

# The Little Giraffes

## 2012 Handprint Calendar



The calendar was updated for 2012  
by [A to Z Teacher Stuff](#)

### Overview:

Cover - Space for handprint and child to sign name and date under poem

Second Page - Add a photo of the child under the poem

### Handprint Art

January - Snowflake

February - Heart

March - Leprechaun

April - Umbrella

May - Tulips

June - Butterfly

July - Fish

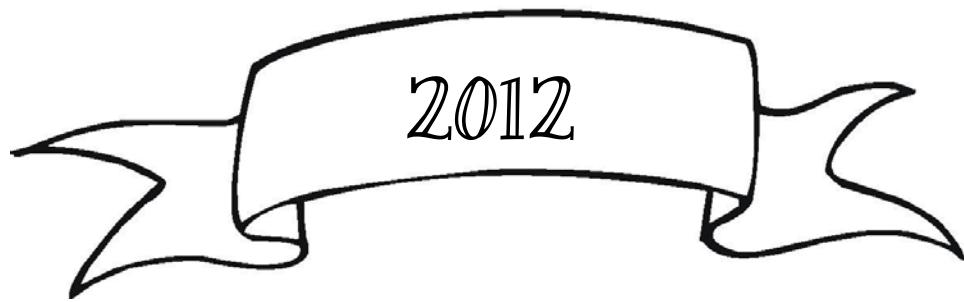
August - Sun

September - Apples

October - Pumpkin/Jack-o-lantern

November - Turkey

December - Santa Claus



I know you wipe some away

But these handprints were made to stay.

So keep them forever, a treasure they'll be.

A special "I Love You," for you from me.



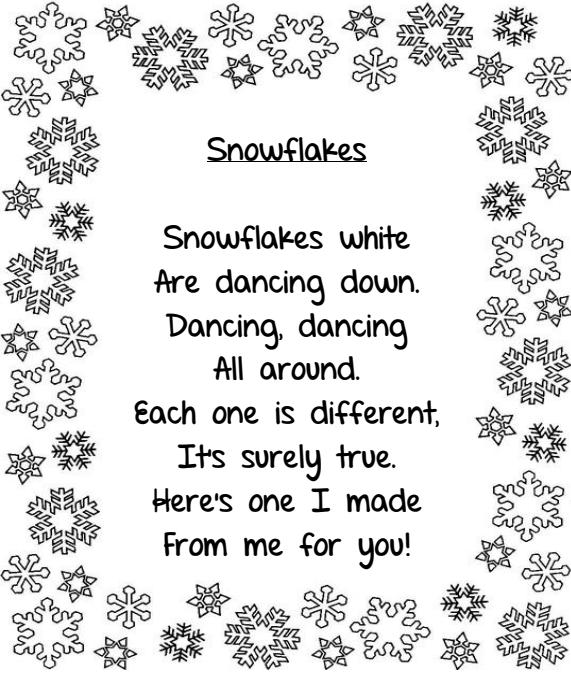
# The Hands of A Child

by Amy Ethridge



When you look at the hand what do you see?  
There are just some lines most would agree.  
But take a closer look this very minute  
And notice the treasures that are found within it.

The hand can be so many things,  
From tulips to beautiful butterfly wings.  
A Santa, an apple, even a heart,  
A pumpkin, an umbrella, that's only a start.  
The hand can be snowflakes that fall from the sky.  
The hand can be a leprechaun trying to hide.  
It can be the sunshine to brighten the day.  
It can be a fish swimming away.  
It can be a turkey strutting along,  
Whatever you make it, you can't go wrong.  
Just take a little time to look and see,  
Where these hands came from,  
And you'll surely agree  
Your child, the artist, reaching his goal,  
Created this for you with body and soul.  
Keep it and use it till the time has passed.  
Then put it away so the memories will last.



## January 2012

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### Snowflakes

Snowflakes white  
Are dancing down.  
Dancing, dancing  
All around.  
Each one is different,  
It's surely true.  
Here's one I made  
From me for you!

