

# WHAT IS THIS?

It's a low-prep room transformation!



Simply print the 10 phonics activities, put up a few included decor items, and you're ready for a great day!



This themed learning day has 10 centers that all give phonics practice with reviewing 10 different phonic skills. You can use 1, 5, or all 10--it's flexible!

**Room transformations can be stress-free and low-prep.**

**Keep scrolling to learn how!**



# Let's start with the basics...

## What is a classroom transformation?

A classroom transformation changes your room into a certain setting or theme to engage students in their own learning with rigorous content.



Donut Shop Day



Rock Star Day



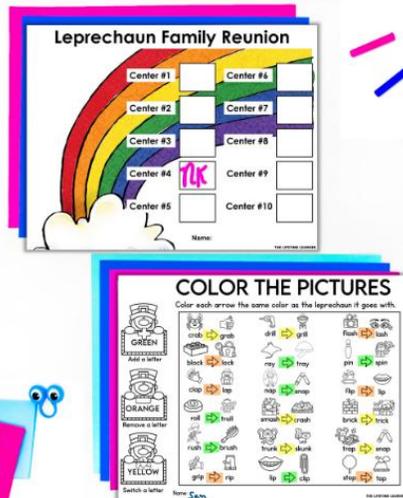
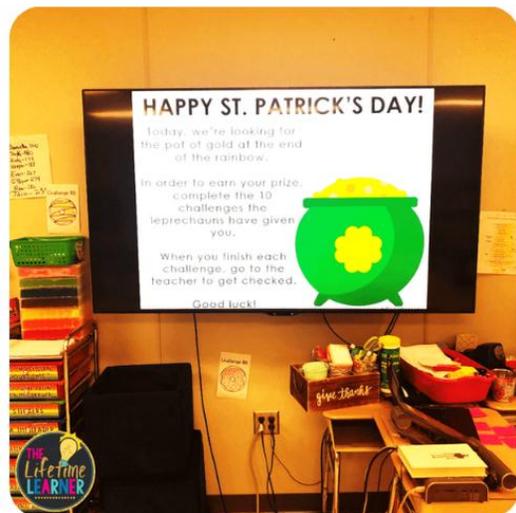
Camping Day

You don't have to spend hours of your time setting up a room transformation or spend lots of money to make it **SO MUCH FUN!**

# STEP 1:

Tell your class they are leprechauns today!

They will complete 10 phonics skill activities set up around the room. You can do this for a day, a few days, or over the course of a week!



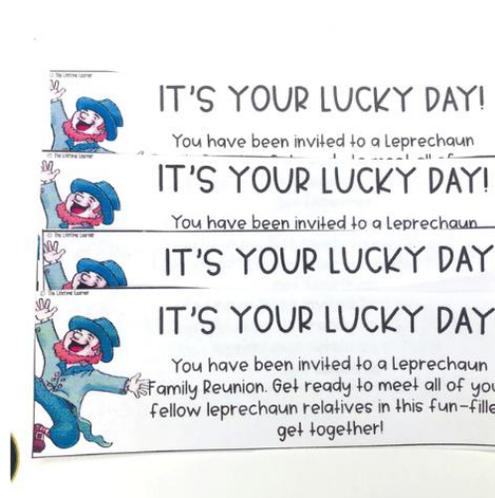
Flexibility is key.

Need to modify? No problem!  
Choose how many centers students will need to complete and what time frame they have to meet YOUR needs.



Set-up is quick and easy.

Simply print the posters, 10 activities, and a recording sheet for each student. Place them around your room and you're ready to begin!



# STEP 2:

Let students move around the room and complete each center. They can be completed in any order. All centers include practice with reviewing 10 different phonic skills. Some centers also include phonemic awareness skills such as rhyming, identifying sounds, blending phonemes, phoneme addition/removal/substitution, and more!

## Optional Recording Sheet

When a student finishes a center, you sign that spot on their recording sheet to keep track of what they've completed.

## Freedom to choose.

Students can work in partners, rotations, groups, or independently. Your choice!

**Leprechaun Family Reunion**

Center #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #4	TK	Center #9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Center #5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Center #10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLOR THE PICTURES**

Color each arrow the same color as the leprechaun it goes with.

