

GAME; LEAPING LEPRECHAUNS

This game has been reserved for the month of March. It is a bingo game where all squares on the card must be covered before a player has bingo.

Each player receives a card and markers for covering the spots. Poker chips work but large legos work even better as they are much easier to grasp.

The facilitator has a deck of cards each describing one frog, or stating shamrock or leprechaun. The facilitator draws a card, calls the descriptor and all participants having that particular frog or item on their card cover it with a marker. When one player has covered all the spaces, that individual calls "Leaping Leprechauns". Most will find this silly to begin with but after saying it or hearing it, Leaping Leprechauns will elicit smiles so don't be shy.

To construct the cards, first copy the blank playing card and the 2 pages of frogs. Laminate them. Then, cut the frog cards into small squares to fit the playing card. Using a small roll of tape affix 10 pictures to the playing card and make a single copy. Remove the card from the copier and

change one or two of the small pictures with one or two new ones. Make another single copy. Remove the playing card and perform the same action, changing one or two pictures for one or two different ones. Copy and redo until you have a large enough supply of playing cards. It is best to make all the cards you might need at one time as, at a later date, it will be difficult to remember what you did the first time and may end up with like cards, resulting in 2 or 3 bingos at the same time.

Laminate all your playing cards, and the descriptor cards, before first use so they can be easily cleaned.

Green treats were provided as prizes.



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