## February 2012



### One Red Valentine

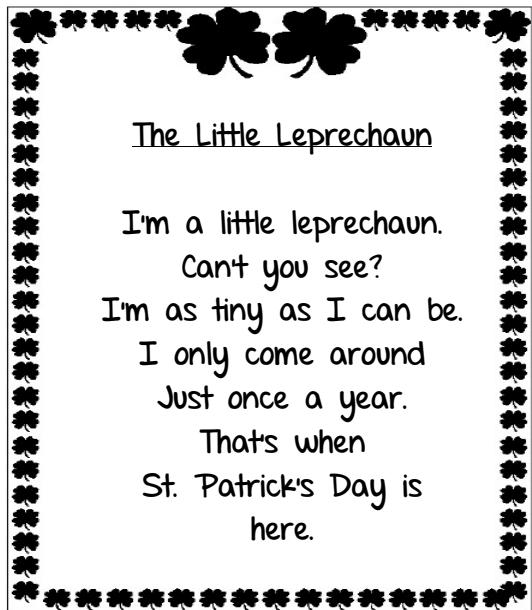
One red valentine,  
Two red valentines,  
Three red valentines,  
Four.

I'll snip and cut  
And color and paste,  
And then make  
Twenty more.



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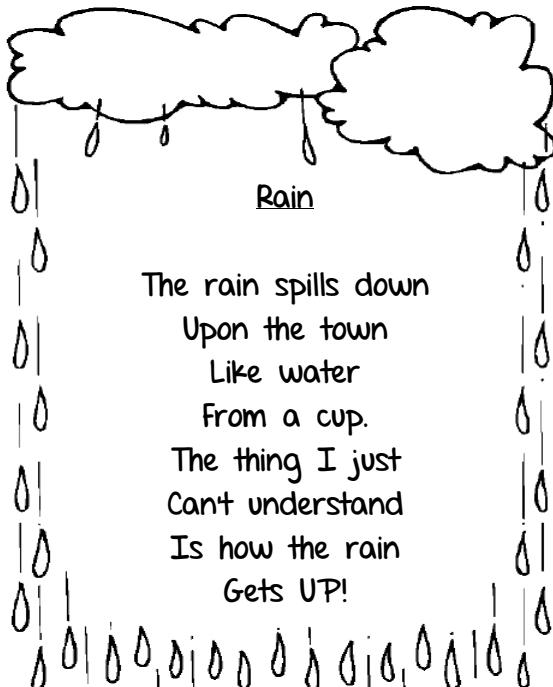
## March 2012



### The Little Leprechaun

I'm a little leprechaun.  
Can't you see?  
I'm as tiny as I can be.  
I only come around  
Just once a year.  
That's when  
St. Patrick's Day is  
here.

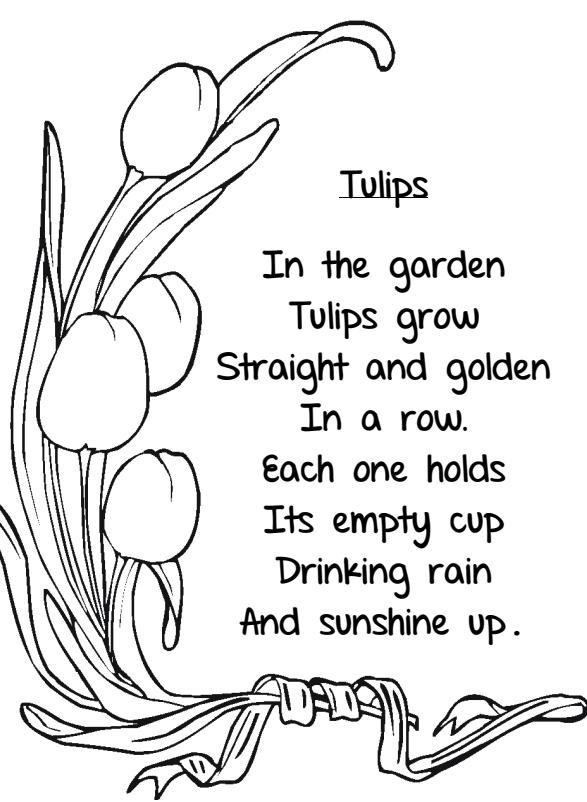
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Rain  
The rain spills down  
Upon the town  
Like water  
From a cup.  
The thing I just  
Can't understand  
Is how the rain  
Gets UP!

## April 2012

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### Tulips

In the garden  
Tulips grow  
Straight and golden  
In a row.  
Each one holds  
Its empty cup  
Drinking rain  
And sunshine up.

