

# March



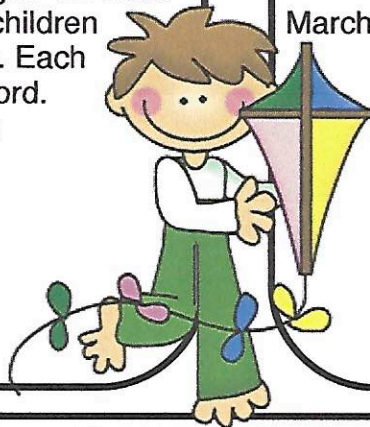
Mrs. Morrison's First Grade Class  
1st March Newsletter

## Pot of Gold

The children made a pot of gold with a rainbow this week with markers, watercolors and construction paper. Then they wrote about what they would do with the gold if they found it. It was so heart warming to hear how many of them would share the gold with their family, poor people, animal shelters, and others in the world in need!

## Dr. Seuss' Birthday

On Monday, March 2nd the first graders celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday! In our classroom, we have multiple copies of The Foot Book. The story has many opposite words in it, such as left and right. We read the book together. Then, the children played a matching card game. Each card had a foot on it, with a word. The children had to match the words that were opposites.



## Special Days

March 13th, 20th & 27th  
Get Smart About Art  
This is a parent-run, PTO funded program.

March 25th Literacy & Math Night

## Phonics and Spelling

As you can see from the recent spelling lists, the first grade students are now working on the vowel teams. They have learned the phrase "The first one does the talking, the second one does the walking." For example, in the vowel team 'ea', 'e' does the talking and 'a' does the walking. We are introducing vowel teams this year and they will be reviewed again next year.