



# Dasman Model School

## Grade 2 Newsletter

December 6, 2009

Dear Parents,

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

### English

#### □ Week of December 6<sup>th</sup>:

- **Reading:** We will begin reading **Lucy's Quiet Book on pages 14-18** in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Something New'. There will be comprehension questions and vocabulary words for the story. This will be the first story in our new reading book, so make sure your children are bringing home a new book (blue hardcover).
- **Grammar:** Plurals.
- **Writing:** Students will be given a writing assignment to be completed in class and work on their writing journals. We are starting to learn The 6 + 1 Traits of Writing. The first Trait is Ideas, and this is our focus now.
- **Spelling: Spelling Book pages 28-29.** Words: **bark, look, black, back, took, clock, book, duck, rock, pick.**  
**Spelling test on December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

#### □ Week of December 13<sup>th</sup>:

- **Reading:** We will continue reading **Lucy's Quiet Book on pages 14-18** in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Something New'. Review the comprehension questions and vocabulary words for the story.
- **Grammar:** Action verbs.
- **Writing:** Students will be given a writing assignment that they have to complete in class – continue with the first Trait of Writing – Ideas.
- **Spelling: Spelling Book pages 30-31.** Words: **corn, shore, your, more, born, store, short, north, four, story.**
- **Spelling test on December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

#### □ Week of December 20<sup>th</sup>:

- **Reading:** The students will review **Lucy's Quiet Book on pages 14-18** in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Something New'. They will also be assessed on their oral reading skills. Each child will read with his or her teacher.
- **Grammar:** Continue with action verbs. Review naming part and telling part of sentences and nouns.
- **Writing:** Brainstorm ideas and write a passage. This will be revised and edited by the teacher then rewritten by the students.
- **Spelling: Spelling Book pages 34-35.** Words – **near, cheer, year, rear, clear, hear, beard, spear, fear, dear.**  
**Spelling Test on November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

\*\*\* Winter holiday from December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Math

- ❑ **Week of December 6<sup>th</sup>:** Finish Chapter 4 and begin reviewing for the Math Test on December 16<sup>th</sup>. A review sheet/study guide will be sent home this week.
- ❑ **Week of December 13<sup>th</sup>:** Review Chapters 2, 3, and 4 for the test on Wednesday. Your children should study their worksheets in their pink math notebooks and the corresponding pages in their Reteach Workbooks.
- ❑ **Week of December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Begin Chapter 5 – Addition Strategies. Do lessons 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 in the math book.

## Science

- ❑ **Week of December 6<sup>th</sup>:** We will begin **Life in a Salt Water Habitat Student Book pgs B38-43**.
- ❑ **Week of December 13<sup>th</sup>:** We will review **Life in a Salt Water Habitat Student Book pgs B38-43**.
- ❑ **Week of December 20<sup>th</sup>:** **Science Test on Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**. It will be over Fresh Water Habitats and Salt Water Habitats. A review sheet will be sent home a week before the test.

### Tests in December-

Weekly Spelling Tests

Math test: December 16<sup>th</sup>

Science Test: December 22<sup>nd</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.

**Grade 2 Teachers**

**Principal** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mr. Andy Mirhaj**

**Thank you for all of your support at home! 😊**