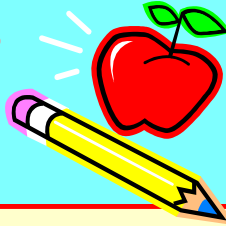




THIRD GRADE LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

September 9, 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...

SEPTEMBER

Sep 9 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM [PTA Meeting](#)

Sep10 [Vision Screening](#)

Sep10 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM [Governing Board Meeting](#)

Sep11 [Vision Screening](#)

Sept. 12th- 11 am -close PTA fundraiser at Babbo's

Sep13 [Early Release](#) -12:05

Sep16 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM [Volunteer Training](#)

Sep17 9:00 AM [Picture Day!](#)

Sep18 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM [3-5 Math Night: MPR](#)

SOCIAL STUDIES...

Next week students will be taking pre-test over upcoming science content. On Wednesday we will begin our first science investigation. I am so excited for this unit. The kids are going to LOVE it! Students will be doing a lot of hands-on, inquiry based learning. FYI: Investigations, for the most part, are not able to be 'made-up' if a child is not in school on the day we do it and will be excused "EX" in the grade book.

During investigations, I cannot stress enough how important it is for students to display appropriate behavior, listen carefully, and follow directions. With only 45 minutes, time cannot be spared to address inappropriate behavior or re-address instructions for students that were not paying attention. It would not be fair for students who are following directions to lose out on any part of any investigation due to inappropriate choices/behaviors of their classmates. It would be much appreciated if parents could remind their child how important it is to show their very best behavior and make good choices in science so that they are able to fully participate in all of the fun, hands-on learning that is right around the corner.

Thank you so much!

Also students are encouraged to keep an eye out for any interesting rocks they find. Later on they will have the opportunity to bring them in to do various "tests" on :)

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-Michaela Berends
DeVargas-Saxon Davison
Nelson-Jake Julian
Sromek- Shannan Rearick

Box Top Count is...

Badger-207

DeVargas-634

Nelson-326

Sromek- 470

Parents please come out and support Legend Spring's PTA Thursday, **September 12th at Babbo's** (20211 North 67th Ave)!! A percentage of their sales for the day (11am-close) will go toward our school. Enjoy some great food and help us raise money to benefit your kids at Legend Springs! *Flyers are required for the discount!* There will be some extras left at the restaurant. Thank you!

Question of the Week?

What do we need to know about saving and spending?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned that we get what we want and need:

- We grow or buy food
- Food can be shipped
- Budgets guide spending

Reading...

My Rows and Piles of Coins

By Tololwa M. Mollel

Genre: Realistic Fiction/Social Studies

Phonics/Word Analysis: Vowel Diphthongs ou, ow, oi, oy; (i.e. cookout, flowers)

Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

Comprehension Strategy: Story Structure

Vocabulary Skill: Prefixes and Suffixes

Conventions: Compound Sentences

Fluency: Appropriate Phrasing

Vocabulary...

1. arranged
2. bundles
3. dangerously
4. errands
5. excitedly
6. steady
7. unwrapped
8. wobbled

Math...

PLEASE sign your child's fact fluency slip every Friday night. This will be a great way for you to know what facts they need to work on, for the week!

This week we will be finishing up our focus on arrays. Our Unit 1 test will be on Friday.

Remember that your child can sign onto Pearson for math or reading practice at home!

Please check Powerschools once/week for your students' grades. If you do not know your login—stop by the front office to get it.

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words -

1. tempted
2. amount
3. resist
4. savings
5. consumer
6. retail
7. income
8. thrift shop
9. denomination
10. investor

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?
- What connecting words are used in compound sentences?