GREEN Add a letter	crab → grab	drill → grill	flash → lash
ORANGE Remove a letter	block → lock	ray → tray	pin → spin
YELLOW Switch a letter	clap → lap	nap → snap	flip → lip
	roll → troll	smash → crash	brick → trick
	rush → brush	trunk → skunk	trap → snap
	grip → rip	lip → clip	stop → top

Name: Sam

# STEP 3:

When students finish all activities you've assigned, they win! You can give them the included certificate, coloring page, or a small prize of your choice.

A shopping guide is also included to give you suggestions of optional "extras" you could add in.

## Remember:

Anything different from a "normal" day in the classroom is special to students! A reward at the end isn't required during a classroom transformation.



Certificate



Coloring Page



In Action Pic



Prize

# STEP 4:

Most of the time, there are early finishers. These kiddos get to go around the room and complete a write the room activity! No one is ever bored.

## How to Use

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIND IT! WRITE IT!** <<<<

A. 	_____	F. 	_____
B. 	_____	G. 	_____
C. 	_____	H. 	_____
D. 	_____	I. 	_____
E. 	<b>clover</b>	J. 	_____

**clover**

G.  I.  **leprechaun**  
H.  **coin**

Students write each word they find around the room.

## How to Use

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITE THE LETTER** <<<<

Letter: <b>H</b>		Letter: _____		?	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____			
Letter: _____		H. _____		I set a trap for the leprechaun.	
Letter: _____		Letter: _____			
Letter: _____		Letter: _____			

F. The clover  J.  He has five gold coins. \_\_\_\_\_ as a horseshoe in his hand.

Students find each card and write the correct letter on their recording sheet.

**Version 1:  
Words**

**Choose between  
2 versions!**

**Version 2:  
Read Sentences**

# 3 PHONICS STORIES INCLUDED FOR STUDENTS TO PRACTICE WITH!

There are 10 centers included in this room transformation. Each center comes with a phonics activity for students to complete. But the thing that makes this room transformation special is 3 of the centers come with a story for students to read!

## Multiple Ways to Use:

You can have students:

- read the story, then do the activity
- only read the story
- only do the activity

## Multiple Versions

There are "easy" and "hard" versions of every story included so students of all ability levels can practice the skills included.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Green Acorn

**R-CONTROLLED VOWELS**

The squirrel wants a green acorn! He will store it for spring. He asks a bird for one. The bird chirps to him to ask the turkey at the farm. The turkey tells him to ask the turtle at the pond. The turtle gives him a green acorn in a jar!

Now answer the questions below.

1. What is a turkey? A.  B. C.  D.	2. What is an acorn? A.  B. C.  D.
3. What is a bird? A.  B. C.  D.	4. What is a farm? A.  B. C.  D.

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The  wants a green acorn!	squirrel	The bird  to him to ask the turkey at the farm.	chirp
He will  it for spring.	store	The bird chirps to him to ask the turkey at the .	farm
The squirrel wants a green .	acorn	The bird chirps to him to ask the  at the farm.	turkey

# Take a peek at the 3 phonics stories!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sing a Song

GLUED  
SOUNDS

I see a small  
me to sing a  
He flings a th  
he gave me a  
is a trunk full  
ran off to ge

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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jar!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Grouch

OW, OU,  
OI, OY

Ben was a grouch. He liked to shout and frown. He was in a crowd, and it was loud. This made him scowl. He went back to his house where he could slouch on the couch. Now Ben had no frown.  
Wow!



# 10 FIRST GRADE PHONICS PASSAGES/ACTIVITIES:

## 10 Skills:

3 centers come with a story for students to read (in 6 versions) and an activity for students to complete. 7 centers include an activity with no story.

1. 3 Letter Blends
2. Digraphs Review
3. L, R, S Blends
4. Soft and Hard C/G
5. Onset & Rime & Rhyming CVCe
6. Final Blends
7. Long A, E, O, U
8. Diphthongs with Story!
9. R Controlled Words with Story!
10. Glued Sounds with Story!

