



3RD GRADE LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

Nov 25-Dec 6, 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. 27 – Makeup Flagpole
Nov. 27 – Behavior Party
Nov. 28/29 - Thanksgiving/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. 13 - Flagpole Friday/3rd perform
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

SCIENCE...

We are back to Science for the remainder of Quarter 2!
This unit will explore Sound & Light. The FOSS kits are supposed to arrive this coming week but until then, the students will begin learning the basics concepts of sound and how it is produced and how the pitch/volume can be manipulated. Students will be keeping notes as we have before and before Winter Break I will grade their notebooks- so asking your child to show you their Science notebook once a week would be a good idea ;)

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:

FOR THE WEEK OF Nov 25/Dec 2

Badger-no student/Alex N.
DeVargas-no student/Kai White
Nelson-Dina Gorman/Carter Wage
Sromek-Alexander Doost/Cheyenn Joyeux

Box Top Count is

Badger-614
DeVargas- 888
Nelson-688
Sromek-540

SCIENCE continued...

We will have 2 short quizzes during the course of this unit- in which students will be using their notebooks to study for- so it is important that students keep their notes organized and legible, because unlike with SS, there is no textbook for Science. Have a great Thanksgiving Weekend :)

Silly Bands are banned
from 3rd grade

Reading for Nov. 25-27 -
Molly's Pilgrim story and
activities

Reading... Dec. 2-6

A Symphony of Whales

By Steve Schuch

Genre: Fiction/Science

Phonics/Word Analysis: Suffixes: -ly, -ful, -ness, -less, -able, -ible (i.e. patiently)

Comprehension Skill: Generalize is to make a broad statement that may contain clue words such as all, none, most, or many. Use your background knowledge and facts from text.

Comprehension Strategy: Story Structure - is how fictional stories are organized. Story structure helps readers understand, recall, and appreciate stories.

Vocabulary Skill: Unfamiliar Words

Conventions: Verb Tenses

Fluency: Rate

Vocabulary...

1. bay
2. blizzards
3. surrounded
4. anxiously
5. channel
6. chipped
7. melody
8. supplies
9. symphony

Math...

Thanksgiving week will be a review week, with no homework! 😊

Week of Dec 2nd: We will focus on using fractions in measurement and Data. We will be connecting the idea of fair share with fractions to multiplication and division.

There will also be a new Learnzillion assignment due Dec. 13th.

Please keep practicing multiplication facts, with your child!

Build Your Vocabulary with
Amazing Words - 137

1. starvation
2. prohibit
3. conservation
4. biologists
5. catastrophe
6. inhumane
7. overpopulation
8. illegally
9. hover
10. salt marsh

Writing...

What to expect this next two weeks.....

- Thanksgiving activities
- Week 16/17 writing packets
- Six Traits - Word Choice
- A Symphony of Whales skills packet
- Dictation test
- Writer's Notebook activity