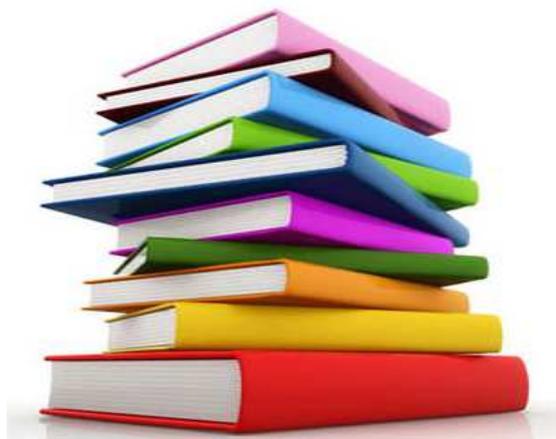


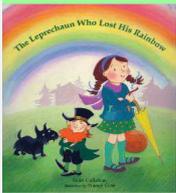


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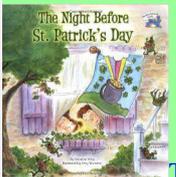


Seasonal Book Suggestions

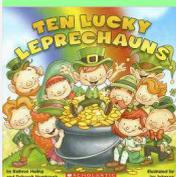
Visit your local library to see if they have books available in English. You can also order the books directly through English Studio. Please call or email for more ordering details!



[The Leprechaun Who Lost His Rainbow](#)
by Sean Callahan



[The Night Before St. Patrick's Day](#)
By Natasha Wing



[Ten Lucky Leprechauns](#)
By Kathryn Heling

[In Like a Lion Out Like a Lamb](#)
By Marion Dane Bauer

Advice from Our Teachers

Hello readers! We are happy to present you with the 3rd issue of "Kids and More". We hope it gives you inspiration and new creative ideas to use with the young children you educate. Every month, we will feature advice from one of our English Studio educators. This month, **Elisa** offers the following advice:



"Do not **force** your kids to learn as they will learn more easily than you may imagine. Do not ask them to repeat what they have just heard in a lesson. They need time and constant repetition. Learning is a long-lasting process but results will be amazing."

Seasonal Activities



March 21st is the first day of spring! The change of seasons is a perfect time to teach students about weather and nature, including plants and animals. Many plants and flowers begin to grow in spring, birds lay their eggs, and animals come out from hibernation. The opportunities to teach new English vocabulary are endless!

March 22nd is World Water Day. This is a great opportunity to teach about the importance of water conservation and the water cycle. There are activities for all levels!

March 17th is Saint Patrick's Day- a holiday celebrated in Ireland. You could teach your students about the Irish culture and listen to Irish music. There are many St. Patrick's Day activities and crafts available using the links below!

For craft ideas, printables, and lesson plans, please visit:

- St. Patrick's Day:** <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/stpatrick/>
- Water Cycle:** http://www.thirteen.org/h2o/educators_lesson4.html
- Spring:** <http://www.abcteach.com/directory/holidays-months-and-seasons-seasons-spring-3612-2-1>



English Studio Verona presents...

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Learn with Art! Classroom Project



A rainbow is a colorful symbol of spring. Either you are teaching just one child or an entire classroom, there are different variations to this project (pictured above).

Materials: Colored paper or paint, (red, orange, yellow, blue, green, and purple), scissors, tape, markers.

Vocabulary: Hand, Rainbow, Clouds, Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, My favorite part of spring is....

Directions: Ask the children to brainstorm what they like the most about spring. Perhaps it's the warm weather or the colorful flowers. Discuss the qualities of spring.

Next, give each child a colorful sheet of paper and they can trace their hand. Next, they will cut out the hands and write "My favorite part of spring is...." with their thoughts. When everyone is finished, you can arrange all the hands in a rainbow formation to display in your classroom.

Other variations: If you have a small number of students, each child can make more than one, or they can make individual rainbows with several of their cut-out hands, as pictured above in the second photo. For younger students, you can do this same activity but vary what they write on the hands, for example, they can simply write an object that is the color of the hand.



Rainbow English Word Wall!

A **Rainbow English Word Wall** is the great addition to any classroom as a way to reinforce the vocabulary you are teaching. To make this wall, create a rainbow or any other picture you'd like and write each child's name on it. At the end of each week, perhaps on Friday, give each student a colored strip. On the strip, ask them to write new words they have learned that week. Each week, give an additional colored strip and ask them to write new words. Display them on a large wall in the classroom similar to the word wall pictured above.

By the end of the month, you'll have a colorful word wall and the students will be proud to see all the new words they've learned!

Other variations: If you don't want to wait an entire month for your word wall to be complete, you could give the children one colored strip each day and ask them to write words for a particular category. For example:

Red: Colors

Orange: Food

Yellow: Days of the Week

Green: Animals

Blue: Seasons

Purple: Months

Of course...you can change these categories for different levels and ages. Make this activity come alive for YOUR classroom. Have fun!

We love to hear from our readers!
Please contact us with your questions or ideas.

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