

Grade 1 Newsletter



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IMPORTANT DATES:

Remember the weather is getting cooler, we request that students bring a water bottle, summer cap and a light spring jacket to keep at school if they get cold with the air conditioning on.

TESTS

- Every Thursday :** English Spelling Test
November 3rd: Math Test (Addition)
November 23rd : Science Unit A (Senses and living & non-living) Test
Nov. 25 Report cards go home
Nov. 26 Parent and Teacher Conference
Nov. 27-Dec. 5 Eid Al-Adha Holiday

WRITING

Students will print sentences to describe many different pictures. Students will also have to write about specific topics using the many words learned and to draw corresponding pictures to fit their writings. Students should be writing sentences at home and using many words to describe different stories, pictures and ideas.

READING

Students will start reading the last Collections Book #3 "Bright Ideas". They are continually graded for their fluency, tone of voice and ability to sound out new words. **It is crucial that all students read for 15 minutes daily to promote language skills, word recognition and English language fluency.**

Students will be assessed on their Reading Comprehension Skills (the ability to read a short story and answer questions both orally and written). It is important to ask your child questions about the different stories they have read as well as their library stories.

MATH

We will begin to discuss Chapter 3 and 4, using subtraction. Students are encouraged to identify and create different subtraction problems.

Vocabulary Words

Subtraction sentence, minus -, equals=, difference.

Vocabulary Words Chapter 3:

SPELLING WORDS

It is important that your child use the spelling words to write sentences at home. **We will start writing sentences using the old and new spelling words during the Thursday Spelling Test.**

Students will be marked for their use of a capital letter at the beginning, proper spelling of the words and a period at the end of a sentence.

SCIENCE

We will continue discussing Unit A : Life Science
 Plant Parts: roots, stem, leaves, flower, seeds.
 Plant functions: roots, stem, leaves
 Seeds: Plants grow and change

Natural resources

- ❖ **Oxygen :** apart of the air that people need to live
- ❖ **Roots:** the part of the plant that takes water
- ❖ **Stem:** the part of the plant through which water and food moves
- ❖ **Trunk:** the stem of a tree
- ❖ **Leaves:** plant part that makes food
- ❖ **Fruit:** the plant part that grows around the seeds:
- ❖ **Seeds** the part of the plant that can grow into new plants

P.E. or Swimming Days

Please do your best to encourage your child to change quickly and independently.

NO SWIMMING TILL FURTHER NOTICE

Thanks for your support and cooperation.
 All Grade 1 Teachers

Elementary Principal: _____



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