



THIRD GRADE LEOPARD

LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs  
Elementary School  
Glendale, AZ

February 17, 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. 17 - President's Day - No School**

**Feb. 21 - Flagpole Friday**

**Feb. 28 - Flagpole Friday,**

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

### MARCH

**Mar. 06 - Spring Picture Day**

**Mar. 07 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m**

**Mar. 07 - 3rd Quarter Ends**

**Mar. 10 - PTA Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. and  
PTA General Meeting - Elections at 6:30 p.m.**

**Mar. 12 3:30-6:30 Student Led Conferences**

**Mar. 13 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.**

**Mar. 14 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.**

**Mar. 17-21 - Spring Break - No School**

**Mar. 28 - Flagpole Friday, March Behavior  
Party and Fun Festival**

## Social Studies

We will begin the last section of Chapter 7 on Tuesday (7-3)- and should be ready to test by the end of the week. This was a relatively short chapter- our next one (Chapter 8) has more concrete content, and will take longer to move through. We will plan to take the Chapter 7 test on Friday, Feb 20th.

Students currently have 10 of the 15 total vocal words in their notebook- so that would be a good place to begin studying for the test.

## 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-Art

## Student of the Week:

Badger-Calista Flick  
DeVargas-Andrea Olivas-Betancourt  
Nelson-Braden Scott  
Sromek- No Student of the week

## Box Top Count is

Badger-185  
DeVargas-1197  
Nelson-1096  
Sromek-170

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Wed. Mar. 12 3:30-6:30 p.m.

We will also be completing a review sheet in class which will be sent home to use to prepare as well. The test will be combination of multiple choice and matching

Note to all: Thank you SO much for all of the valentines treats and cards. Your thoughtfulness means so much to me and is very much appreciated

## Question of the Week?

### How does culture influence the clothes we wear?

#### Last Week's Question?

Students learned that being unique:

- Takes special talents
- Takes a lot of practice
- Holds records

## Reading...

### Suki's Kimono

By Cheiri Uegaki

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction/Social Studies

**Phonics/Word Analysis:** Syllables CV/VC (i.e. ideas, violets, piano)

**Comprehension Skill:** Compare and Contrast - when you compare two or more ideas, you tell how they are alike and different. When you contrast two or more ideas, you tell how they are different

**Comprehension Strategy:** Visualize - good readers use their background knowledge to help them visualize or create a picture in their mind.

**Vocabulary Skill:** Synonyms

**Conventions:** Adjectives and Articles

## Vocabulary...

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. festival | 2. handkerchief |
| 3. snug     | 4. cotton       |
| 5. graceful | 6. paces        |
| 7. pale     | 8. rhythm       |

## Math...

This week we will be revisiting the topic of Data and Probability. We will focus mostly on bar graphs and pictographs. I will be using Envisions Topic 20 for most of the week.

Please remind students to practice their **multiplication facts**, nightly. A quick run-through of flash cards or 5 min on an app will really help.

Make sure your child is accessing **IXL** for at least **10 min/night**. I will be taking some grades from IXL.

This week- P4, P5, P8, and P9

I was highly impressed with the number of students that chose to correct and return their Unit 7 tests. As I told them, it showed a great sense of responsibility!

## Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 207

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1. traditional | 2. fret     |
| 3. scarves     | 4. fabric   |
| 5. acceptable  | 6. inspire  |
| 7. robe        | 8. drape    |
| 9. elegant     | 10. stylish |

## Writing...

### What to expect this week.....

- Week 26 writing skills packet
- Spiral Review Dictation/Phonics Test
- Explain How Writing piece
- Writer's Notebook activity