

# THIRD GRADE LEOPARD

## LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs  
Elementary School  
Glendale, AZ

March 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...

#### MARCH

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. 11 - Spring Picture Day

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

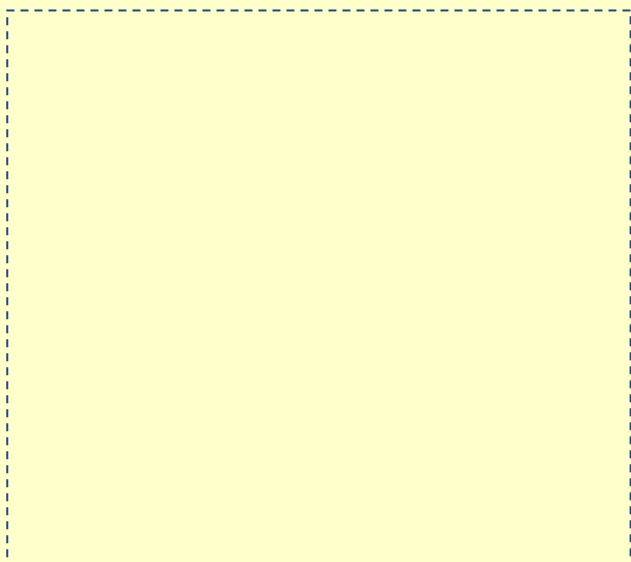
### This Week's Specials...

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:

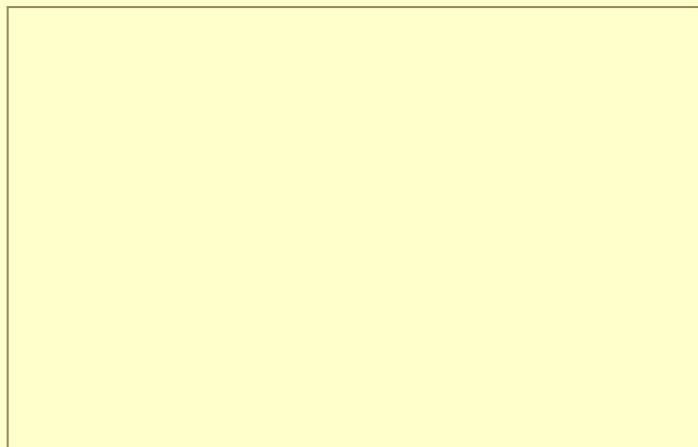
Badger-none this week  
DeVargas- Malachi Berkey  
Nelson- none this week  
Sromek-

### SOCIAL STUDIES...



### Box Top Count is

Badger-259  
DeVargas-1289  
Nelson-1202  
Sromek-190



## Question of the Week?

Why is it hard to adapt to a new culture?

### Last Week's Question?

Students learned that cultures:

- Have similarities and differences
- Usually value family
- Can be tied to countries

## Reading...

### Good-bye, 382 Shin Dang Dong

By

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction/Social Studies

**Phonics/Word Analysis:** Vowel Patterns a, au, aw, al, augh, ough (i.e. ought, daughter)

**Comprehension Skill:** Sequence

**Comprehension Strategy:** Monitor and Clarify

**Vocabulary Skill:** Compound Words

**Conventions:** Adverbs

**Fluency:** Expression

## Vocabulary...

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. airport   | 2. delicious |
| 3. raindrops | 4. cellar    |
| 5. curious   | 6. described |
| 7. farewell  | 8. homesick  |
| 9. memories  |              |

## Math...

This week we will re-address FRACTIONS—Our focus will be on understanding fractions by comparing, finding equivalent fractions and using models to compare.

Tests will be coming home Wednesday. Once again, I will allow students to correct and return for additional credit. Parents must sign the 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- B1,B2, B3, B4

## Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 227

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. native    | 2. homeland  |
| 3. aspect    | 4. advantage |
| 5. sponser   | 6. habit     |
| 7. impolite  | 8. manner    |
| 9. conscious | 10. insult   |

## Writing...

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

- ELA Listening to Reading
- Week 28 writing skills packet
- Spiral Review Dictation/Phonics Test
- Friendly Letter
- Writer's Notebook activity