

Legend Springs Elementary School

Glendale, AZ

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

May 14 - Mrs. Minor's Birthday

May 16 - Flagpole Goodbyes and May Behavior Party

May 19 – Summer Birthdays

May 21 - End of the Year Party

2:25-3:25 p.m.

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

SCIENCE...

Students will be taking their last assessment-Chapter 12 Social Studies Test on Wednesday. It will consist of multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, and 2 short answer questions. Students WILL be allowed to use their notebook but since the test is not limited to just vocabulary, students need to review the Chapter content. I will be grading notebooks in the beginning of the week. So remind your child to keep it in their backpack. Grades close on Friday:)

This Week's Specials...

Mon- Badger-PE DeVargas-PE Nelson-Art Sromek-Music

Tues - Badger-Music Devargas-Art

Nelson-PE Sromek-PE

Wed-Badger-PE DeVargas-PE

Nelson- Music Sromek-Art

Thurs- Badger-Art DeVargas-Music

Nelson-PE Sromek-PE Fri- Badger-Art Devargas-PE

Nelson-PE Sromek-Music

Students do not bring backpacks on the last day of school.

Third grade will remain in their homeroom classes for the entire last week of school.

Box Top Count is

Badger-430

DeVargas-1590

Nelson-1750

Sromek-190

Special Thanks To...

The Third Grade Teachers would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all the families who spoiled us this past week, for Teacher Appreciation Week!! We are blessed to have the job of educating your children, every day!

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Question of the Week?

What is the best way to keep your freedom?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned that rules and laws:

- Keep order
- Keep us safe
- Remind us to do the right thing

Reading...

Atlantis: The Legend of a Lost City

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Genre: Legend/Social Studies

<u>Phonics/Word Analysis</u>: Related Words (i.e. compete, competitor, competition)

Comprehension Skill: Generalize

Comprehension Strategy: Inferring

Vocabulary Skill: Homographs

Conventions: Quotations and Parentheses

Fluency: Expression

Vocabulary...

1. aqueducts 2. crouched

3. pillar 4. content

5. guidance 6. honor

7. thermal

Math...

This week will be a culminating review of topics covered, over the year.

Please remind students to practice their multiplication facts, nightly. A quick runthrough of flash cards or 5 min on an app will really help. Continue to work on this, over the summer, as facts will need to be fluent for 4th grade.

Make sure your child is accessing IXL for at least 10 min/night. I will be taking some grades from IXL.

This week- free choice each night... working on skills they have not yet mastered.

Writing...

What to expect this week.....

- District Summative Writing Test on computers
- Writer's Notebook activity
- Unit 6 Review Phonics and Writing Conventions Benchmark Test
- PDSA Phonics Post-Test
- Listening to Reading
- Substitute teacher Tuesday morning -Mrs. D. new report card training

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 296

1. witty

2. equality

3. justice

4. perish

5. demonstrate

6. mourn

7. blight

8. wept

9. violence