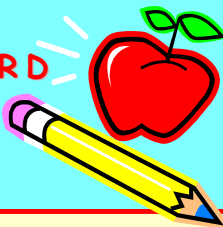


THIRD GRADE LEOPARD

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...

MAY

May 02 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.
and Ducks for Diabetes!

May 05-09 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 05-08 – DIBELS testing week

May 11 - Mother's Day

May 12 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. and
General Budget Meeting 7:00 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.

SCIENCE...

We will begin this week with the Vocabulary Quiz that students have been preparing for since last week. :) To answer the question "Can plants be grown without soil?" we will begin setting up our 'Hydroponics' experiment in which we will be growing seedlings in water using hydroponic plant holders & a special nutrient powder.

This will allow students to investigate the conditions and mediums needed to successfully grow our seeds. While this is in progress, we will be learning about relationships between organisms and their environments and various adaptations of plants and animals that allow them to live in specific given environments.

Just a reminder that we WILL be going back to SS at the end of the quarter. :)

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- none this week
DeVargas- none this week
Nelson- none this week
Sromek- none this week

Box Top Count is

Badger-330
DeVargas-1391
Nelson-1480
Sromek-190

Summer Birthdays!

If your child has a birthday that falls between 5/19 and 8/12, please feel free to bring in a snack to celebrate their summer birthday. We will have our summer birthday celebration on May 19th, Monday at 3:00 p.m.

Question of the Week?

Why is freedom of expression important?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned that symbols:

- Can be granted to animals
- Means pursuing interests
- Can be granted through laws

Reading...

Talking Walls: Art for the People

By

Genre: Photo Essay/Social Studies

Phonics/Word Analysis: Final Syllables -tion, -ion, -ture, -ive, -ize (i.e. cushion, puncture)

Comprehension Skill: Graphic Sources

Comprehension Strategy: Important Ideas

Vocabulary Skill: Unknown Words

Conventions: Combining Sentences

Fluency: Accuracy

Vocabulary...

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. encourages | 2. expression |
| 3. native | 4. local |
| 5. settled | 6. social |
| 7. support | |

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 28

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 277

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| 1. creative | 2. expressive |
| 3. emotion | 4. artistic |
| 5. exquisite | 6. lecture |
| 7. significant | 8. pause |
| 9. view | 10. lyrics |

Writing...

What to expect this week.....

- Week 35 writing skills packet
- Writer's Notebook activity
- Dictation Phonics/Writing Test
- "Listening to Reading" activity
- Practice responding to writing prompts