



THIRD GRADE LEOPARD

LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs  
Elementary School  
Glendale, AZ

February 24, 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. 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 Chapter 8 which focuses on the 3 branches of government and the characteristics of local, state, and national governments.

## 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

## Students of the Week:

Badger-none this week  
DeVargas-Dennis Parker  
Nelson- Dylan Hernandez  
Sromek-Jonathan DiGiorgio

## Box Top Count is

Badger-229  
DeVargas-1,255  
Nelson-1096  
Sromek-190

Legend Spring's Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser benefitting the American Heart Association will come to an end next Friday, February 28th with all grades participating in the Jump Rope for Heart event. To date, Legend Springs has raised about \$1100.00. We are well on our way to the school wide goal of \$5,000.00. If you would like to donate to our efforts, your child has 2 options. One, they can log onto [heart.org/jump](http://heart.org/jump) to sign up and collect donations or two, they can collect donations and return the envelope that was sent home on Feb. 6. Thank you for all of your support!

## Question of the Week?

How are cultures alike and different?

### Last Week's Question?

Students learned that people:

- Wear special clothes for holidays
- Wear traditional clothing
- React to clothing

## Reading...

### I Love Saturdays y domingos

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**Genre:** Realistic Fiction/Social Studies

**Phonics/Word Analysis:** Homophones (i.e. stare-stair, rays, raise)

**Comprehension Skill:** Main Idea and Details - the main idea is often a single sentence within a paragraph. Details tell more about the main idea.

**Comprehension Strategy:** Inferring - is combining evidence from the text with background knowledge to make a decision.

**Vocabulary Skill:** Homophones

**Conventions:** Comparatives and Superlatives

## Vocabulary...

1. bouquet
2. circus
3. pier
4. difficult
5. nibbling
6. soars
7. swallow

## Math...

We will complete our unit of Data and Graphing. Look for the Unit 8 pretest to come home, as homework, on Tuesday and Wednesday. We will go over it on Thursday, as well as have a review day. Friday will be the Unit 8 Post test.

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- C1, C3, C4, C6

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

March 12 3:30-6:30

## Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 217

1. clan
2. dwelling
3. shield
4. headdress
5. concentrate
6. barbecue
7. belief
8. chant
9. procession
10. settler

## Writing...

What to expect this week.....

- ELA Listening to Reading
- Week 27 writing skills packet
- Spiral Review Dictation/Phonics Test
- Imaginary Narrative piece
- Writer's Notebook activity
- Response to Literature