



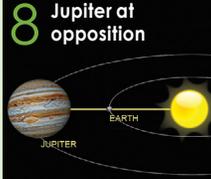
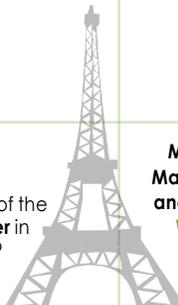
Hoping for "out like a lamb."

March/marzo

*March nodded to winter, "Goodbye, goodbye,
Off to your home in the north, you must fly.
Have you forgotten, under the snow,
The wee seeds are waiting, yes, waiting to grow?"*

*Little white snowdrops, just waking up,
Violet, daisy and sweet buttercup,
Under the leaves and the ice and the snow,
Little seeds waiting, waiting to grow.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	1	2 Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday by observing National Read Across America Day.	3 Happy birthday, to Alexander Graham Bell - inventor of the telephone.	4 National Grammar Day	5
6 Official start of the 2016 Iditarod in Alaska	7 Open a book and celebrate World Read Aloud Day.	8 Jupiter at opposition 	9	10	11	12
13 End of Daylight Savings Time. Clocks spring forward today.	14	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day 	18	19 Full Moon 
20 The Vernal Equinox is the first day of Spring. 	21	22	23 It's National Puppy Day! 	24	25	26
27 Easter Sunday 	28 Children's Picture Book Day	29	30	31 Opening of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, 1889 	March was named for the Roman god, Mars. In mythology, Mars is the god of war and the guardian of agriculture. March is Women's History Month and Music in Our Schools Month. The daffodil is the month's flower.	

Jupiter, the biggest planet in our solar system, is **at opposition** this month. That means that the planet is directly opposite from the Sun and "up" all night. **At opposition** only happens once every 13 months. Jupiter is also at its closest to Earth on March 8, making that night the best time to see the planet without a telescope. If you have a telescope, you may also be able to see **Io, Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto**, the 4 Galilean moons of Juniper. March traditionally means the end of Winter, rising temperatures, and the beginning of nature's annual renewal. The soil is warming up, getting ready for plants. Animals who hibernate, awaken. On the **Vernal Equinox**, the sun passes over the equator into the northern hemisphere. The days now become longer than the nights, getting longer until the **Summer Solstice**.