The image displays six sample worksheets for the story 'The Grouch'. Each worksheet includes a name line, the title 'The Grouch', and a version of the story. The activities vary: some have a drawing box, some have multiple choice questions, and some have a mix of both. The story text is: 'Ben was a grouch. He liked to shout and frown. He was in a crowd, and it was loud. This made him scowl. He went back to his house where he could slouch on the couch. Now Ben had no frown. Wow!'

Worksheet 1: Reading passage with underlined words: grouch, shout, frown, crowd, loud, scowl, went.

Worksheet 2: Drawing activity. 'Draw a picture here of the story.' followed by the story text.

Worksheet 3: Multiple choice questions. 'Now answer the questions below.'  
1. What is a house? A. B. C. D.   
2. What is a couch? A. B. C. D.   
3. What is a crowd? A. B. C. D.   
4. What is a grouch? A. B. C. D.

Worksheet 4: Multiple choice questions. 'Now answer the questions below.'  
1. What did Ben like to do? A. Go to a crowd B. Be loud C. Shout and frown D. Go out of his house  
2. What made Ben scowl? A. His house B. The crowd C. His couch D. All of them  
3. Where did Ben go after the crowd? A. He did not go B. His pal's home C. The lake  
4. Why did Ben not frown? A. He could slouch B. It was loud C. He was in a crowd

**6 versions of every story included so you can use what works for your class!**

# THE CONTENT:

10 high-interest centers  
in 2 formats: hands-on & no prep!

## Hands-On Centers



**a** Her son will sweep the mess up.

**c** She has two cups on the tray.

**d** I see some fruit over there.



**b** Eat a sweet treat.

## No-Prep Printables

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

1 Her son will sweep the mess up.

2 Eat a sweet treat.

1 She has two cups on the tray.

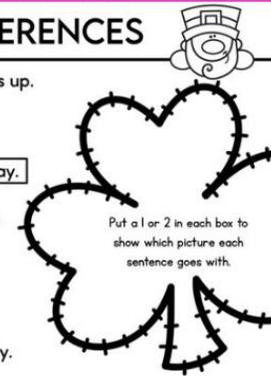
1 I see some fruit over there.

2 She has a braid.

2 There is money in the pot.

2 There is a rainbow in the sky.

1 I see three hats.



Put a 1 or 2 in each box to show which picture each sentence goes with.

You can use the "Hands-On" Centers where students can manipulate and move pieces around. These are easy to laminate and can be reused for years to come.

Or, you can use the "No-Prep Printables" where you simply print and go!

Some teachers use BOTH together!



# CENTER 3

## Fill in the Blank

I like to walk down the  .	path 	Did you see my  ?	sock 
The  is in the water.	ship 	I will sit in the 	hammock 
I saw the car  into it.	crash 	I  had that toy!	wish 

Students match up the task cards that go together.

## 2 VERSIONS:

V1:

I like to walk down the  .	path 
The  is in the water.	ship 

Version 1:  
Find the word.

V2:

I like to walk down the <u>path</u> .	
The <u>ship</u> is in the water.	

Version 2:  
Find the picture.

# CENTER 4 Words & Definitions

		
		
mad or sad all the time	to yell	not happy
		lots of kids

 slouch	 wow	 crowd	 shout	 frown
 scowl	 loud	 house	 couch	

Students put the correct word next to each definition.

## 2 VERSIONS:

V1:

  grouch	
	
mad or sad all the time	to yell

Version 1: Students find the  
matching picture and word.

V2:

 grouch	
	
mad or sad all the time	to yell

Version 2: Students find the  
matching word.

 slouch	 wow	 crowd
 scowl	 loud	 house

 grouch	 wow	 crowd
 scowl	 loud	 house

# CENTER 5

## Fill in the Blank

It wants a green acorn!	squirrel	The bird chirps to him to ask the turkey at the farm.	chirp
He will buy it for spring.	store	The bird chirps to him to ask the turkey at the farm.	farm
The squirrel wants a green acorn!	acorn	The bird chirps to him to ask the turkey at the farm.	turkey

Students match up the task cards that go together.

## 2 VERSIONS:

V1:

squirrel	squirrel
store	store

V2:

The squirrel wants a green acorn!	squirrel
He will buy it for spring.	store

Version 1:  
Word & Picture

Version 2:  
Sentence

# CENTER 6

## Spot the Differences

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Her son will sweep the mess up.	Eat a sweet treat.
She has two cups on the tray.	
I see some fruit over there.	

