



Legend Springs
Elementary School
Glendale, AZ

August 12, 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...

AUGUST

Meeting the Teacher – Thurs. Aug 8th 5:00-6:00

First Day of School – Mon. Aug. 12-Flagpole

Dibels testing- Tues., Aug. 13

Benchmark testing- throughout week

3rd Grade Curriculum Night – Wed. Aug. 14th 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Flagpole Friday- Aug 16th and 30th

Volunteer Training –Aug 22nd 6-7 pm

Early Release Day – Fri. Aug. 23, 12:05 pm

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day/No School – Mon. Sept. 2

Flagpole Fridays – Sep. 6th, 20th, 27th

Early Release Day – Fri. Sept. 13, 12:05 pm

Picture Day – Sept. 17th

Math Night – Sept. 18th MPR 6:15-7:30

SNACKS

Due to our rigorous schedule and many allergy issues, 3rd grade has decided NOT to have a snack time. Please make sure your child eats a big breakfast! If there are health issues which require your child to have a snack, please let your homeroom teacher know.

QUARTER 1 SPECIALS (Fridays will be different next quarter)

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-PE Nelson- Art	DeVargas-PE Sromek-Music

Student of the Week: Teachers

Badger

DeVargas

Nelson

Sromek

PTA fundraiser!!

Parents please come out and support Legend Spring's PTA Thursday, August 29th at **Salsa Blanca** (20221 North 67th Ave)!! 10% of their sales for the day (11am-9:00pm) will go toward our school. Enjoy some great food and help us raise money to benefit your kids at Legend Springs! Flyers are not necessary for the discount! Thank you!

READING

Important Reading news from Mrs. Nelson...

Each student needs to have a book available to read in all classes. It may be a book checked out from my library, our school library, or from home. We will begin recording our books and writing summaries for them after the first week - information to follow.

When Charlie McButton Lost Power

By Suzanne Collins

Genre: narrative poem

Phonics/Word Analysis: Short Vowels; Syllables
VC/CV (i.e. bas/ket)

Comprehension Skill: Literacy Elements

Comprehension Strategy: Background Knowledge

Vocabulary Skill: Homonyms

Conventions: Sentences

Fluency: Accuracy

Build Your Vocabulary with Amazing Words - 008

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. reject | 2. physical |
| 3. reaction | 4. suitable |
| 5. cringed | 6. appetizing |
| 7. plentiful | 8. grit |

Math...

Mon- Rules, procedures for class,
Math Course-activity

Tues- Assessment Unit 1 PREtest

Wed- 100 Hungry Ants

Multiplication chart

Thurs- Cumm. PREtest

Friday- Investigations 1.1

Many Things Come in Groups-activity

PLEASE BEGIN TO PRACTICE 2'S

MULTIPLICATION FACTS WITH

YOUR CHILD. Flashcards are

available to check out from class.

Every Friday we will have a Math Fact Fluency quiz. (not first week) Help your child with their facts so they may climb "Multiplication Mountain" *No Homework* first week!

Vocabulary...

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| 1. bat | 2. battery |
| 3. blue | 4. fuel |
| 5. plug | 6. term |
| 7. vision | |

Writing...

- What are the six traits of writing?
- What are some ways you can choose a strong idea?
- What are the parts of a sentence?
- When do you use periods in a sentence?