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Lucky to be ME!

In the United States, March brings promises of spring and the Luck of the Irish. Celebrating the traditions the Irish immigrants brought to America is a fun way to usher in spring!

Start Writing Right Now!

Check out our Pinterest Site for these templates and other ideas!

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Lucky Me!

Fill in the four-leaf clover to draw or write about things that make you lucky!

Draw or Write



I am Lucky

St. Patrick's Day Craftivity

Includes the the shamrock template and leaves to cover each "lucky" statement.

Simply cut around the shamrock and each leaf. Write statements on the shamrock. Fold the leaves on the dotted line and glue the center of the shamrock.

Each leaf creates a flap where students can express why they're lucky. When pinned to a wall, the leaves create a 3-D effect.

Print the template on cardstock for extra durability.

Lucky Acrostic Poem

By: _____

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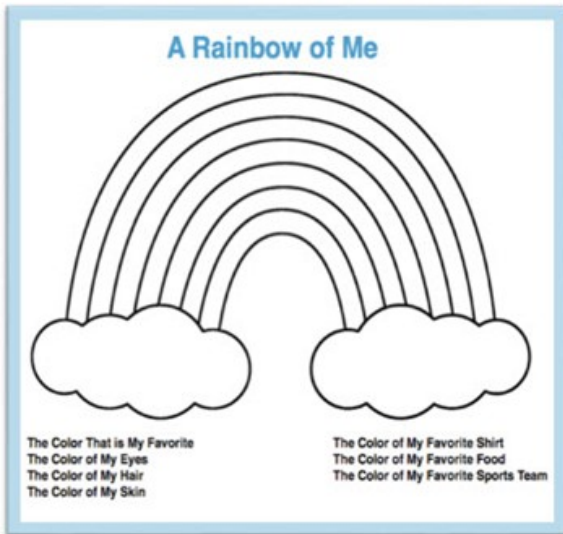
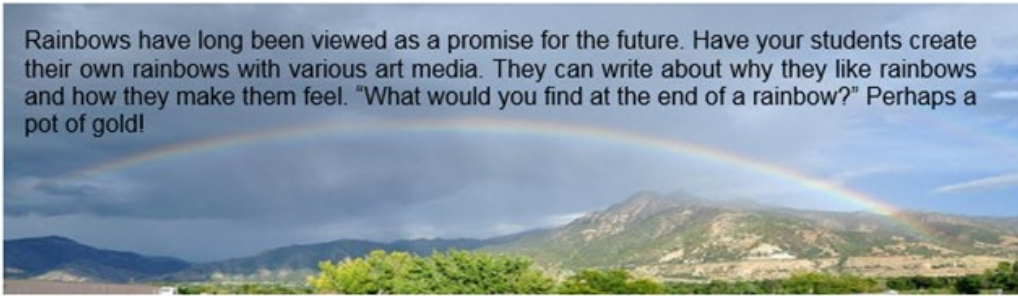
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Have your students write about why they feel lucky. They could create shamrocks to share with their pen pals! They can complete this sentence, "I feel _____ lucky when _____"

Rainbows have long been viewed as a promise for the future. Have your students create their own rainbows with various art media. They can write about why they like rainbows and how they make them feel. "What would you find at the end of a rainbow?" Perhaps a pot of gold!



REMINDER: School year calendars vary in countries. Reviewing the country information below may help you as you plan your letter writing for the year. Remember it takes 2 to 4 weeks for letters to arrive after sending.

Ghana:

- September – July

India:

- June- April (final exams are in March)

Kenya:

- (1) January - April; (2) May - August; and (3) September - November

Nepal:

- (1) May to mid-July; and (2) Mid-August to March with 1 month off to celebrate Dashain and Tihar festival (the particular month changes every year)

Tanzania:

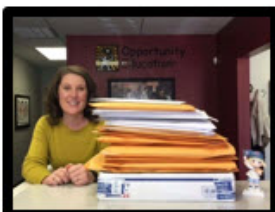
- (1) January-May; and (2) July- November

South Africa:

- (1) mid-Jan. to mid-Mar.; (2) April to June; (3) mid-July to Sept.; (4) Oct. to early Dec.

United States:

- (1) Aug/Sept to December; (2) January – May/June



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