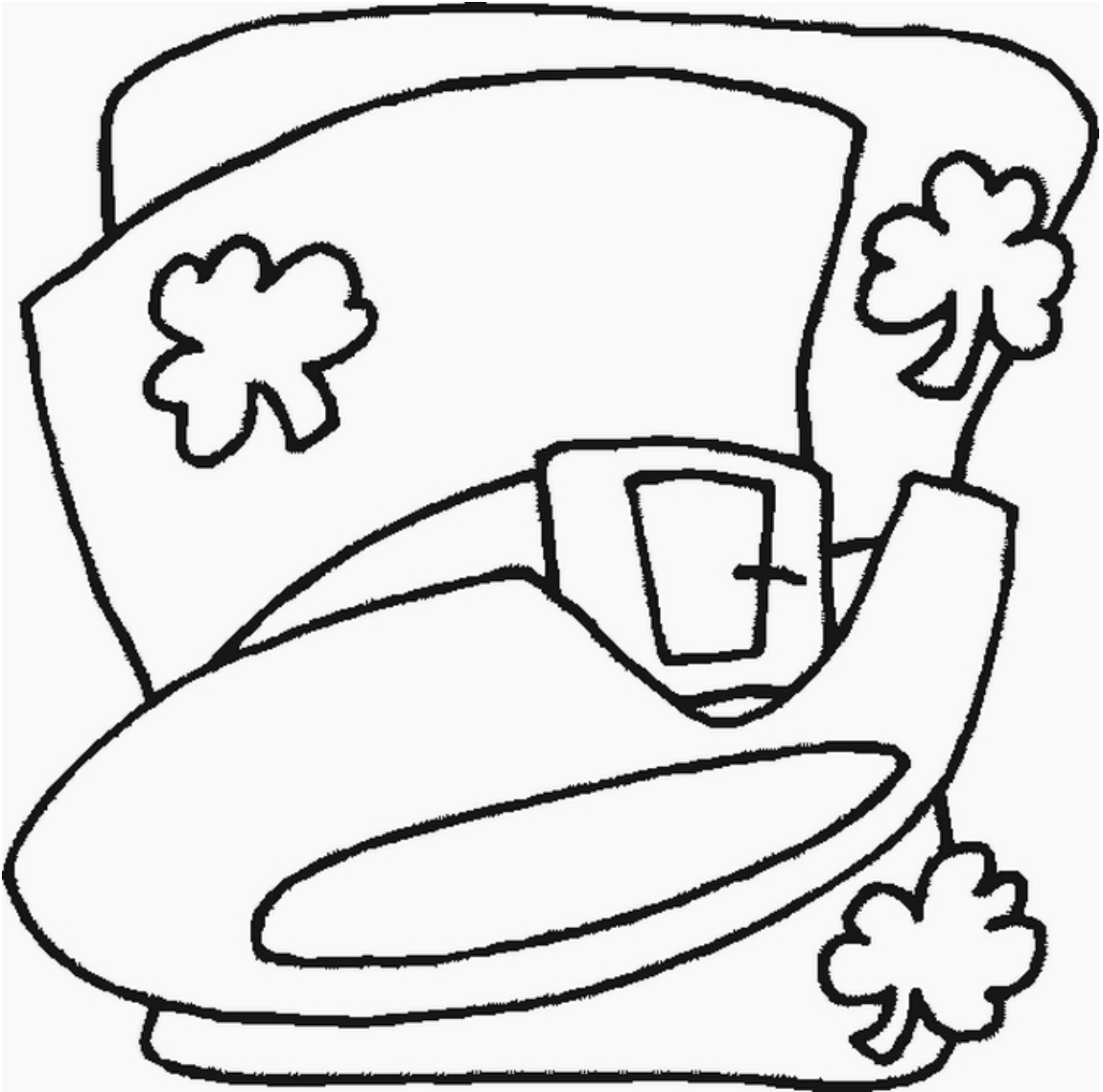
## SNACK IDEA

Have an all-green snack, with lettuce, cucumber and celery.



Colour me in





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