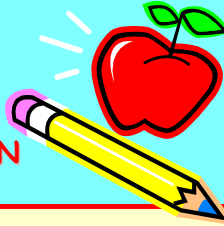


# THIRD GRADE LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs  
Elementary School  
Glendale, AZ

August 26, 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

**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. 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

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

**Volunteer Training**- Sep. 16<sup>th</sup> 6-7

**Picture Day** – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

**Math Night** – Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> MPR 6:15-7:30

## 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-PE Nelson- Art	DeVargas-PE Sromek-Music

## Student of the Week:

Badger-Derek Thompson  
DeVargas-Maranda Rogers  
Nelson-Sydney Cupisz  
Sromek-

## BOX TOP TOTALS

Badger-58

DeVargas-585

Nelson-203

Sromek- 35

## Social Studies...

Students will continue to work on their maps **IN CLASS** this week. It's been made very clear to students that this is **NOT** homework. The plan is for everything to be completed during class (especially given that I am using this to assess student's understanding of maps). In addition to working on our maps we will also continue to explore and learn more about landforms, physical features, regions, and resources.

## Special Thanks To...

\*to those who have joined PTA for \$30

\*those who have paid the \$5 Scholastic magazine

\*Those who have turned in the classroom directory forms.

READING NEWS.....IMPORTANT!!

We have spent considerable time and effort reviewing DIBELS results and benchmark tests. Some children are moving to new classes to better meet their instructional needs. We will begin the new classes on Monday. We took our first test in reading last week.

Reading...

**Kumak's Fish**

By Suzanne Collins

Question of the week...

“How can people achieve goals?”

**Genre:** narrative poem/Science

**Phonics/Word Analysis:** Base Words and Endings -ed, -ing, -er, -est (i.e. using, used)

**Comprehension Skill:** Sequence

**Comprehension Strategy:** Visualize

**Vocabulary Skill:** Unknown Words

**Conventions:** Declarative and Interrogative Sentences

**Fluency:** Expression

Vocabulary...

- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| 1. gear     | 2. parka  |
| 3. splendid | 4. twitch |
| 5. willow   | 6. yanked |

Math...

We will be talking about multiples, story problems, patterns and relationships

**Vocabulary:** Product, Factor, Array, Multiples, Twice

**Homework** will be nightly (Mon- Thurs)—check student’s planner for details.

**Students took their first FACT FLUENCY test today.. please ask to see their “slip” to see how they did. If they got an “OOPS” slip, they need to practice 2’s again and retake next Friday.**

Flashcards are available to check out from class.

Every Friday we will have a Math Fact Fluency quiz. Help your child with their facts so they may climb “Multiplication Mountain”

Remember to look at online homework by going to the third grade website, then going to Reading/homework page under Mrs. Nelson. Click the Pearson button and use Pearson login view the story assignments for the week.

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 027

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. brainstorm  | 2. design       |
| 3. collaborate | 4. funds        |
| 5. amusement   | 6. announcement |
| 7. rehearsal   | 8. admirably    |
| 9. adequate    | 10. enthusiasm  |

Writing...

What are rules to base words and endings?  
What is the difference between declarative and interrogative sentences?  
What are the key features of a thank you note?  
Does your paragraph have a strong, precise topic sentence?