



3RD GRADE LEOPARD LOW-DOWN



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

December 16, 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...

DECEMBER

- Dec. 20 - December Behavior Party
- Dec. 20 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - 2nd Quarter Ends
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break/NoSchool

JANUARY

- Jan. 06 - Return to School
- Jan. 10 - Early Release 8:45-12:05 p.m.
- Jan. 13 - PTA Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. and
PTA General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 17 - Flagpole Friday and 100th Day of
School
- Jan. 20 - MLK, Jr. Day - No School
- Jan. 24 - Flagpole Friday
- Jan. 31 - Flagpole Friday and January
Behavior Party

SCIENCE...

Our current science unit will be continued after we return from winter break. We will return to SS after we wrap this up. This week students will be applying their knowledge to a short assessment using questions from Foss student pages. Since these are application style questions where students are asked to use what they've learned to explain the how or why- it's not the type of assessment that one would study their notes for. However, they will be able to USE their notes for their responses. :).

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

Students of the Week:

Badger-Logan McDonald
DeVargas- no student this week
Nelson-Teagan Pereira
Sromek-

Box Top Count is

Badger-643
DeVargas- 910
Nelson-805
Sromek-

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ART NEWS....

Please check out this website to view your child's **artwork**....

<http://www.artsonia.com/parents/>

Question of the Week?

How are people and nature connected?

Last Week's Question?

Students learned that environments:

- Can sustain different kinds of life
- Need to be protected

Reading...

Review Unit 3 People and Nature

Genre: Review

Phonics/Word Analysis: Review

Comprehension Skill: Review

Comprehension Strategy: Review

Vocabulary Skill: Review

Conventions: Review

Fluency: Review

Vocabulary...Review week

The 3rd grade team would like to thank all of our amazing parents for their continued support this semester. We wish you all a happy, safe Winter Break with your children and look forward to their return on January 6th!!

Math...

Monday we will review our test scores and fill out students' personal PDSA goals. We will also finish our line plot group projects. **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** will be focused on learning to tell time. **Thursday** will be iPad day! Students will have hands on experience with iPads and Math apps. No Learnzillion or fact tests this week!

Learnzillion is a fantastic learning tool, however, it has its glitches---I am researching IXL---a different program that several of the other grades, at Legend Springs use. The reviews from the other grades are very positive. I will have more time, over Winter Break, to research more...look for more information to come, in the new year!

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words

Review week

Writing...

What to expect this week.....

- Week 19 writing packet
- Six Traits - Sentence Fluency
- Review skills packet
- Review Skills tests
- Writer's Notebook activity