



LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

September 30, 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...

OCTOBER

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 15-17th **Parent/Teacher Conferences**-see information below to sign up!

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...

Monday all classes will visit the computer lab to take pre-tests for the other two science units that will be taught this year. The short quiz that was planned for Monday will have to be bumped back to Tuesday. I hate to do this but I just found out the tests are not available after 9-30 and it just so happened that the computer lab was available during each period on Monday. Students know they are allowed to use their science notebook on the quiz. They also have a yellow Rock Talk sheet that they can look over and a "How Rocks are Made" handout. Students will then finish the week off with a couple of investigations that has them testing various rocks for calcite, as well as identifying several other properties we have been learning about (streak, cleavage, luster, etc).

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-Ella Smith
DeVargas- Carson Wright
Nelson- Lyla Anders
Sromek-Lauren Craig

Box Top Count is

Badger-267
DeVargas-773
Nelson-468
Sromek- 465

CONFERENCES!!

Dear Parent,
You are invited to sign up for Legend Springs 3rd Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences.

DATE: October 15, October 16 and October 17.

PLACE: Room 206--all 3rd grade teachers will be available, for your convenience.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: End of day 2 days before each conference day To pick a time slot, enter this link in your internet browser: www.ptcfast.com/reg1

At that link, you will be asked for your Entry Code, where you should enter **K9Y124219If you do not have internet access, please contact us via phone at 623-376-4500 .**

Thank you, The 3rd grade Team!

Question of the Week?

How do you know if a solution is a good solution?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned how structures of plants and animals help them solve problems:

- For protection
- For food
- To protect their young

Reading...

I Wanna Iguana

By Karen Orloff

Genre: Realistic Fiction/Social Studies

Phonics/Word Analysis: Final Syllable -le (i.e. puz/zle, ta/ble)

Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

Comprehension Strategy: Visualize

Vocabulary Skill: Unfamiliar

Conventions: Singular and Plural Nouns

Fluency: Expression

Vocabulary...

1. adorable
2. compassionate
3. exactly
4. iguana
5. mature
6. mention
7. trophies

Math...

This week we will be returning to Invisions. Topic 2—focusing on rounding, estimating and adding 3 digit numbers.

COMING SOON! Students will be completing homework from Learnzillion. It is a great website, that shows a video on a topic (it will match what we are learning, in class), then will have students practice for mastery! Also a great site for teaching parents! 😊

Please continue to work with your child on their multiplication facts! Fact fluency timed test are on Fridays.

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 067

1. quarrel
2. stubborn
3. obstinate
4. disagree
5. prevent
6. implement
7. supervise
8. unite
9. budge
10. rally

Don't forget to practice reading and math activities on Pearson!

Writing...

- What are some ways you can organize your writing ideas?
- What are the parts of a sentence?
- When do you use periods in a sentence?
- What is the difference between singular and plural nouns?