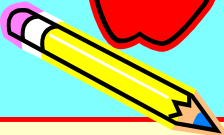
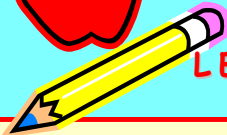




THIRD GRADE

LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

November 11, 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. 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...

This Week's Specials...

Mon- NO SCHOOL

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

Students of the Week:

Badger-no star student this week

DeVargas- Hannah Caccavale

Nelson- Katie Forman

Sromek-

Box Top Count is

Badger-455

DeVargas- 860

Nelson- 578

Sromek-515

MATH...

We will begin Unit 4 on Fractions. Students will participate in many hands-on activities, including making fractions strips. Students will develop an understanding of fractions as numbers. They will also partition shapes into equal parts.

There will be new **Learnzillion** assignments, this week. They are due **NEXT Friday (15th)**.

Question of the Week?

How do people explain things in nature?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned people and nature interact by:

- Take care of things in nature
- Grow crops for food
- Admire wildlife

Reading...

Pushing Up the Sky

By Joseph Bruchac

Genre: Drama/Social Studies

Phonics/Word Analysis: Prefixes un-, re-, mis-, dis-, non-, (i.e. nonstop, disbelief)

Comprehension Skill: Literacy Elements: Character(s) are the people and animals in the story, Setting is where and when story takes place, and Plot is most important parts of the story including problem and solution
Comprehension Strategy: Inferring - is to combine evidence from text with background knowledge to make decisions that are not directly stated in text.

Vocabulary Skill: Unknown Words

Conventions: Main and Helping Verbs

Fluency: Accuracy

Vocabulary...

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. antlers | 2. languages |
| 3. poked | 4. imagined |
| 5. narrator | 6. overhead |

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/nde Vargas0>

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

Pearson link

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

Legend Springs will host their annual Sock and Blanket Drive to help the homeless from Tuesday, November 12- Friday, November 22. Please bring in **men's socks (new) and new or gently used blankets** of any size.

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 117

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|--------------|-------------|
| 1. existence | 2. scarce |
| 3. elder | 4. abundant |
| 5. shrivel | 6. scorch |
| 7. irritable | 8. pierce |
| 9. torrent | 10. fertile |

Writing...

What to expect this week.....

- Week 14 writing packet
- Six Traits - Word Choice
- Pushing Up the Sky skills packet
- Dictation test
- Writer's Notebook activity