



# Dasman Model School

## Grade 2 Newsletter

May 1, 2010

Dear Parents,

Please note that your child will be studying the following topics at school for the next four weeks.

### English -

#### □ Week of May 2<sup>nd</sup> :

- **Reading:** We will start reading 'The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash', pages 14-29 in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Just in Time'. Elicit: meanings of words, verbs, opposites and emotions. Mapping of ideas – Beginning, middle, ending
- **Grammar: Grammar Test on May 5<sup>th</sup> on the following topics: Adjectives, comparative and superlative form( 'er' 'est') Antonyms, Past tense (irregular verbs). ( Review sheet will be given).**
- **Writing:** Students will be given a writing assignment that they have to complete in class. Journals.
- **Spelling: Spelling Practice Book.pg.66,67 Words — don't, I've, we're, I'll, they've, can't, you'll, we'll, you're, they'll Spelling test on May 6th.**

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#### □ Week of May 9<sup>th</sup> :

- **Reading:** We will continue 'The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash', pages 14-29 in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Just in Time' from last week. Discussion, question and answers at the end of each page. Mapping of ideas, questions and written answers to produce a sequence of events to be submitted for correction.
- **Grammar:** We will continue with **Pronouns./jumbled sentences**
- **Writing:** Review the story and their sequence of events which forms a draft of the story. This is to be re-written as their final piece of writing. 6+1 Traits. Journals. .
- **Spelling: Spelling Practice Book.pg.70,71.Words loved, having, lived, riding, hiding, giving, hoped, coming, saved, driving. Spelling test on May 13th**

#### □ Week of May 16<sup>th</sup> :

- **Reading:** We will start reading 'Dear Mr. Blueberry', Pages 58-79 in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Just in Time'. Elicit vocabulary and meanings of words, verbs, opposites and emotions. Mapping ideas – beginning, middle and ending.
- **Grammar – Revision of Antonyms, Nouns, Naming and Telling part of sentences.**
- **Writing:** Review the story and discuss the genre of letters and how the sequencing of the letters from the story. This is to be re-written as their final piece of writing. 6+1 Traits. Journals.
- **Spelling: Spelling Practice Book.pg.72, 73. Words– . cents, city, once, place, cell, circus, since, centre, circle, nice Spelling test on May 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### □ Week of May 23<sup>rd</sup> - English Reading Comprehension Test on May 26<sup>th</sup> – ( Review sheet will be given)

- **Reading:** We will continue with 'Dear Mr. Blueberry', Pages 58-79 in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Just in Time'. Mapping of ideas, questions and written answers to produce a sequence of events to be submitted for correction.
- **Grammar:** Revision of **Verbs, Past tense**– regular and irregular. **Adjectives**
- **Writing:** Review the story and discuss the genre of letters and how the sequencing of the letters from the story. Write a letter to Mr. Blueberry using a similar theme to the story. Write a letter as a reply from Mr. Blueberry.
- **Spelling: Spelling Practice Book.pg.74,75. Words — tried, skies, bunnies, cried, cries, ladies, puppies, dried, dries, flies. Spelling test on May 27th..**

## Math

**Week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>** :Chapter 28-Comparing and Ordering Greater Numbers.

**Week of May 9<sup>th</sup>** : Review for the test. **Math test on May 12<sup>th</sup>** .(Review sheet will be given).

**Week of May 16<sup>th</sup>** :We will start chapter 11.

**Week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>** : We will continue with chapter 11.

## Science

**Science test on May 19<sup>th</sup>** .**Matter all around us-(Review sheet will be given).**

**Week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>** : We will go through Light-E36

○ **Week of May 9<sup>th</sup>** : We will go through Sound-E44,45

○ **Week of May 16<sup>th</sup>**: We will review for the test.

○ **Week of May 23<sup>th</sup>**: We will start a new Unit- unit F-Pushes and Pulls

## Review of Upcoming Tests

**English : May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Math : May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Science: May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**English : May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Homework Diaries:** Please make sure you sign your child's homework diary every night. All homework assignments and tests will be written into their diaries.

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**Materials:** Your child is expected to purchase the following materials for school: pencils, erasers, coloring pencils, ruler.

**Grade \_2\_ Subject Teachers**

**Principal**