Students decide if each sentence goes with Picture 1 or Picture 2.

## 2 VERSIONS:

PICTURE #1	PICTURE #2
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She has a braid.
There is money in the pot.
There is a rainbow in the sky.
I see three hats.

PICTURE #1	PICTURE #2
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braid
money
rainbow
three

Version 1:  
Sentence

Version 2:  
Word

# CENTER 7

## Crossword Puzzle

**1 DOWN** ↓



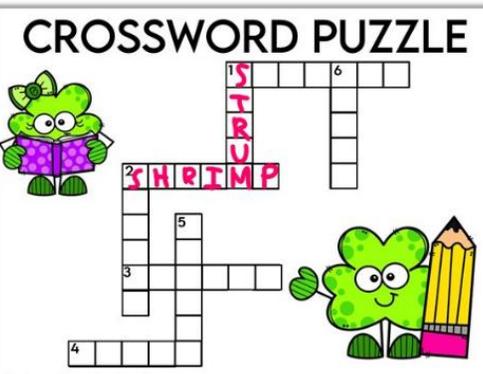
sprint

**2 ACROSS** →



shrimp

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Fill in the puzzle using the clue cards.

**6 DOWN** ↓



throb

**2 DOWN** ↓



splash

**4 ACROSS** →



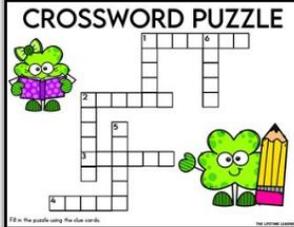
split

Students use the clue cards to fill in the crossword puzzle.

## 2 VERSIONS:

**V1:**

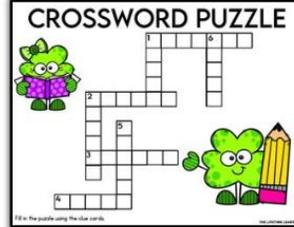
**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



Fill in the puzzle using the clue cards.

**V2:**

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



Fill in the puzzle using the clue cards.

**6 DOWN** ↓   **1 ACROSS** →



throb



scratch

**2 DOWN** ↓   **4 ACROSS** →



splash



split

Cut out the clue cards to use with the crossword puzzle.

**6 DOWN** ↓   **1 ACROSS** →




**2 DOWN** ↓   **4 ACROSS** →




Cut out the clue cards to use with the crossword puzzle.

Version 1:  
Word and Picture Given

Version 2:  
Picture Only Given

# CENTER 8

## Right or Wrong?

**RIGHT COINS**

Place 10 coins that are right here.

plant ✓	stump ✓
wind ✓	

**WRONG COINS**

Place 10 coins that are wrong here.

help ✗	golf ✗	text ✗

drink



lost



craft



belt



sand



vest



think



skunk



bump



Students decide if each picture matches the word shown. Then, they sort it onto the right or wrong mat.

## 2 VERSIONS:

**V1:**

drink	craft	sand	think	bump
lost	bang	belt	skunk	vest

Cut the cards out. Have students sort them onto the correct mat.

**V2:**

I will sip on the drink.	You have a fun craft.	I dig a hole in the sand.	I think about my day.	I bump into it.
Oh no, I am <u>lost</u> !	I hear a loud bang.	Put on the belt today.	Did you see the skunk run away?	I will put on a vest.

Cut the cards out. Have students sort them onto the correct mat.

Version 1:  
Word

Version 2:  
Sentence

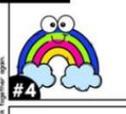
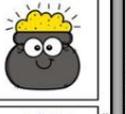
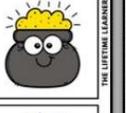
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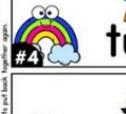
## Onset and Rime Puzzles

#1  c	 one 
#2  b	 ike 
#3  g	 ate 

Students put each 2-piece puzzle together.

