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The Month of Mars

Parker Dunn 2nd

March is third month of the year. It is named for the Roman god, Mars. March has 31 days. At one time March was the first month of the Roman calendar. At this time of the year, the Romans would go off to war. So they named this month Martius, in honor of Mars the god of war.

Two hundred years ago, March 25 was New Year's Day in England and America. Then the new calendar was adopted and January became the first month of the year.

People in England, called March the "lengthening month." the days get to get with more daylight.

In the northern half of the world people say that "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." This just means that the weather is windy in March and usually gets better in April.

Dr. Seuss's Birthday

Austin Hagood 2nd

Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904. Oh the places you'll go! There is fun to be done! There are points to be scored. There are games to be won. These are words

from The Places You'll Go.

Dr. Seuss's first name was Theodore Seuss Geisel. His parents name called him Ted.

Ted left his home when he was a teenager and went to Dartmouth College. He became editor and chief for a magazine. Then he left college and still wrote for the magazine. He went by the name "Seuss" Which was his middle name.

The name of his first book was called And to think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street. I have read that book and I really like it.

The Cat and the Hat is his most famous book and it is the one that made him really famous. This is also the book made him known as a children's author.

I know everyone likes Dr. Seuss like I do and I think his books will live forever.

Go Fly A Kite

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Do you like to fly a kite? Well the first thing you need to do is pick the kind of kite you want to fly. There are Deltas, diamonds, and Dragon kites that will fly well in light to medium winds. Box kites fly better when the wind is really strong.

If you want to make your kite dance, you have to pull in and let out the line. If the wind is medium you have to really hold on to the

kite

If your kite has an adjustable bridle, move it higher in higher winds, and lower in lower winds. Adding tails to your kite helps it remain stable in stronger wind. Use light weight material so you can use lots because it looks great.

Maybe during spring Break you will have time to fly a kite, that is if you have the money to buy one.

Texas Independence Day

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In 1836, Texas declared its Independence from Mexico and became the Republic of Texas. Fifty-four delegates of the Convention of 1836 began meeting on March 1, at the village of Washington-on-Brazos between Houston and Austin. These delegates did not have much time because Mexico was trying to come into Texas. The delegates did not want this to happen, so they worked all night long. The Declaration of Independence was adopted the next day, March 2, 1836.

They wanted Texas to become a Republic so that is why they wrote it. Later they wrote a Constitution.

While they doing all of this, they heard that the Alamo had

been destroyed. But they were happy that Texas had become a Republic.

I am glad to be a Texan.

St. Patrick's Day

Kenna Hall 2nd

Why do we wear green on St. Patrick's Day? We wear green on St. Patrick's Day because it is a tradition school children started. They believe if you don't wear green you are going to get pinched. Actually we wear green on St. Patrick's Day because green is also the color of spring, the color of a shamrock and is connected with hope and nature.

Another tradition of St. Patrick's day is the shamrock. We wear shamrocks because it is a symbol of Christianity. Leprechauns are another tradition, but that is really a myth. But we still like them though because they are so cute. They are little people and look like a shoemaker with a cute green hat.

We also know that the pot of gold that is found at the end of the rainbow and that is another tradition. You always hear the saying, "the luck of the Irish. I guess that is why they think they will find a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow

Another reason we wear green on St. Patrick's Day is because Ireland has beautiful green

meadows.

I think St. Patrick's Day is fun. It is on March 17 every year.

Traditional Games

Dev Bhakta 2nd

There are many traditional games that boys and girls still play, even if they have been around a long time. But there is something that makes playing marbles and jumping rope very different from other games.

Most of the time this happens in March. Many people celebrate a season that is called Lent. All through the season of Lent, the traditional games of marbles and skipping rope are played by a lot of boys and girls.

But there is something that makes it different. On Good Friday, at 12:00 o'clock, the games have to be stopped because it is a religious holiday. In some places this day is called Marble Day or Long Rope Day.

The game of marbles has been played for hundreds of years and some historians say that rolling eggs might have started it, which is an Easter tradition. In the past round stones, hazelnuts, round balls of baked clay, and cherry stones have been used.

It is interesting how many games we still play that have been around for years. Sometimes we make our own rules.

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