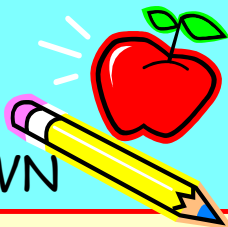


THIRD GRADE LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

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

Jan. 24 - Flagpole Friday

**Jan. 31 - Flagpole Friday and
January Behavior Party**

FEBRUARY

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**

SCIENCE...

Students will describe how light interacts with different materials (understanding the differences between transmitting, absorbing, reflecting, and refracting) and understanding why this is important/useful to optical engineers. They will also be investigating the relationship between distance and light intensity.

Later in the week students will follow the Engineering Design Process during an experiment with the laws of reflection using flashlights and mirrors to solve a couple challenges presented to their group.

This Week's Specials...

Mon- NO SCHOOL

Tues - Badger-Music DeVargas-Art
 Nelson-PE Sromek-PE

Wed- Badger-PE DeVargas-PE
 Nelson- Music Sromek-Art

Thurs- Badger-Art DeVargas-Music
 Nelson-PE Sromek-PE

Fri- Badger-PE DeVargas-PE
 Nelson-Music Sromek-

Students of the Week:

Badger-Jamie Salinas

DeVargas-Ean Gilbert

Nelson-Juliette Strublic

Sromek-Andreas Khamou

Box Top Count is

Badger-65

DeVargas- 944

Nelson-969

Sromek-85

DON'T FORGET...

Parents, don't forget to sign your child's planner on Thursday nights. Signing tells us you have looked at planner, Powerschools and behavior card.

Question of the Week?

Why is it valuable to have unique interests?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned that nature has:

- Unusual appearances
- Extreme weather
- Extreme events

Reading...

Rocks in His Head

By Carol Otis Hurst

Genre: Biography/Science

Phonics/Word Analysis: Affixes: Prefixes pre-, mid-, over-, out-, bi-, de-, (i.e. midway, preheated, bimonthly)

Comprehension Skill: Fact and Opinion

Comprehension Strategy: Inferring

Vocabulary Skill: Multiple-Meaning Words

Conventions: Possessive Pronouns

Fluency: Expression

Vocabulary...

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1. chores | 2. labeled |
| 3. stamps | 4. attic |
| 5. board | 6. customer |
| 7. spare | |

Math...

Our focus this week will be on understanding the relationship between multiplication and division. I will be using Georgia Math and envision lessons to teach this concept. Unit 6 test will be coming home—please sign and return.

Make sure your child is accessing **IXL** for at least **10 min/night**. I will be taking grades from IXL. The students are reporting to me that they enjoy this website much more than Learnzillion.

Lastly, students need to practice their multiplication facts on a nightly basis, too. They will be making their own flashcards, this week.

Checking **Powerschools**, on a regular basis, will keep you informed on how your child is progressing. You can sign up for weekly emails from them.

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 177

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1. hobby | 2. project |
| 3. leftover | 4. murmur |
| 5. ancestor | 6. ornament |
| 7. descendant | 8. forge |
| 9. compartment | |

Writing...

What to expect this week.....

- Week 22 writing skills packet
- Six Traits - Voice
- Response to Literature practice
- Phonics Tests
- Explain Why Writing piece
- Writer's Notebook activity