



LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

October 07, 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. 07- 40th Day of School

Oct. 08 - Hearing Screening

Oct. 08 and 09—conferences

Oct. 09, Wed.-Walk/Ride Day

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...

Students are continuing to learn how to perform tests to identify different properties of rocks and minerals. Another topic we will focus on this week is how humans use rocks and minerals and why certain properties of the rocks/minerals make them more/less useful for specific needs. Students have been eager to bring in rocks/minerals (from home) and the official day those are to be brought in is **Wednesday October 16th**.

I will send home in the next week giving the details of this during the week but just a heads so you can pick up any interesting looking rocks you come across.

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-Aiden Do
DeVargas- Jordan McGonigle
Nelson- Max Sequin
Sromek-Shannon C.

Box Top Count is

Badger-310
DeVargas-793
Nelson-522
Sromek- 465

CONFERENCES!!

PARENTS! Please sign up for conferences...follow this link www.ptcfast.com/reg1 and enter **K9Y124219** to choose a time to meet with the 3rd grade team!

Question of the Week?

When is it time to find a solution?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned that reaching a good solution involves:

- cooperating
- compromising

Reading...

Prudy's Problem

By Suzanne Collins

Genre: Fantasy/Social Studies

Phonics/Word Analysis: Compound Words (i.e. shoelace, wastebasket)

Comprehension Skill: Draw Conclusions

Comprehension Strategy: Questioning

Vocabulary Skill: Compound Words

Conventions: Irregular Plural Nouns

Fluency: Rate

Vocabulary...

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. butterflies | 2. collection |
| 3. enormous | 4. scattered |
| 5. shoelaces | 6. strain |

Math...

We will continue working on addition, subtraction and the number system. The lessons will come from Investigations and Georgia Math.

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

Most students are working through their first Learnzillion assignment. However, there is still a handful having a difficult time. PLEASE tell your student to come see me, during RTI, so that I may get them on track. I have asked all classes and written down names of those that told me they were having problems. I will work on those this weekend. Thank you for your patience!

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 077

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| 1. rubble | 2. bulky |
| 3. impress | 4. exception |
| 5. device | 6. drastic |
| 7. portable | 8. inflatable |
| 9. petrify | 10. decade |

Writing...

- What are the six traits of writing?
- How can you organize your writing when you are comparing and contrasting two or more things?
- What signal words help your reader follow your organization?
- When do you use commas in a sentence?