



THIRD GRADE LEOPARD

LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

April 21, 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. 22 - Earth Day

Apr. 23 - Administrative Professionals Day

Apr. 25 - Flagpole Friday and April Behavior Party

MAY

May 02 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.

May 05-09 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 11 - Mother's Day

May 12 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May 14 - Mrs. Minor's Birthday

May 16 - May Behavior Party

May 21 - End of the Year Party 2:25-3:25 p.m.

May 22 - Flagpole Goodbyes - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.

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.

Students of the Week:

Badger- Gabriel Dos Santos
 DeVargas- none this week
 Nelson- none this week
 Sromek- none this week

Box Top Count is

Badger-330
 DeVargas-1380
 Nelson-1478
 Sromek-190

SCIENCE...

We will be continuing with our investigations/observations of our seed sprouting dishes. This will transition us into learning about the structures of a plant and their functions and the plant's lifecycle. We will be adding the related vocabulary to your notebook. The next science quiz will be on 4-28.

And just a heads up- we will be going back to SS for the last 2 weeks of the quarter and at this time we will cover Chapter 12.

Third grade students PERSEVERED through 3 long days of testing. We are proud of how hard they worked this week!

Thank you, Parents, for making sure they were well rested and had a nice breakfast!

Question of the Week?

What does it mean to grant freedom?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned that symbols:

- Remind us of our history
- Remind us of our unity
- Stand for freedom

Reading...

Happy Birthday Mr. Kang

By

Genre: Realistic Fiction/Social Studies

Phonics/Word Analysis: Schwa (i.e. about, benefit, difficult)

Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect

Comprehension Strategy: Inferring

Vocabulary Skill: Homonyms

Conventions: Abbreviations

Fluency: Appropriate Phrasing

Vocabulary...

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| 1. foreign | 2. narrow |
| 3. recipe | 4. bows |
| 5. chilly | 6. foolish |
| 7. perches | |

Math...

We will begin a Unit on Solving Problems Involving Shapes. I will pull many hands-on activities from Georgia math. I will be out of town Thursday, Friday and Monday. I will have no internet and therefore, will not be able to respond to any emails until I return on Monday evening. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Devargas or Mrs. Nelson for assistance. Please continue to work on multiplication facts and IXL, with your child. IXL assignments will be 1 (I as in Igloo)1, 1 2, 1 3, 1 4

Our first graders are aiming to **collect boxes** of cereal for DVUSD children that may not have a breakfast provided each morning. We are striving to bring in one box of cereal for each student.

Cereal boxes will be accepted Monday, April 21 through Friday, April 25.

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 267

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| 1. territory | 2. release |
| 3. loyal | 4. deserve |
| 5. manage | 6. affectionate |
| 7. companion | 8. nag |
| 9. retrieve | 10. wandering |

Writing...

What to expect this week.....

- Week 34 writing skills packet
- Writer's Notebook activity
- Word Work Practice
- Spiral Review Phonics/Writing Test
- Listening to Reading