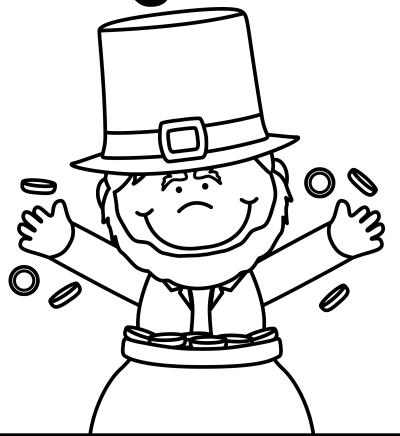
MARCH Reading Journal



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Snow Day

The first thing that Bill did when he woke up was run over to his window. He saw snow everywhere. "I bet school is cancelled!" he said. He ran downstairs to ask his mom. "No school for you today!" said Bill's mom. Bill could not wait to get outside and play in the snow! He put his coat, boots and hat on. "Not so fast! You need to eat your breakfast first," said Mom.

I. What was the first thing that Bill did when he woke up?
2. What did Bill need to do before going outside?
3. What is your favorite thing to do on a snow day?

Illustrate the story.

More Gold

Joey the leprechaun wanted more gold. He already had pots and pots of gold but he wanted more. He saw a rainbow in the sky and he knew that there would be gold at the end of it. Joey started to run towards the rainbow. He didn't want anyone to get there before he did! When he arrived, he grabbed the gold coins and started to run even faster. He was running so fast that he didn't even notice he had dropped some of his gold!

I. What did Joey the leprechaun want?
2. Where did he find the gold coins?
3. What would you do if you found a pot of gold?

Illustrate the story.

Fun in Space

Anna wants to be an astronaut when she grows up. She wants to travel to space in a space ship. She would be able to see all of the planets and the stars. She thinks that it would be so cool! She would take a lot of pictures while she was there. Anna also loves to read about all of the different planets. She hopes that she will one day be able to make her dream come true!

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Warm Weather

The weather is starting to get warm and sunny. I love warm weather! There are so many fun things to do outside on a nice day. When it is nice out, I like to play baseball. I play baseball with my older brother Jon. We take turns throwing the ball to each other. Jon can hit the ball really far! I hope that I can hit as far as him one day!

I. Describe what the weather is like in the story.

2. What do I like to do when the weather is nice?

3. Tell about something you like to do on a nice day.

Illustrate the story.

Ready for School

The first thing that I do on school days is wake up. Then I go into the kitchen and eat a good breakfast to give me energy. Next I get dressed. Then I make sure everything that I need for school is in my backpack before I put it on. After that, I walk to the bus stop and wait for my school bus to pick me up. When I get to school, I am ready to learn!

I. What is the first thing I do on a school day?

2. What do I do after I eat breakfast?

3. Describe what you do in the morning before school.

Illustrate the story.

At the Movies

Tido went to the movies after school with his parents. His mother bought the tickets. Then his father bought the popcorn and sodas. Tido couldn't wait to get into the theater. They were going to see a very funny movie! When they walked into the theater Tido said, "Let's sit in the front row!" Tido and his parents sat in the front row and enjoyed the movie.

I. Where did Tido go after school?

2. Who bought the tickets?

3. What is your favorite movie? Tell about it.

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Breakfast Time

Maggie can cook very well. Every Saturday she cooks breakfast for her family.

Maggie's mom helps her. They make bacon, eggs and pancakes. Everyone in her family thinks that she makes the best pancakes!

Maggie loves to cook. She hopes to work in a restaurant one day! When they are finished eating, Maggie cleans up and her family watches a movie together.

I. What does Maggie cook on Saturdays?
2. What does Maggie's family do after they eat?
3. What is your favorite food to cook or eat?

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Paws

Gary's family got a new pet. They got a little kitten. They named the kitten Paws. Paws loves to play. Taking care of a kitten is a lot of responsibility. You must make sure that the kitten has food and water. You must also play with them often. Gary takes great care of his kitten! He makes sure that she always has everything that she needs.

- I. What kind of pet did Gary's family get?
- 2. What did they name their new pet?
- 3. Tell about your pet or a pet that you would like to have.

Illustrate the story.

Sid

Sid is a boy that loves adventures. He is always outside playing. You can usually find Sid climbing a tree or catching bugs in his backyard. He also likes to play with Spot. Spot is Sid's dog. He is big and brown. Sid loves his dog. He plays fetch with him every day. They both love being outside. Sid's dog can run very fast. Sometimes Sid can't even keep up!

I. What does Sid do outside?
2. Who is Spot?
3. What type of adventure would you like to go on?

Illustrate the story.

Fun at the Carnival

Max and his brother, Tim, went to the carnival. They had a great time! They rode the merry-go-round and the Ferris wheel. Max ate a big hot dog and got some cotton candy for dessert. Tim had a big cold glass of lemonade and a candy apple. The boys had so much fun at the carnival. "I can't wait until we can come back!" said Max. "Me either!" said Tim.

I. Where did Max and Tim go?

2. What did Tim eat?

3. Would you like to go to a carnival? Tell why or why not.

Illustrate the story.

A Sneaky Leprechaun

Timmy really wanted to catch a leprechaun. Each day Timmy would find clues outside that the leprechaun had been near his house, but he never saw him. One day, Timmy saw something under a tree by his house. "This is it! I'm going to find the leprechaun," said Timmy. Timmy snuck over to the tree very slowly. When he got there, all he found was a small gold coin. That sneaky leprechaun!

I. What did Timmy want to catch?
2. What did Timmy find under the tree?
3. Do you think that you could catch a leprechaun? Tell why or why not

Illustrate the story.

Score!

Jon loves to play soccer. He just joined his school's soccer team. Jon is very happy to be part of a team. He practices every day after school. At the first game of the season, Jon scored the winning goal! He felt good because he helped his team win the game. Jon's team always works together to help each other!

- 2. What happened at the first game?

Illustrate the story.

Spring

Spring starts in March each year. You know Spring is on the way when the snow melts away and the green grass grows. The weather begins to get warmer and flowers start to bloom. People put away their winter jackets and bring out their spring clothes. In the springtime, many animals come out of hibernation and new baby animals are born.

I. What month does spring begin?

2. What happens to the flowers in spring?

3. What is your favorite thing about springtime?

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Sally the Snail

Sally the snail loves springtime. Sally lives in my garden. She has a soft body that is protected by a hard shell. Sally is always moving around in the soil. When Sally moves, she moves very slowly. She enjoys crawling on the flowers in my garden. Sometimes I sit outside and watch Sally enjoy the fresh spring air!

I. What does Sally love?
2. Where does she live?
3. Describe a snail in your own words.

Illustrate the story.

Puddles of Fun

When it rains outside, my favorite thing to do is to jump in the puddles. I love running really fast and jumping in a big puddle. When I hit the ground, the water splashes everywhere! My friend, Joe, also likes to jump in the rain puddles. We jump in the puddles together. We always see who can make a bigger splash! I hope it keeps raining!

I. What is my tavorite thing to do when it rains?	
2. Who jumps in puddles with me?	
3. What is your favorite thing to do when it rains?	