## May 2012

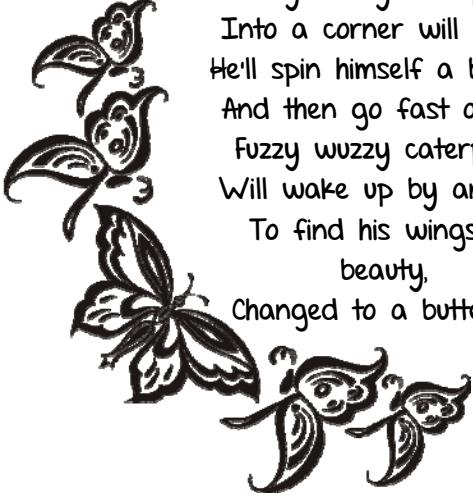
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## June 2012

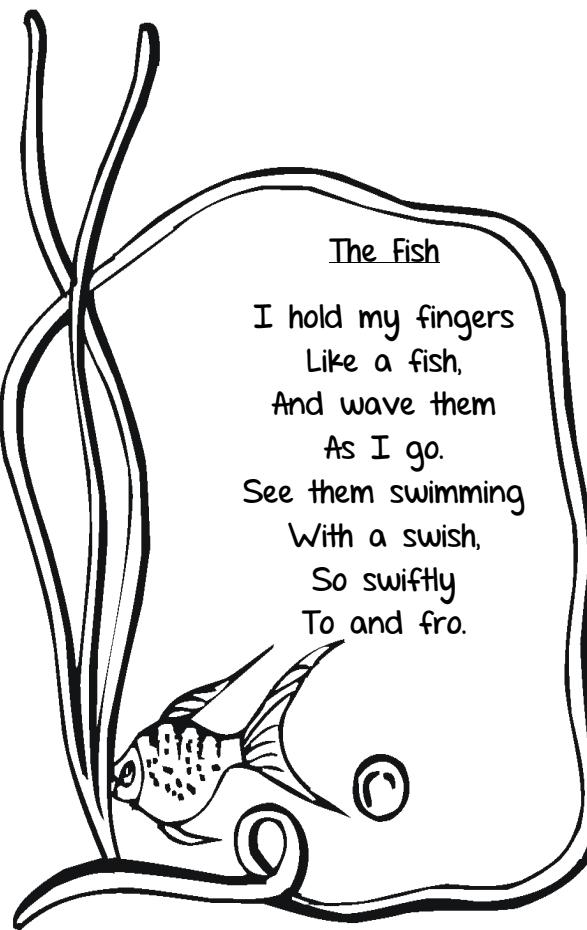
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### Fuzzy Wuzzy Caterpillar

Fuzzy wuzzy caterpillar  
Into a corner will creep.  
He'll spin himself a blanket  
And then go fast asleep.  
Fuzzy wuzzy caterpillar  
Will wake up by and by.  
To find his wings of  
beauty,  
Changed to a butterfly!



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### The Fish

I hold my fingers  
Like a fish,  
And wave them  
As I go.  
See them swimming  
With a swish,  
So swiftly  
To and fro.

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## August 2012

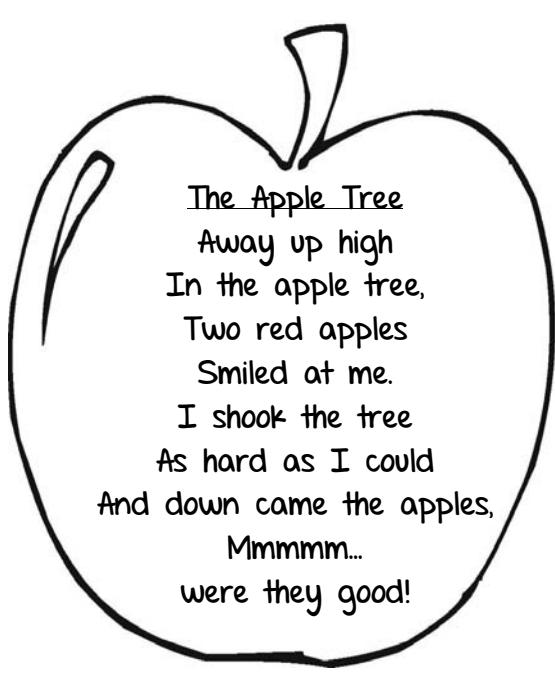


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The Apple Tree  
Away up high  
In the apple tree,  
Two red apples  
Smiled at me.  
I shook the tree  
As hard as I could  
And down came the apples,  
Mmmmm...  
were they good!

## October 2012

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I'm a Little Pumpkin  
I'm a little pumpkin  
Round and stout,  
Packed full of seeds  
That you can scoop out!  
When I get all carved up,  
Then I'll be  
The cutest jack-o'-lantern  
You ever did see!

### The Turkey

This isn't just a turkey,  
As anyone can see.  
I made it with my hand,  
Which is a part of me.  
It comes with lots of love  
Especially to say,  
I hope you have a very  
Happy Thanksgiving Day!

THANKS GIVING

## November 2012

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## December 2012



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