

This is Ms. Susan from the Shorewood Public Library. Have you ever heard someone say something was supposed to happen that could have been bad, but "as luck would have it" something good happened instead? This week we are going to make a game to play with shamrocks to celebrate the Irish tradition. Just use a few strong breaths rather than rely luck alone. We will call this fun, green game, "As fun would have it"!



1-Draw shamrock shapes on a piece of paper and color or decorate as you like. You can make the shamrocks different sizes. To make a shamrock template, draw three hearts. Place them down on another piece of paper so the bottom points meet in the center. Add a stem on the bottom for your shamrock shape. Lucky shamrocks have four leaves (hearts) with a stem. Cut out the shapes. You can also draw circles to make lucky coins. Color the coins yellow or gold. Make a selection of shamrocks and coins for each person playing, "As fun would have it".

2-Give each player a lucky bowl or paper plate. Scatter the shapes around a table or on the floor. Give each player a straw. When a leader says, "Go!", each player tries to get as many shamrocks and coins as they can in their lucky tray. Pick up the shapes by sucking in through the straw while it is placed on each shape. Hold your breath in while moving the shapes and place in your bowl or on your plate. You may have to hold in your breath longer for the larger shapes. Some shapes that you have colored or decorated may be heavier and harder to hold on to. It will be a challenge, or just pure luck. Decorate your straw with a rainbow and your name. The winner of "As fun would have it", will have the most shapes in their bowl. For older players, you can write numbers on the shapes and the player with the most points, "as fun would have it" wins the "pot 'o gold"! If you are playing with a timer, you may want to go for the shamrocks or coins with the most points first.



May a little luck come your way this week!

Ms. Susan