## 2 VERSIONS:

<b>V1:</b>	#4  t	 une 
#5  h	 ope 	
#6  w	 ipe 	

<b>V2:</b>	#4  tune	 dune 
#5  hope	 rope 	
#6  wipe	 pipe 	

Version 1:  
Onset and Rime

Version 2:  
Rhyming Words

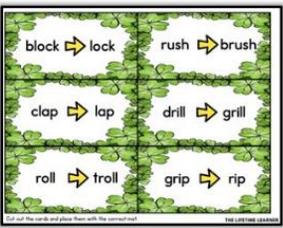
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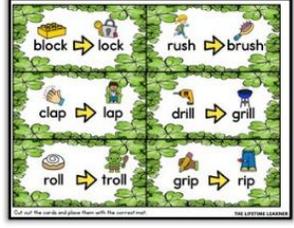
## Sorting Game

Add a letter 	Remove a letter 
roll → troll	block → lock
rush → brush	clap → lap
nap → snap	grip → rip
Switch a letter 	
drill → grill	trunk → skunk
smash → crash	

Students sort each card with the correct fish.

## 2 VERSIONS:

<b>V1:</b>	Add a letter 
Remove a letter 	
Switch a letter 	
	

<b>V2:</b>	Add a letter 
Remove a letter 	
Switch a letter 	
	

