St. Patrick's Day Craftivity



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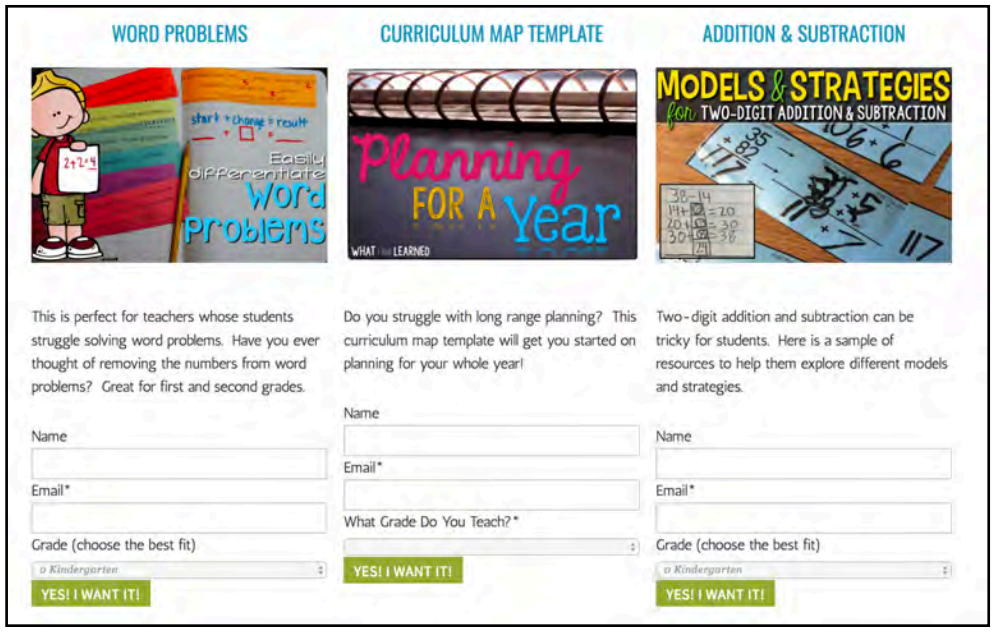
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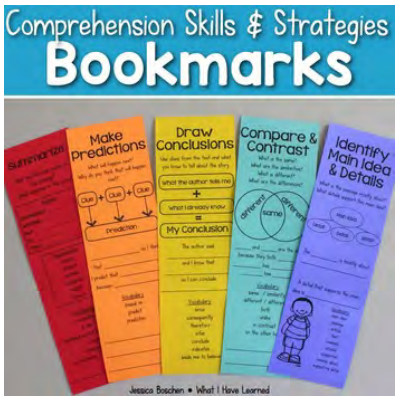
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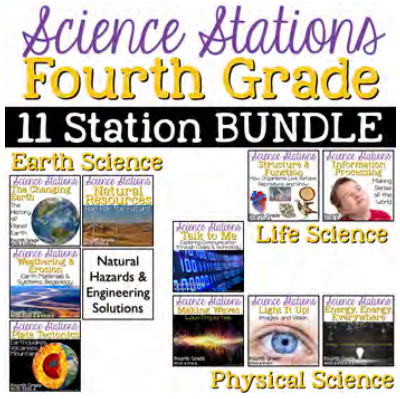
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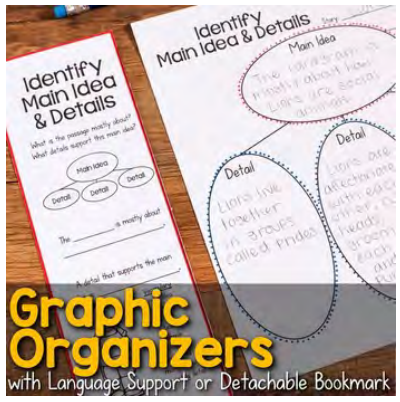


