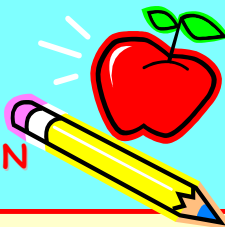


# 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

## LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs  
Elementary School  
Glendale, AZ

November 04, 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...

## NOVEMBER

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

## DECEMBER

Dec. 02 - Mrs. Badger's Birthday

Dec. 06 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.

Dec. 09 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 09 - Flagpole Friday

Dec. 13 - Winter Party 2:25-3:25 p.m.

Dec. 20 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.

Dec. 20 - 2nd Quarter Ends

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break/No School

## SOCIAL STUDIES...

### Social Studies

Scores from last Thursdays quiz were FANTASTIC! Look for those to come home with your child on Monday (11/4).

I want to thank all of the parents who have taken the time to login and explore the online SS book with their child :)

What we will be covering this week (6-4): Lewis and Clarks exploration of the Louisiana Purchase, Pioneers and Westward Expansion, the Civil War, and how to use historical maps. Homework: *Comparing History Maps* worksheet Will be given on Monday, due on Tuesday. FYI: Students may finish the worksheet during RTI time on Monday, but won't be able to hand-in until class on Tuesday.

**IMPORTANT:** The Chapter 6 test will be on Thursday (11-7).

Students **WILL** be able to use their social studies notebook on the test. :)

### This Week's Specials

Mon-	Badger-PE	DeVargas-PE
	Nelson-Art	Sromek-Music
Tues -	Badger-Music	Devargas-Art
	Nelson-PE	Sromek-PE
Wed-	Badger-PE	DeVargas-PE
	Nelson- Music	Sromek-Art
Thurs-	Badger-Art	DeVargas-Music
	Nelson-PE	Sromek-PE
Fri-	Badger-Music	Devargas-Art
	Nelson-PE	Sromek-PE

### Student of the Week:

Badger-Aftin Allen  
DeVargas-Vance Wheatley  
Nelson- Dominick Ruiz  
Sromek-Gail Clark

### Box Top Count is

Badger-452  
DeVargas- 860  
Nelson- 578  
Sromek-515

### Links to add as Favorites

3rd grade website

link <http://ls3grade.weebly.com/index.html>

Math website link

<http://denisebadger3.weebly.com/>

Newsletter link

<http://ls3grade.weebly.com/newsletters.html>

Learn Zillion link <http://learnzillion.com/>

Raz Kids Nelson link <http://www.raz-kids.com/main/Login/teacherUsername/jnelson32>

Raz kids DeVargas link <http://www.raz-kids.com/main/Login/teacherUsername/ndevargas0>

Raz kids Mrs. Kay link <http://www.raz-kids.com/main/Login>

Pearson link

<https://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com/snpapp/login/PsnLandingPage.jsp?showLandingPage=true>

## Question of the Week?

How do people and nature interact?

### Last Week's Question?

Students learned smart ways to solve problems:

- Structures of plants and animals adapt
- Know a good solution
- Time to find a good solution
- Making solutions fair
- Animals adapt

## Reading...

### How Do You Raise a Raisin?

By Pam Munoz Ryan

**Genre:** Expository Text/Science

**Phonics/Word Analysis:** Contractions (i.e. I'd, won't, they're)

**Comprehension Skill:** Draw Conclusions - is to think about what you know and make a decision about details from the text. Then you can decide if the conclusions make sense.

**Comprehension Strategy:** Important Ideas - are essential information in nonfiction selections. They may be stated in text or graphic sources.

**Vocabulary Skill:** Homophones

**Conventions:** Action and Linking Verbs

**Fluency:** Expression

## Vocabulary...

1. area
2. grapevine
3. raisin
4. artificial
5. preservative
6. proof
7. raise

## MATH...

We will conclude our unit study on Perimeter, this week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will be working hands-on with Georgia math. Thursday will be a review day and **Friday will be the Unit 3 Test.**

**Friday** the latest **Learnzillion** assignment is also **due** and we will have our weekly multiplication fluency test.

A huge THANK YOU to all our wonderful families that came out to help with our Fall Parties!! The kids had a memorable time!!

## Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 107

1. nature
2. wildlife
3. teem
4. elevation
5. admire
6. jumble
7. tame
8. stumble
9. trek
10. backpack

## Writing...

What to expect this week.....

- Week 13 writing packet
- Six Traits - Organization
- How to Raise a Raisin skills packet
- Spiral Review and Dictation test
- Writer's Notebook activity