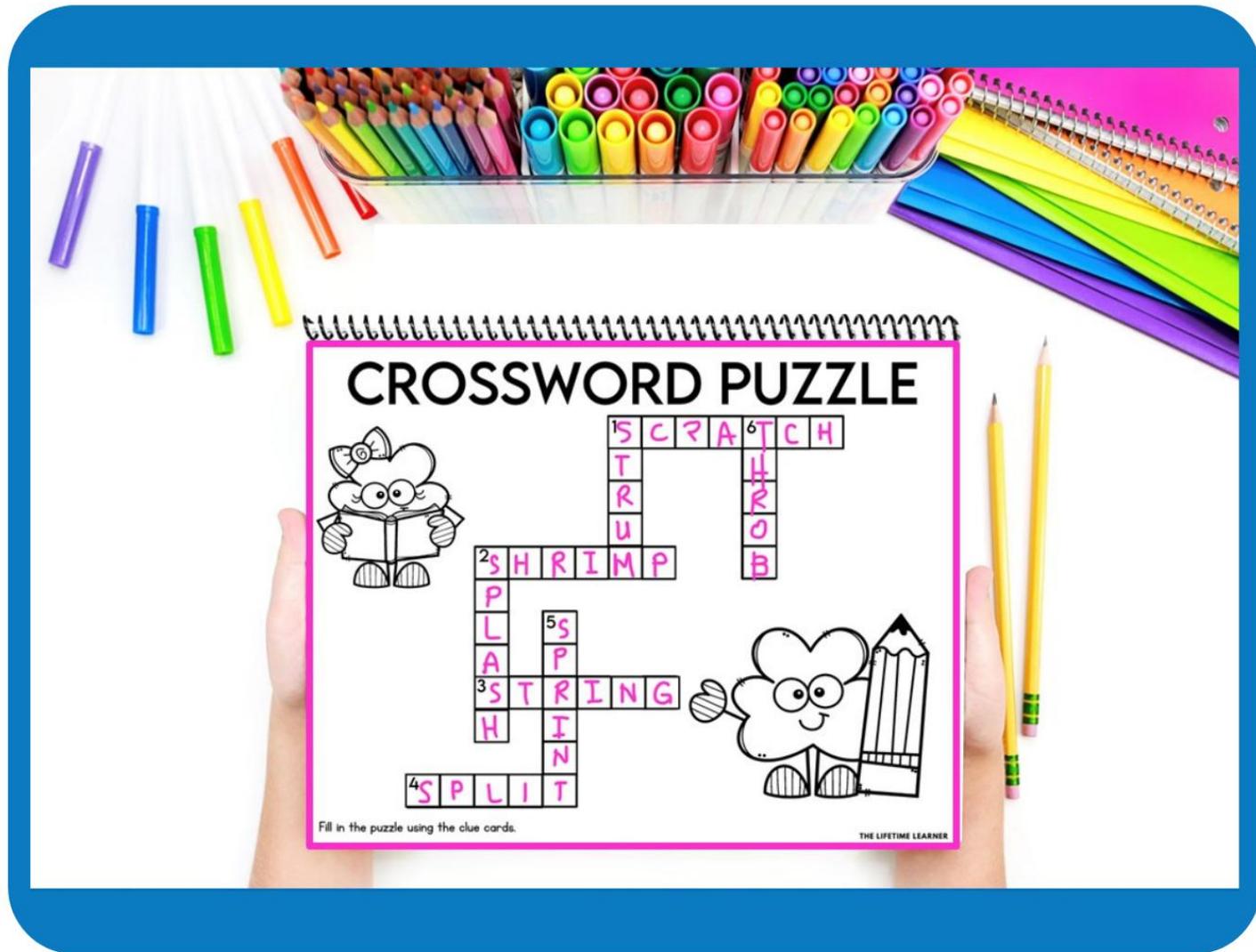
Version 1:  
Word

Version 2:  
Word and Picture

# HOW TO USE THIS:

## Ideas for Implementation:

- pick and choose the centers you want to use: do what works best for your class!
- give less than 10 centers to students if you are short on time
- give students the whole day to complete all 10 centers/activities OR spread the room transformation out over a couple of days
- use the hands-on centers during your room transformation and the no-prep printables as a review during your reading block



# PRINT & DIGITAL



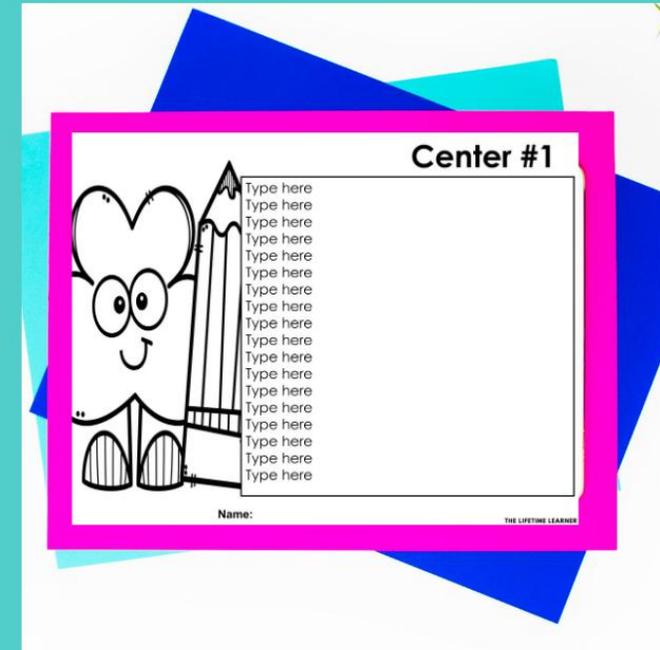
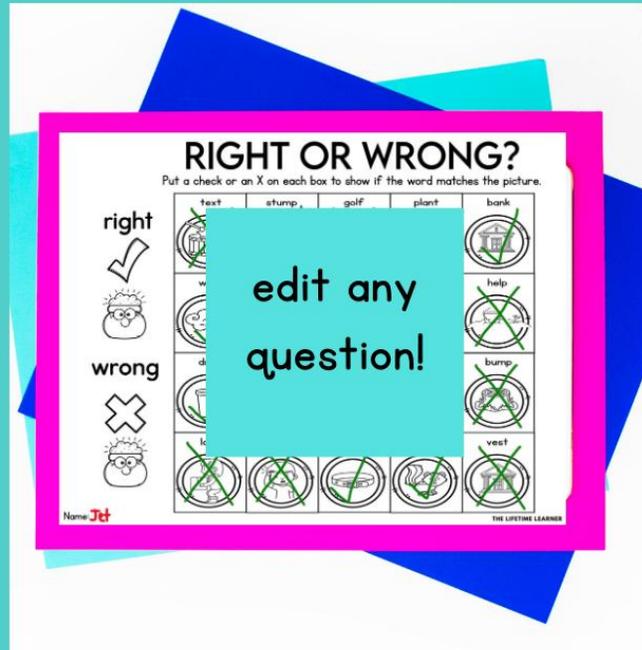
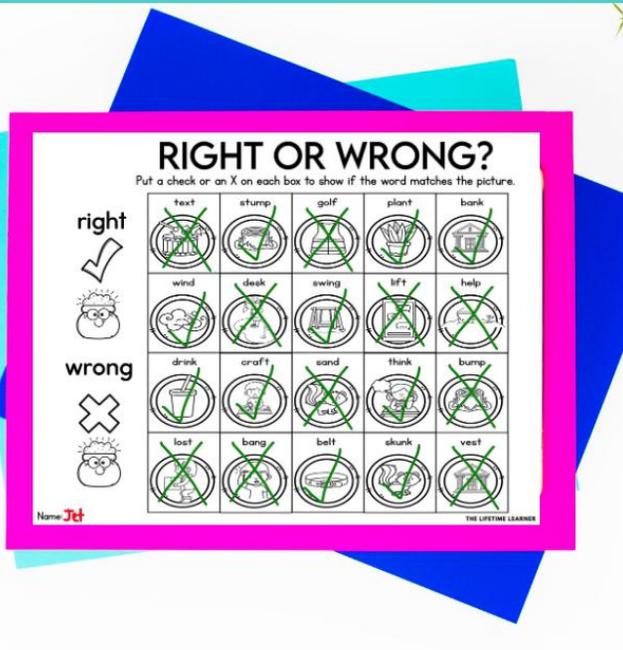
Print & Go



