



St. Patrick's Day Graphic Organizer

Materials:

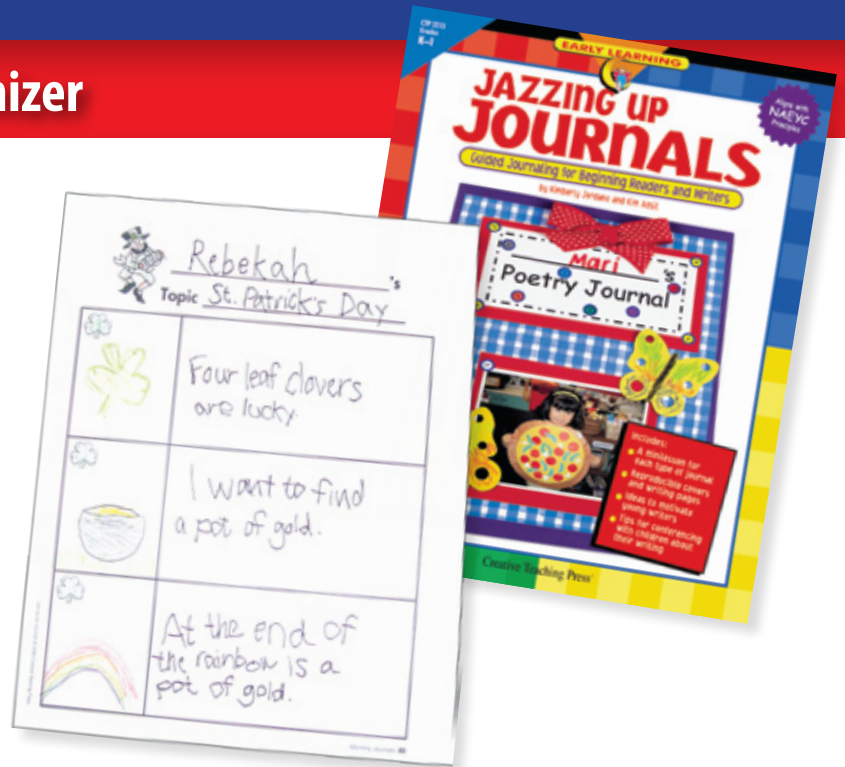
Jazzing Up Journals resource book (CTP 2215)

Graphic Organizers (pages 83-94)

crayons or markers

Directions:

1. When introducing the lesson, tell children that they are going to practice sticking to a single topic by brainstorming three ideas that fit with one main idea.
2. Choose a graphic organizer and give each child a copy.
3. On the graphic organizer, instruct students to write the main topic in the space provided, identify three subtopics to discuss, and draw a picture of each one in the boxes to the left. Invite children to write a sentence that matches each picture in the spaces to the right.
4. Some children may not be able to write an entire sentence to match their pictures. Encourage these children to write whatever letters they hear or words they do know.



Tip:

Praise anything children write or draw. Do not force children to read or write, but encourage them.