



3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs  
Elementary School  
Glendale, AZ

November 18, 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. 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...

We will be wrapping up SS and transitioning to Science. The FOSS kits will come in the week of the 25th but we will be using supplemental materials to introduce the unit, which is Physics of Sound. I have been telling students all quarter that I would be grading their notebooks for points toward 2nd quarter grade so I will be looking at their notebooks this week. I will just be checking for the definitions we took for Chapter 6 and only lesson 2 of Chapter 5.

### 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-Samuel T.  
DeVargas- Lauren Gormley  
Nelson-Madison Presmyk  
Sromek-TBA

### Box Top Count is

Badger-494  
DeVargas- 875  
Nelson- 629  
Sromek-515

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.

## Question of the Week?

What can we learn about nature by investigating?

### Last Week's Question?

Students learned that people:

- Use myths to explain nature
- Use totem poles to tell stories
- Hand down stories

## Reading...

### Seeing Stars

By Donna Latham

**Genre:** Expository Text/Science

**Phonics/Word Analysis:** Spellings /j/, /s/, /k/ (i.e. gerbil, twice, flicker)

**Comprehension Skill:** Graphic Sources - are ways of showing information visually, or in a way you can see. Types of graphic sources include captions, charts, maps, diagrams, etc.

**Comprehension Strategy:** Text Structure - is how an expository is organized. Good readers look for patterns that tell how ideas are connected.

**Vocabulary Skill:** Unknown Words

**Conventions:** Subject and Verb Agreement

**Fluency:** Appropriate Phrasing

## Vocabulary...

1. ladle
2. patterns
3. temperature
4. dim
5. gas
6. gigantic
7. shine

## Math...

Continue with unit on Fractions--- focusing on fractions on a number line. Unit 4 test will be on **Friday**. The unit 4 PREtest will be homework for Thursday night. Full understanding of this will greatly help with the POSTtest on Friday!

There will be **Learnzillion** assignments, this week. They are due **Friday (22<sup>nd</sup>)**.

**Please keep practicing multiplication facts with your child!**

## Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 127

1. reflect
2. microscope
3. dusk
4. twilight
5. active
6. intimate
7. detect
8. sensitive
9. species
10. downwind

## Writing...

What to expect this week....

- Week 15 writing packet
- Six Traits - Word Choice
- Seeing Stars skills packet
- Dictation test
- Writer's Notebook activity