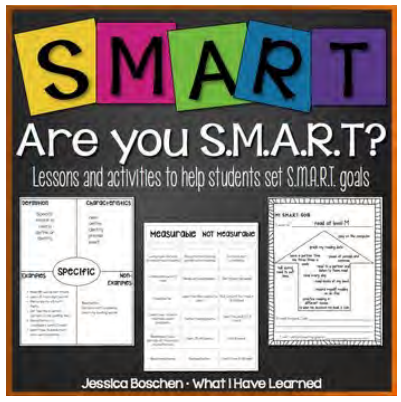
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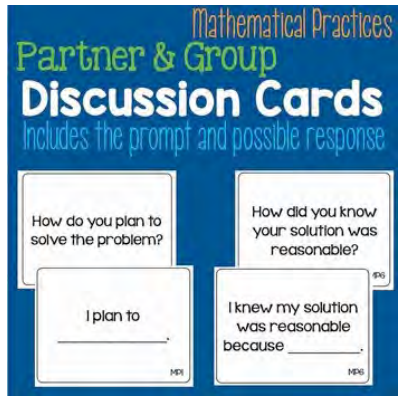
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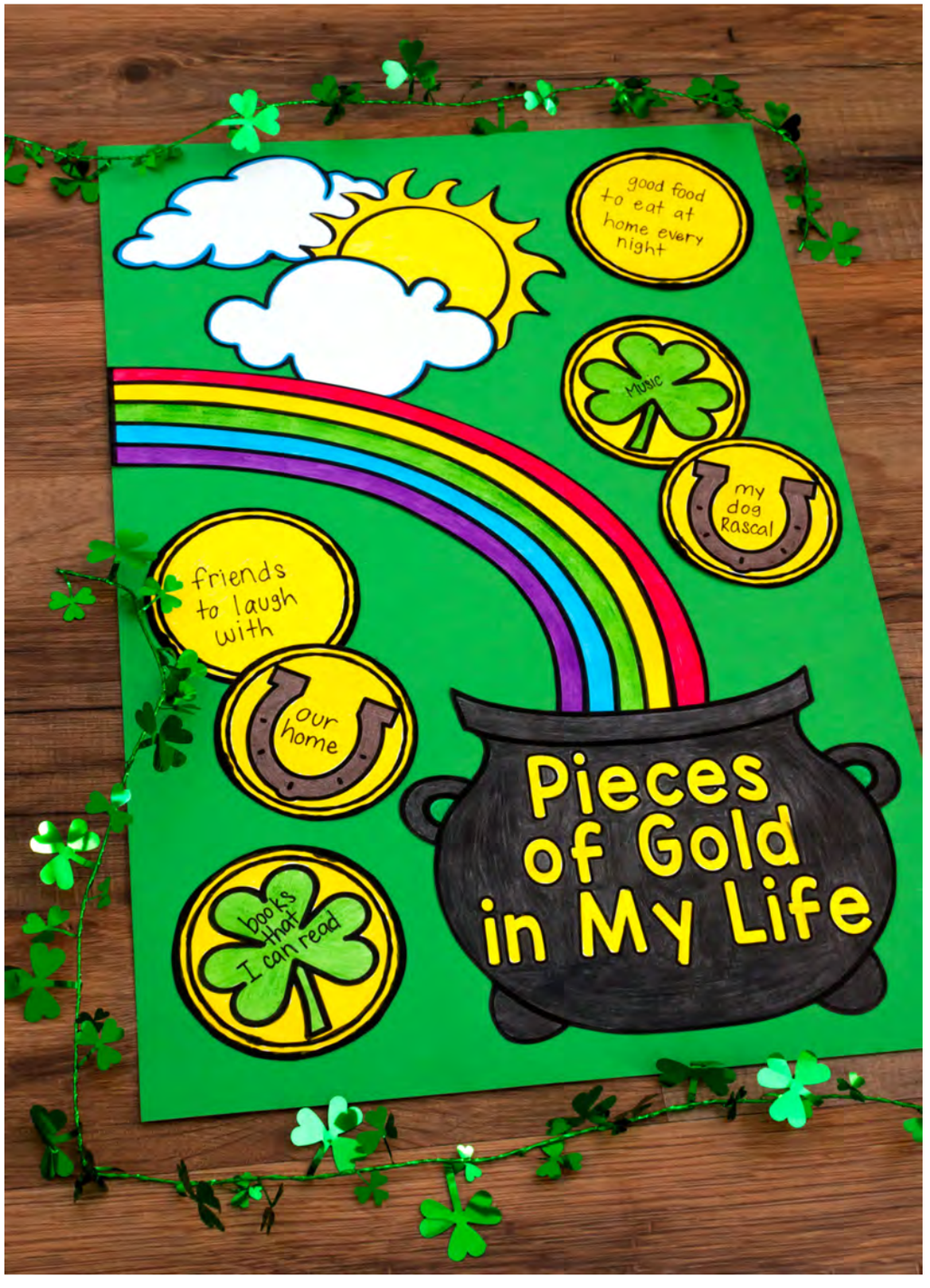






Teacher Notes

The **Pieces of Gold in My Life** is a great craftivity for the month of March. It helps students focus on what they value throughout the month. While it is a "growing craftivity" that students add to each day of the month, it can also be completed in one class period. This crativity also makes a great family keepsake.



In the classroom, create a **Pieces of Gold** anchor chart for the month of March. Create a larger bulletin board display by cutting a black pot and larger gold coins out of construction paper. Students can write one thing they value daily and add it to the class bulletin board. The font used for the words, Pieces of Gold in My Life in this resource, is KG Next To Me Sketch and KG Red Hands. They are free for classroom use.

The **Pieces of Gold Craftivity** in this resource is for each individual student to create a family keepsake. Each day throughout the month of March, have students write one to two things that they value. Add one idea per gold coin and glue it onto the craftivity. Send home the craftivity before the St. Patrick's Day holiday for families to enjoy at home.

printing & cutting suggestions

The Pieces of Gold Craftivity comes with several options and versions for printing. Choose the one you want to use with students or allow them to choose their own configuration of the elements.

Consider printing the coins on a variety of colored paper, like yellow and goldenrod. Students then only need to write on the gold coin and cut it out, not color it.

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Pieces of Gold in Students' Lives

Before writing on the gold pieces, brainstorm a list of ideas with students of things that they value. Create an anchor chart to use and add to it throughout the month. Or create a pot of gold cut out to display on a large bulletin board and cut out construction paper gold coins.

While students will have many ideas, here are a few more in case they get stuck.

- family (mom, dad, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.)
- home / house
- pets
- friends
- warm clothes
- food
- a particular candy
- safety
- health
- allowance
- weather
- vacations
- car
- being able to go to school
- ability to read
- laughter
- sunshine
- clean water
- books
- ocean
- outdoors
- internet
- favorite food
- a movie / tv show
- people who smile
- people who are nice
- the holidays
- weekends
- flowers
- parties
- themselves
- favorite song
- ability to dream
- eyesight
- hearing
- getting something for free
- alone time
- time with friends
- when someone is honest
- holiday traditions
- having a talent
- running fast
- climbing well
- playing a game with proficiency
- a cozy spot



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