



3RD GRADE LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

March 31, 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...

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

SCIENCE...

Monday we will wrap up and review Chapter 11, Tuesday we will test on it. Wednesday we will begin our final Science unit- "Structures of Life".

The overlying objectives of the unit are:

Organisms have basic needs and can survive only in environments in which their needs can be met

- Each plant/animal has different structures that aid it in growth, survival, & reproduction.
- Plants & animals have life cycles. The details of these differ from organism to organism.

Our first investigations will be exploring seeds- characteristics, how they develop, their parts, functions, etc.

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-PE Sromek-Music

***Friday schedules have changed for 4th quarter

Students of the Week:

Badger-Kole Western
 DeVargas- none this week
 Nelson- none this week
 Sromek-none this week

Box Top Count is

- Badger-305
- DeVargas-1326
- Nelson-1262
- Sromek-190

3rd Grade Violin Concert

Wednesday, April 9th at 6:15 in the cafeteria
 Please have **students** arrive between **5:45-6 pm**.
 Parents must line up at the cafeteria doors inside the campus-per school rules, nobody will be admitted until 6 pm when the after school program ends.
 Students should wear their nicest clothes.

Question of the Week?

What happens when two ways of life come together?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned that city life:

- City life is busy
- Cities have tall buildings
- The country has farms

Reading...

Review Unit 5 Cultures

Genre:

Phonics/Word Analysis: Review

Comprehension Skill: Review

Comprehension Strategy: Review

Vocabulary Skill: Review

Conventions: Review

Fluency: Review

Vocabulary...

Students will be reviewing our prior Unit and taking an AIMS Reading practice test.

Math...

This week we will continue to review and "Buckle Down" for AIMS. This week's focus will be on polygons, congruent figures and symmetry.

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-R6,R5,R4,R3

Cafeteria news...

Hello to all!

I wanted to remind everyone that you can receive email notifications when your child's lunch account is getting low. Just log onto www.ezschoollpay.com and register your child's student ID number. You will then be able to edit your account to receive an email when your child's account reaches the amount you choose. This will avoid hand stamps and students receiving a "sandwich" when they have no money on their account. With summer fast approaching, **we cannot allow accounts to be negative**, so please think about utilizing this great feature! If you have any questions, please email me (trish.roth@dvusd.org) or call (623-376-4514).

Writing...

What to expect this week.....

- Week 31 writing skills packet
- Spiral Review Dictation/Phonics Test
- Writer's Notebook activity
- AIMS Grammar Review