



Dasman Model School

Grade 2 Newsletter

November 1, 2009

Dear Parents,

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

English

□ Week of Nov 1:

- **Reading:** We will start reading **The Puddle, pages 62-82** in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Set Sail'. Discussion and questions at the end of each page. Elicit: meanings of words, describing words, opposites and emotions submitted for correction. Mapping of ideas, and questions and written answers to produce a sequence of events to be.
- **Grammar:** Common Nouns and Proper Nouns – definition, identification of each type – random, in sentences –
- **Writing:** Students will be given a writing assignment to be completed in class. Journals.
- **Spelling: Spelling Book pg.18,19.** Words: **train, pay, paint, eight, nail, mail, stay, weigh, sail, wait.**

Spelling test on November 5th .

□ Week of Nov 8:

- **Reading:** We will continue reading **The Puddle, pages 62-82** in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Set Sail'. Discussion and questions at the end of each page. Elicit: meanings of words, describing words, opposites and emotions. Mapping of ideas, and questions and written answers to produce a sequence of events to be submitted for correction.
- **Grammar:** : Use of **am, is and are** in simple sentences – happening now.
- **Writing:** Students will be given a writing assignment that they have to complete in class.
- **Spelling: Spelling Book pg.22,23.** Words with double consonants in the middle – **happy, winner, funny, kitten, summer, hello, rabbit, better, little, happen. .**
- **Spelling test on November 12th**

Week of Nov 15:

- **Reading:** The students will review **Frog and Toad all Year, pages 38-53** and **The Puddle, pages 62-82** for the **Reading Comprehension Test on November 18th, 2009 (A study guide will be sent home).**
- **Grammar:** : We will be doing Naming and Telling Parts of a Sentence
- **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 Book pg.24,25.** Words – **her, hurt, bird, heard, girl, turn, learn, first, were, third.**

Spelling Test on November 19th .

□ Week of Nov 22:

- **Reading:** We will start reading Poppleton – Everyday – The New Bed, pages 88-111 in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Set Sail'. Discussion and questions at the end of each page. Elicit: meanings of words, describing words, opposites and emotions. Mapping of ideas, and questions and written answers to produce a sequence of events to be submitted for correction.
- **Grammar:** We will continue with Naming part and Telling parts of a sentence. Review am, is are.
- **Writing:**– Students will be given a writing assignment that they have to complete in class. Journal
- **Spelling: Spelling book pg.26, 27.** Words – **now, sound, out, mouth, cloud, town, clown, found, outside, crowd.**

Spelling test on November 25th .

- **Eid holidays __ Nov.27,2009 ____ Dec 5,2009**

Math

- **Week of Nov.1:** Review Chapter 1: Lesson 1.1 _1.3Tens.and ones /place values for the **test on Wednesday,November 4th ,2009.(A review sheet will be sent home).**
- **Week of Nov 8:** Chap. 1: lessons: 1.5 & 1.6. Problem Solving Skills:Make Reasonable Estimate.
- **Week of Nov. 15:** Chap. 2: lessons: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5. Number Patterns.
- **Week of Nov. 22:** Chap. 3: lessons: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5. Comparing and Ordering Numbers.

Science

- **Week of Nov 1:** We will continue Life in a Desert – B18-B21.
- **Week of Nov 8:** We will review **Life in the Woodland Forest and Life in a Desert for the Test on November 11,2009.(A review sheet will be sent home).**
- **Week of Nov 15:** We will look at Life in a Salt Water Habitat Student Book pgs B38-43.
- **Week of Nov 22:** We will continue with Life in a Salt Water Habitat Student Book pgs B38-43.

Review of Upcoming Tests

Math test: November 4th
Science Test: November 11th
Reading Comprehension test:
November 18th

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.

Grade _2 Teachers

Principal _____