Google Slides

There is a digital version of the no-prep printables!

# The no prep printable questions are **100% editable!**



10 Pre-Made  
Centers  
(Print & Go)

10 Pre-Made  
Centers:  
Editable Version

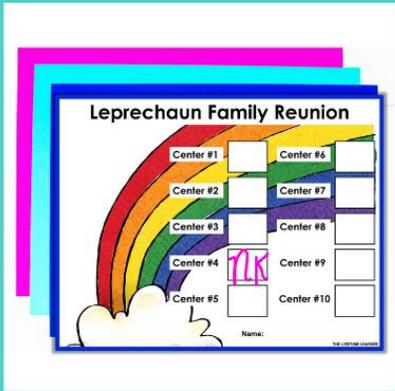
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To Add Your  
Own Content

# 3 Versions Included

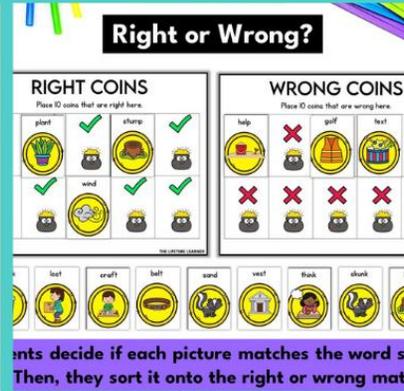
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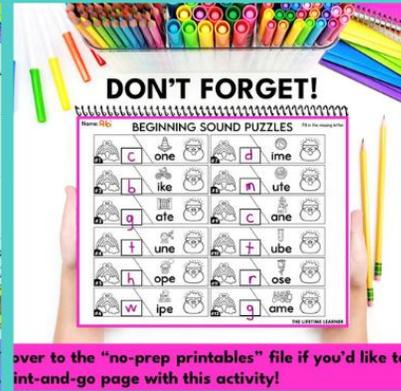
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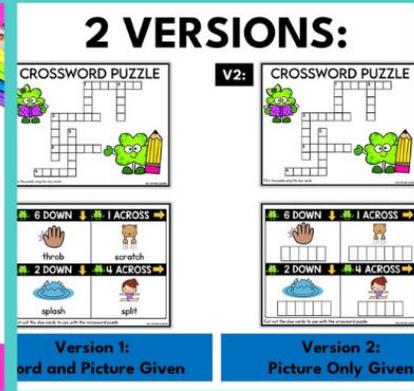
Recording Sheets



