



THIRD GRADE LEOPARD

LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs  
Elementary School  
Glendale, AZ

May 5, 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 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<br>Nelson-Art    | DeVargas-PE<br>Sromek-Music |
| Tues - | Badger-Music<br>Nelson-PE  | DeVargas-Art<br>Sromek-PE   |
| Wed-   | Badger-PE<br>Nelson- Music | DeVargas-PE<br>Sromek-Art   |
| Thurs- | Badger-Art<br>Nelson-PE    | DeVargas-Music<br>Sromek-PE |
| Fri-   | Badger-Art<br>Nelson-PE    | DeVargas-PE<br>Sromek-Music |

If lunch accounts are negative more than \$2.50 the student will receive a complimentary sandwich. This sandwich can only be given 3 times per year. If the account remains unpaid, the student will then be given a tray for the salad bar only. Payment reminders are put in teacher mailboxes every Monday to be sent home with students to remind parents of the account balances. Parents may also check their student's balance by signing up at [www.ezschooldpay.com](http://www.ezschooldpay.com) or by calling the cafeteria.

## Box Top Count is

Badger-330  
DeVargas-1590  
Nelson-1480  
Sromek-190

NO backpacks  
May 22nd

**Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** is the LAST day to turn in box tops...let's finish the year off strong!

## Question of the Week?

Why are rules and laws important to freedom?

### Last Week's Question?

Students learned that freedom of expression:

- Allows us to express ideas or feelings
- Can spread a message

## Reading...

### Two Bad Ants

By Chris Van Allsburg

**Genre:** Animal Fantasy/Social Studies

**Phonics/Word Analysis:** Prefixes im-, in- (i.e. impractical, inexpensive)

**Comprehension Skill:** Literary Elements: Plot and Theme

**Comprehension Strategy:** Story Structure

**Vocabulary Skill:** Prefixes and Suffixes un-, dis-, and -ful

**Conventions:** Commas

**Fluency:** Rate

## Vocabulary...

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|------------|----------------|
| 1. crystal | 2. discovery   |
| 3. scoop   | 4. disappeared |
| 5. goal    | 6. journey     |
| 7. joyful  | 8. unaware     |

## Math...

We will complete our unit on shapes, focusing on triangles, squares, rectangles and angles. I will be pulling our lessons from Investigations.

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- S1, S2, S3, S4

**Thank you for your support in donating cereal boxes for a school in our district! Together, we collected 233 boxes!!!**

## Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 287

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. obey        | 2. responsibility |
| 3. consequence | 4. permission     |
| 5. citizen     | 6. fascinate      |
| 7. guilt       | 8. encounter      |
| 9. forbid      | 10. eerie         |

## Writing...

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

- Week 36 writing skills packet
- Writer's Notebook activity
- Response to Literature Practice
- Spiral Review Phonics/Writing Test
- Listening to Reading