Leprechaun Helpers
Supplies
Gold Coins, Scooter Boards, Tactile balance beams, Trampoline, Air mattress, Dark sheet and table, Bucket/bowl, and a Leprechaun.

Alternate Supplies see next page
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Skateboards or Mechanics creeper

Mulch or pebbles and/or a tape line for them to balance on. An old couch cushion to jump on or they can just jump up and down. Your Leprechaun can be invisible. They are magical aren’t they?
In this activity the children are helping the poor little Leprechaun find his missing gold coins. They start sitting on the scooter board holding a bag and slide along picking up gold coins. After they have some coins in their bag, they have to cross a stream walking on the lumpy logs (tactile balance beams).
They come to the trampoline where they jump up to see if the Leprechaun’s bucket for the gold is up in a tree. It’s not there so they have to lay on their tummies on the air mattress (that has been strapped to a scooter board) and, using their arms, swim across the lake by pushing on the floor in an alternating arm motion. This will take them to the cave where the Leprechaun and his empty bucket is. The children put the coins in the bucket, turn the air mattress around and return to shore by the tree for the next child.
Therapeutic Area’s Being Addressed

Vestibular
Fine motor
Balance
Proprioception
Weight bearing
Upper body strength
Please enjoy the following video. The children were so nice to help me find my gold coins and we had so much fun!

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