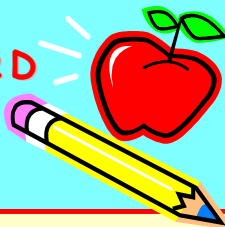




3RD GRADE LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

January 13, 2014

Reading Goal: I will read 123 or more words correctly in 1 minute.

Math Goal: I will recall 100 multiplication facts in 5 minutes.

SAVE THE DATE...

JANUARY

Jan. 13 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. and PTA General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 17 - Flagpole Friday and 100th Day of School

Jan. 20 - MLK, Jr. Day - No School

Jan. 24 - Flagpole Friday

Jan. 31 - Flagpole Friday and January Behavior Party

Feb. 04 - K-3 Reading Night 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 05 - Full Release/No School

Feb. 07 - Flagpole Friday and Father/Daughter Dance

Feb. 10 - 3rd grade field trip - Science Center

PLEASE SIGN PERMISSION SLIP!

Feb. 10 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 14 - Flagpole Friday and Valentine's Day Party 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Feb. 17 - President's Day - No School

Feb. 21 - Flagpole Friday

Feb. 28 - Flagpole Friday and February Behavior Party

This Week's Specials...

Mon-	Badger-PE Nelson-Art	DeVargas-PE Sromek-Music
Tues -	Badger-Music Nelson-PE	Devargas-Art Sromek-PE
Wed-	Badger-PE Nelson- Music	DeVargas-PE Sromek-Art
Thurs-	Badger-Art Nelson-PE	DeVargas-Music Sromek-PE
Fri-	Badger-PE Nelson-Music	Devargas-PE Sromek-Art

****Friday has changed for 3rd quarter****

Students of the Week:

Badger-Gilbert Salinas
DeVargas- Ean Gilbert
Nelson-Isaiah Khamo
Sromek-Carley Schuett

SCIENCE...

Wrapping up our unit on the *Physics of Sound*, and move onto studying another form of energy...**LIGHT!** Students will be investigating (*discovering*) the different properties of light and how it behaves when striking different objects/materials.

The first concept we will explore will be light's ability to be reflected, refracted, & absorbed. Upon finishing our study of Light, there will be a short quiz. (**Tentatively** set for 1-23)

Box Top Count is

Badger-65
DeVargas- 910
Nelson-947
Sromek-85

Special Thanks To...

Parents who volunteered to help in the classrooms this week. We appreciate you!!

Question of the Week?

What makes nature's record holders unique?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned that people:

- Have many kinds of talents
- Practice to develop their talents
- Should be allowed to develop their talents

Reading...

Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest

By Steve Jenkins

Genre: Expository Text/Social Studies

Phonics/Word Analysis: r-Controlled Vowels (i.e. er, ar, ir, ur, or, ferment, carpool)

Comprehension Skill: Graphic Sources- are ways of showing information visually, or in a way you can see.

Comprehension Strategy: Important Ideas - are essential information in nonfiction selections

Vocabulary Skill: Unknown Words

Conventions: Subject and Object Pronouns

Vocabulary...

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|------------|---------------|
| 1. erupted | 2. outrun |
| 3. tides | 4. average |
| 5. depth | 6. deserts |
| 7. peak | 8. waterfalls |

Math...

This week we will finish Unit 6.

Monday and Tuesday we will work on Metric Measurement.

Wednesday will be spent completing an AIMS practice test. I will use this as an indicator for what we need to review/learn.

Thursday we will rotate through small groups to review all of Unit 6 and **Friday** will be our Unit 6 Post Test. I will be sending home the Pretest, as homework for Wednesday and Thursday.

PLEASE continue to practice multiplication facts!!!

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 168

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|---------------|------------|
| 1. evergreen | 2. lumber |
| 3. competitor | 4. plunge |
| 5. valuable | 6. champ |
| 7. sprinter | 8. acrobat |
| 9. weaken | 10. ranger |

Writing...

What to expect this week.....

- Week 21 writing packet
- Six Traits - Voice
- Hottest, Coldest skills
- Phonics Test
- Writer's Notebook activity