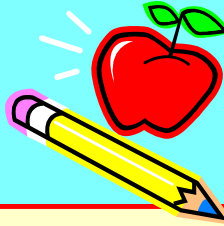


# THIRD GRADE LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs  
Elementary School  
Glendale, AZ

March 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...

### MARCH

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

### APRIL

Apr. 4 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m

Apr. 9 - 3rd Grade Violin Concert 6:15 p.m.

Apr. 11 - Flagpole Friday

Apr. 14 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Apr. 15-17 - AIMS testing for 3rd Grade

Apr. 18 - Spring Day - No School

Apr. 22 - Earth Day

Apr. 23 - Administrative Professionals Day

Apr. 25 - Flagpole Friday and April Behavior Party

## SOCIAL STUDIES...

We will continue on with SS after SB until our last set of FOSS kits arrive.

It will probably work out to 2 weeks of SS, 4 weeks of Science, and then we will wrap up 4th Quarter with 2 more weeks of SS. Our last SS unit we will cover will be Unit 6 "Working in Communities" which focuses on such economic principles as

## 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-Art Nelson-PE	DeVargas-Music Sromek-P.E.

\*\*\*Friday schedules have changed for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter

## Students of the Week:

Badger-none this week  
DeVargas-  
Nelson-  
Sromek-

## Box Top Count is

Badger-280  
DeVargas-1289  
Nelson-1252  
Sromek-190

## SOCIAL STUDIES CONTINUED....

-People depend on one another to produce, buy, and sell goods and services.  
-Good decision-making helps the economy of both families and communities.  
Students will learn how businesses operate, how people trade around the world, and how to balance spending and saving.

Our next and last Science Unit will be "Structures of Life"

## Question of the Week?

How does city life compare to life in the country?

### Last Week's Question?

Students learned that food:

- Comes from different cultures
- Is shared
- Can be a mix from different cultures

## Reading...

### Me and Uncle Romie

By Claire Hartfield

**Genre:** Historical Fiction/Social Studies

**Phonics/Word Analysis:** Suffixes -y, -ish, -hood, -ment (bumpy, boyish)

**Comprehension Skill:** Author's Purpose

**Comprehension Strategy:** Background Knowledge

**Vocabulary Skill:** Homonyms

**Conventions:** Conjunctions

**Fluency:** Appropriate Phrasing

## Vocabulary...

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|--------------|------------|
| 1. cardboard | 2. feast   |
| 3. treasure  | 4. fierce  |
| 5. flights   | 6. pitcher |
| 7. ruined    | 8. stoops  |

## Math...

This week we will begin reviewing and "Buckle Down" for AIMS. This week's focus will be on Understanding Place Value and Rounding, along with adding and subtracting whole numbers.

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- B3, B7, L1, L5

## Fun Festival this Friday night!

### Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 247

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|---------------|------------|
| 1. skyscraper | 2. taxicab |
| 3. scamper    | 4. scurry  |
| 5. vendor     | 6. hurl    |
| 7. meager     | 8. gutter  |
| 9. bitter     | 10. ramble |

## Writing...

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

- ELA Listening to Reading
- Week 30 writing skills packet
- Spiral Review Dictation/Phonics Test
- Writer's Notebook activity
- AIMS Grammar Review