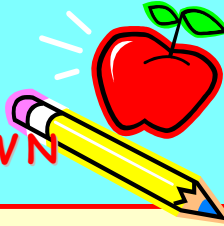


3RD GRADE

LEOPARD LOWDOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

August 19, 2013

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...

AUGUST

Flagpole Friday- NO flagpole days until Sept, due to heat

Volunteer Training -Aug 22nd 6-7 pm

Early Release Day - Fri. Aug. 23, 12:05 pm

PTA Board Meeting- Aug 26, 4:00

PTA General Meeting- Aug 26- 7:00

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day/No School - Mon. Sept. 2

PTA Board Meeting-Sept 9—4:00

Flagpole Fridays - Sep. 6th, 20th, 27th

Early Release Day - Fri. Sept. 13, 12:05 pm

Volunteer Training- Sep. 16th 6-7

Picture Day - Sept. 17th

Math Night - Sept. 18th MPR 6:15-7:30

QUARTER 1 SPECIALS (Fridays will be different next quarter)

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-PE Nelson- Art	DeVargas-PE Sromek-Music

Student of the Week:

Badger-Hanamasa Agata
DeVargas-Trinity Holley
Nelson- Zoey Miller
Sromek- Grant Shannon

BOX TOPS TOTALS

Badger-58
DeVargas-338
Nelson-170
Sromek- 35

Social Studies...

MAP TIME!

Focus Question: How can we use geographic tools to describe a community's location?

Overview of Skills to be learned/practiced:

- Identifying different types of maps (population, resource, landform, political, etc) and understanding their purpose.
- Locate & label the equator & each of the 7 continents
- Use a compass rose to describe cardinal & intermediate directions
- Find the distance (in miles) between given points using a map scale
- Find locations using a grid map (which will lead into understanding latitude & longitude)

Vocabulary

hemisphere, equator, continent, border, compass rose, map key/legend, cardinal directions

Coming Up:

Bringing It All Together: Students will be applying what they learn this week in an upcoming project in which they will create a map for an imaginary country. More info to come on this near the end of the week- stay tuned! :)

Special thanks....

- *to those who have joined PTA for \$30
- *those who have paid the \$5 Scholastic magazine
- *those who have signed all forms!!
- *those who attended Curriculum Night
- *for all your support this first week!!!**

READING...

Important Reading news from Mrs.

Nelson... We completed a benchmark reading test and DIBELS, and will be moving a few students to a different hour of reading. We will help the students through this process.

Each student needs to have a book available to read in all classes. It may be a book checked out from my library, our school library, or from home. We will begin recording books as we finish reading them, this next week.

More Reading...

What About Me?

By Ed Young

Genre: fable/Science

Phonics/Word Analysis: Plurals -s, -es, -ies (i.e. babies, smiles)

Comprehension Skill: Sequence

Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Knowledge

Vocabulary Skill: Compound Words

Conventions: Subjects and Predicates

Fluency: Rate

Question of the week: What can we learn by trading with one another?

Vocabulary...

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| 1. carpenter | 2. carpetmaker |
| 3. knowledge | 4. marketplace |
| 5. merchant | 6. plenty |
| 7. straying | 8. thread |

Math...

Topic 5—Multiplication Meanings and Facts

Questions the students should be able to answer, by the end of the week....

**How can you find the total number of items in a group?

**What are arrays and how do they show multiplication?

**How can you use multiplication to compare?

**How can you write a story to describe a multiplication fact?

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRACTICE 2'S

MULTIPLICATION FACTS WITH YOUR CHILD.

Flashcards are available to check out from class.

Every Friday we will have a Math Fact Fluency quiz.

(not first week) Help your child with their facts so they may climb "Multiplication Mountain"

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 017

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. barter | 2. expensive |
| 3. lovely | 4. mania |
| 5. obvious | 6. peddler |
| 7. permanent | 8. witt |

HELP NEEDED!

Is there anyone who would be willing to type up the classroom/grade directory? We would greatly appreciate the help!

Writing...

- What are the six traits of writing?
- What are some ways you can choose a strong idea?
- What are the parts of a sentence?
- When do you use periods in a sentence?
- Each paragraph should have a topic sentence?