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## March is Music in Our Schools Month

Since 1985, the National Association for Music Education has celebrated March as Music in Our Schools month. How important is music to you?

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## March is Music in Our Schools Month

 How will you observe this month? Many schools will participate in the World's Largest Concert on March $11^{\text {th }}$. Is your school participating? If so, write about it here. If not, what do you think it would be like to participate?to learn more about MIOSM, go to http://www.menc.org/guides/miosmwlc/Starter.html
Draw a picture of the World's Largest Concert.

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## March is Craft Month

When was the last time you made a craft? What did you make? Were you pleased with your results?
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Draw a picture of a craft you have made or would like to make.
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March is Noodle Month Do you like noodles? Did you know that every culture in the world has noodles? What is your favorite kind of noodle? Write about your favorite noodle.

Draw a picture of your favorite noodle.
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March is Women's History Month Women make up $50 \%$ of the population, but until recently, many of the things they have done were considered as less important than things men did.
Find out more about a woman who changed history and write about her here.

Draw a picture of the woman you chose to write about.
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## The second week in March is Girl Scout's Week

The Girl Scouts of America was founded on March $12^{\text {th }}, 1912$. The Girl Scouts teach young women about teamwork, community, and outdoor survival skills, among other things. Are you or anybody you know in the Girl Scouts? What do you know about Girl Scouts?

Draw a Girl Scout picture.
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March $1^{\text {st }}$ is Pig Day
What do you think of pigs? Are they cute, ugly, useful, dirty? Write a true story about a pig experience you had, or a fictional story about a pig you've only met in your imagination.

On the other side of this page, draw a picture to go with your story.

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March $2^{\text {nd }}$ is Dr. Seuss' birthday
In 2004, we celebrated the $100^{\text {th }}$ birthday of Dr. Seuss. Do you have a favorite book by Dr. Seuss? What is it, and why is it your favorite?

Draw a picture of Dr. Seuss.
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March $3^{\text {rd }}$ - The Star Spangled Banner became the U.S. national anthem The Star Spangled Banner was written during the Revolution, but it didn't become the national anthem until 1931.
Some people think that it's a great anthem. Other people think that it isn't. What do you think?
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Draw a picture to illustrate the ideal national anthem.
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March $6^{\text {th }}$ - Silly Putty was invented Like many great inventions, Silly Putty was invented by someone who was trying to create something else. Do you have any Silly Putty at home? Do you like Silly Putty? Why or why not?

On the other side of this page, draw a picture to illustrate your writing.
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March $7^{\text {th }}$ - telephone patented Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone in 1876. Can you imagine the world before the telephone? Write about it.

Draw a picture to illustrate your writing.

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## March $9^{\text {th }}$ is Barbie's Birthday

The first Barbie doll appeared in New York, at a toy trade fair in 1959.
Some people think Barbie is a great doll, other people don't. What do you think of Barbie? Will you throw her a birthday party?

Draw a picture of Barbie's birthday party.
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March $11^{\text {th }}$ is Johnny Appleseed Day What do you know about Johnny Appleseed? Was he real, or does he only exist in American legend? Write a short story about Johnny Appleseed.

Draw a picture to go with your story.
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March $14^{\text {th }}$ is Albert Einstein's birthday What do you know about Albert Einstein? Use your research skills to learn something about this famous scientist, and then write about what you learned.

Draw a picture of Albert Einstein.
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March $17^{\text {th }}$ is St. Patrick's Day
St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, and St. Patrick's Day is a good day to celebrate St. Patrick and Ireland.
Learn something about Ireland, and write about it here.

Draw a picture to go with your writing.
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## March $19^{\text {th }}$--Cecil B. DeMille won an Oscar

Cecil B. DeMille was a director famous for his big-budget films. In his life he made 70 films, although he only won one Oscar (for The Greatest Show on Earth, in 1953).
What kind of movies do you like? Do you prefer big movies that tell epic stories, adventure movies that keep you on the edge of your seat, comedies, musicals...? Why do you like those kinds of movies?
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Draw a picture of a scene from your favorite movie.
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## March $20^{\text {th }}$ is the Vernal Equinox

The vernal equinox is the first day of spring. Do you have any special plans? What will you do today?
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Draw a picture of the vernal equinox.
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March $21^{\text {st }}$ is Children's Poetry Day How important is poetry? Do you like reading poetry? What kind of poems do you like? Do you have a favorite poet?

Draw a picture to illustrate your favorite poem.
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March $22^{\text {nd }}$ is World Water Day Water is more powerful than most people imagine. Without water, we wouldn't be able to survive. However, water can also destroy life, through floods and other natural (and man-made) disasters.
What do you know about water? What would you like to know? Use your research skills to learn more about water, and then write about what you have learned.
to learn more about World Water Day, visit http://www.worldwaterday.org/
Draw a poster for World Water Day.
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## March $27^{\text {th }}$ - Jonas Salk announces polio vaccine

 In 1952, 58,000 Americans caught polio, and 3000 of them died. In 1953, Jonas Salk announced a vaccine. Thanks to his vaccine, the number of polio cases dramatically dropped, and now only a few cases are reported annually. If you could make a vaccination against one disease, what disease would you choose?$\qquad$
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March $27^{\text {th }}$ is World Theater Day
How important is theater? Do you like watching plays? What kind of plays do you like?

Illustrate a scene from your favorite play.
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## March 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ \{Reflection\}

Think about the last month. Write about all the things you enjoyed learning. Think about a few little things that you would like to keep as memories and write them down now, so that even years later you can look back and remember.

Glue or attach an article of any kind. Maybe you have a picture you would like to save. Maybe you had a really funny haircut this month and would like to save a piece of your hair. What about a really good piece of candy? Here is a great place to save the wrapper. Did you get any awards this month? Think of any simple thing you would like to keep, to remember later.

