



LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

October 21, 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. 14 - Fall Break Day - No School
Oct. 15 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 16 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 17 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.
Oct. 17 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct. 18 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.
Oct. 21 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 25 - Flagpole Friday
Oct. 31 - Fall Party 2:25-3:25 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 01 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.
Nov. 05 - Miss Sromek's Birthday
Nov. 05 - Election Day
Nov. 07 - Picture Retakes
Nov. 08 - Flagpole Friday
Nov. 11 - Mrs. DeVargas and Mrs. Nelson's
Birthday
Nov. 15 - Flagpole Friday
Nov. 18 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 22 - Flagpole Friday
Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving/No School
Nov. 29 - Thanksgiving Break/No School

Social Studies...

This week we will loop back around to Social Studies. This segment will last for approx 4.5 weeks and grades from this time will determine their 2nd quarter Social Studies grade. Our overall focus will be on Exploration and Immigration. Students will be expected to keep their "notes" from this segment of SS in their notebook and have it with them every day. (This is the same NB we use in Science) Students will be responsible for vocabulary (same manner as in reading class) and periodically, copying short notes from text and/or class discussions **that will be displayed on the Smartboard.**

There will be 2 short quizzes and 1 cumulative test (at end of segment). I will communicate these in the NL. ****Green folder****

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-Music Nelson-PE	DeVargas-Art Sromek-PE

Student of the Week:

Badger-Peter Luu
DeVargas- Alejandra Larios
Nelson-Jay Rasmuson
Sromek-Michael G.

Box Top Count is

Badger-365
DeVargas-800
Nelson-551
Sromek-500

More Social Studies News..

Thank you to those of you who regularly go through your child's backpack to help them stay organized. I only ask that you please do not take anything out of the green folder unless it has been graded. With only 45 minutes, we often use 2-3 class periods to work on things. Whenever a student is "missing" something, it's always because their parent "threw it away" ;) Most of the time, it is found floating loose in their backpack- but I thought I would clarify just in case :)

Sometime this week students will be receiving a code to access the SS book online. The username and PW are generated by the Harcourt site and even though the username is a combination of their first and last name, their PW is a random alpha-numeric combination- so please put this in a safe place when it comes home :)

Question of the Week?

How have plants and animals adapted to solve problems?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned that fair solutions:

- Show respect for others
- Share equally
- Are honest

Reading...

Amazing Bird Nests

By

Genre: Expository Text/Science

Phonics/Word Analysis: Consonant Digraphs
sh, th, ph, ch, ng (i.e. those, shallow)

Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and details

Comprehension Strategy: Text Structure

Vocabulary Skill: Unfamiliar Words

Conventions: Plural Possessive nouns

Fluency: Rate

Vocabulary...

1. bill
2. goo
3. hunters
4. material
5. platform
6. tons
7. twigs

Math...

We will continue in Investigations, focusing on adding and subtracting above 100. Please see your child's planner or MY website for specific homework, each day.

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

LEARNZILLION: Due on 10/25/13
7 lessons and 1 quiz (6 questions).
Please have your child work a little each day, on this site.

PLEASE REMEMBER—

Get on Pearson each day for reading activities.

Learnzillion daily for math practice

Pearson math

Sign planners on Thursday night.

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 097

1. disguise
2. vital
3. burrow
4. dormant
5. extreme
6. spine
7. moisture
8. evaporate
9. concoction
10. nutrient

Writing...

What to expect this week....

- Week 11 writing packet
- Six Traits - Organization
- Amazing Birds skills packet
- Review dictation test
- Editing activity