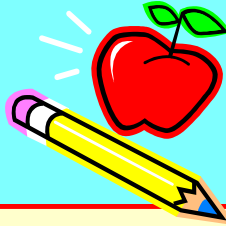


LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

September 23, 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 AND OCTOBER

Sep 20-30 Book Fair
Sep 26 Mr. Scrib's PTA Fundraiser

Sept. 27 - Flagpole Friday
Sept. 27 - Book Fair and Community Family Night-See information below

Oct. 04 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.
Oct. 07- 40th Day of School
Oct. 08 - Hearing Screening
Oct. 09 - Volunteer Training in L.S. Media Center 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 11 - Flagpole Friday
Oct. 11 - 1st Quarter Ends
Oct. 14 - Fall Break Day - No School
Oct. 17 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.
Oct. 18 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.
Oct. 21 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 25 - Flagpole Friday

OCT 25TH LEGEND SPRINGS PTA WILL HOST A MOVIE NIGHT/BASKET RAFFLE!
Oct. 31 - Fall Party 2:25-3:25 p.m.

SCIENCE...

We will be exploring the properties of various rocks and minerals throughout the week, focusing on how these properties are used by geologists to classify and identify rocks and minerals.

Students will begin the week by using several selected tools to test the hardness of various mineral specimens. We will also learn about the 3 major classifications of rock (based on how they form).

Students will be adding several new words & definitions to their notebook and will also receive a couple handouts. There will be a short quiz on Thursday over content up to this point.

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-Alex Northrup
DeVargas- Emma Rogoveanu
Nelson- Michael Magoon
Sromek- Darrian McEwen

Box Top Count is

Badger-263
DeVargas-759
Nelson-423
Sromek-

BOOKS AND BINGO

The library and student council are planing a super fun family night. On **Friday, September 27th**, we will host **Books and Bingo** where families can shop at the book fair from 4-8 and can purchase a bingo card (3 games for \$2) to play bingo in the cafeteria from 6:30-8 pm. There will be 5 winners per game. In addition, there will be sno-cones for sale (thanks Mrs. Peterson) for \$3 as well as water and ice cream sandwiches.

Question of the Week?

How do the structures of plants and animals help them solve problems?

Last Week's Unit Question?

Students learned what skills help us in the world:

- Trying new things
- Trading with one another
- Achieving goals
- Getting what we want and need
- Knowing about spending and saving

Reading...

Penguin Chick

By Betty Tatham

Genre: Expository Text/Science

Phonics/Word Analysis: Syllables Patterns
V/CV, VC/V (i.e. ve/to, to/tal)

Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details

Comprehension Strategy: Monitor and Clarify

Vocabulary Skill: Homonyms

Conventions: Common and Proper Nouns

Fluency: Accuracy

Vocabulary...

1. cuddles
2. flippers
3. frozen
4. hatch
5. pecks
6. preen
7. snuggles

Math...

Thank you to all those that attended Math Night!

Monday and Tuesday- finish with our unit on area

Wednesday- Review for Thursday's test
Thursday-TIMED TEST TODAY—also Unit 2 test
Friday-Find the area of our names

PLEASE NOTICE TIMED FLUENCY TEST IS **THURSDAY** THIS WEEK, INSTEAD OF FRIDAY!

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 057

1. inhospitable
2. refuge
3. flourish
4. absorb
5. predatory
6. brace
7. reinforce
8. saliva
9. earthen
10. vibration

Be sure to go onto the Pearson website to do Penguin Chick activities.

(Look for math activities too)

Writing...

- What are the six traits of writing?
- What are some ways you can organize your writing ideas?
- What is the difference between common and proper nouns?
- What does singular mean?
- What does plural mean?