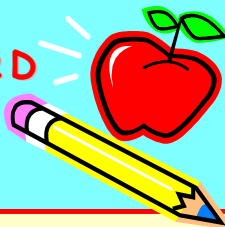




# 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs  
Elementary School  
Glendale, AZ

February 03, 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...

### FEBRUARY

**Feb. 03—Kick off for Jump for the Heart**

**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. 10-14-Random Acts of Kindness  
Week**

**Feb 10-12 Friendship Grams on sale!  
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**Feb. 10 - 3rd grade field trip - Science  
Center**

**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, February  
Behavior Party AND Jump Rope for  
Heart**

## This Week's Specials...

Mon-	Badger-PE Nelson-Art	DeVargas-PE Sromek-Music
Tues -	Badger-Music Nelson-PE	Devargas-Art Sromek-PE
Wed-	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
Thurs-	Badger-Art Nelson-PE	DeVargas-Music Sromek-PE
Fri-	Badger-PE Nelson-Music	Devargas-PE Sromek-Art

## Students of the Week:

Badger-Brenden Hintze  
DeVargas- Bryson Power  
Nelson-Benjamin Tice  
Sromek-Andrew Krum

## Box Top Count is

Badger-190  
DeVargas- 987  
Nelson-989  
Sromek-105

## VALENTINE'S EXCHANGE

**Students will be decorating bags, in class, for a Valentine Exchange. Homeroom teachers will email you with the number of students in each class. Send in Valentines signed by student, but no recipient name.**

**SCIENCE...**Last concluded a very fun and engaging unit on light. I was impressed with the creativity and ingenuity students showed designing their lighting systems. This Tuesday, 2/4, students will take a short quiz (multiple choice/fill in the blank) on what they have learned about lights properties & behaviors. Examples of vocabulary: absorb, reflect, refract, transparent, opaque, prism, etc  
Students completed a worksheet at the end of last week which will be sent home Monday which can also be reviewed to reinforce concepts. We will be transitioning back to social studies on Wednesday :)

## Question of the Week?

What behaviors are unique to different animals?

### Last Week's Question?

Students learned that being first takes:

- bravery
- imagination
- willingness to work hard
- determination

## Reading...

### Fly, Eagle, Fly

Retold By: Christopher Gregorowski

**Genre:** Folk Tale/Science

**Phonics/Word Analysis:** Syllable Pattern

VCCCV (i.e. hundreds, children)

**Comprehension Skill:** Cause and Effect - an effect is something that happens. A cause is why that thing happens. Sometimes words because, so, and since are clue words that signal cause and effect.

**Comprehension Strategy:** Monitor and Clarify - good readers monitor their own reading and clarify any problems they are having.

**Vocabulary Skill:** Unknown Words

**Conventions:** Prepositions

## Vocabulary...

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|-----------|--------------|
| 1. gully  | 2. reeds     |
| 3. valley | 4. clutched  |
| 5. echoed | 6. scrambled |
| 7. thatch |              |

## Math...

This week:

Monday-IXL work in computer lab

Tuesday-DVQMA testing in computer lab

Wednesday -NO SCHOOL

Thursday- Review for Unit 7 Test

Friday—Unit 7 Test

**Homework** will be working on **Unit 7 Pretest** a little each night and 10 min of IXL

**Mon.- G13 Tues- G14 Thurs- G15**

Make sure your child is accessing **IXL** for at least **10 min/night**. I will be taking grades from IXL. This week we will work on skills I have targeted as needed review or practice. They are: . Please make sure you child is working on these skills.

**Please do not forget to sign planners on Thursday nights. When you sign the planner, you are stating you looked at your child's Powerschools, behavior card and planner.**

## Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 197

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| 1. armor         | 2. agile         |
| 3. snout         | 4. protrude      |
| 5. extraordinary | 6. scenery       |
| 7. pesky         | 8. unfurl        |
| 9. coil          | 10. intersection |

## Writing...

What to expect this week....

- Week 24 writing skills packet
- Response to Literature practice
- Dictation/Phonics Test
- Explain How Writing piece
- Writer's Notebook activity