10 Hands On Centers



No Prep Printables



2 Versions of Most Activities



Printable Hats



Name Tags



Coloring Page



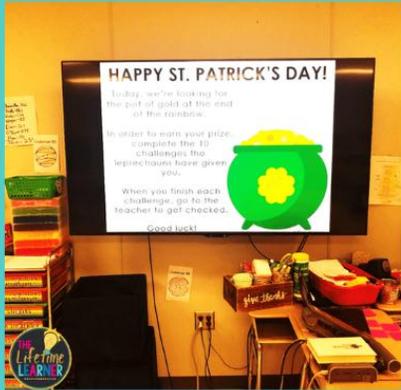
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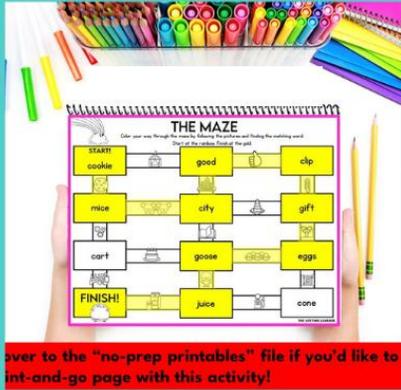
Decor Posters

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Welcome Slide



over to the "no-prep printables" file if you'd like to print-and-go page with this activity!

Editable Versions



Banner



Certificate



Shopping Guide



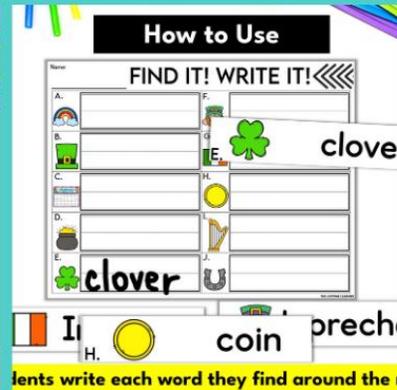
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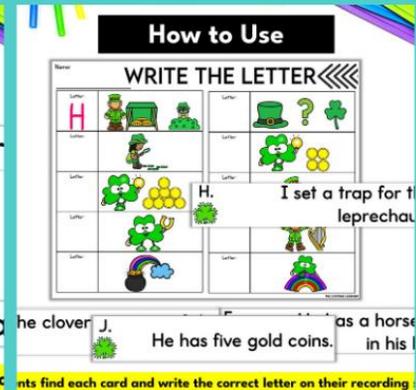
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Answer Keys



Write the Room: Words



Write the Room: Sentences

jam-packed with fun, rigor, and engagement!

# other resources this pairs well with:

Differentiate by grabbing reading for multiple grade levels!

Or, add in some math to your themed learning day!



When you purchase a Mega Bundle, you save 50% off the price of the individual resources!



# classroom transformations

## low prep, fun, and engaging!



1st grade math



2nd grade math



3rd grade math



4th grade math



5th grade math



kindergarten math

# K-5 MATH & READING



kindergarten reading



1st grade reading



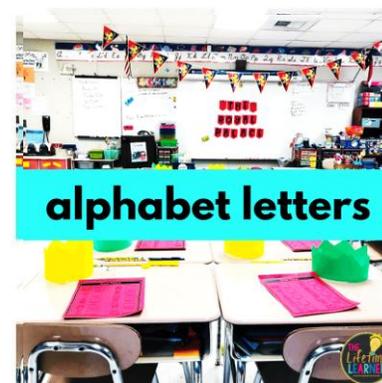
2nd grade reading



GR 3-5 reading comprehension



3-5 reading add-on packs



alphabet letters

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1. Engaging to Students
2. Classroom Tested (and Student-Approved)
3. Print and Digital Compatible
4. Jam-Packed with Content
5. Aligned to Reading Standards
6. Easy to Implement
7. Flexible for Every Classroom
8. Versatile Ways to Reward Students
9. Rigorous Student Learning Activities

**All content is included** so you can simply **print**  
**and get ready** for an **AMAZING** experience  
**with your students!**

# Please Note:

- **There are 10 phonics centers and activities provided as well as décor and other extras!**
- **The digital version is provided in Google Slides.**
- **The hands-on centers are not editable. The no prep version is editable (except for the clipart).**
- **Nervous about trying your first room transformation? You'll be hooked once you try one! I promise!**
- **Feel free to contact me if you have questions or want to chat about room transformations! You can email me at [lindsaythelifetimelearner@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaythelifetimelearner@gmail.com)**