



Dasman Model School

Grade 2 Newsletter

April 1, 2009

Dear Parents,

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

English - Teachers: Mrs. Ayesha Altaf, Mrs. Christine Matthews

- **English Grammar test on Wednesday, April 15th**
- **Week of April 5th:**
 - **Reading:** We will continue reading, Lemonade for Sale – Harcourt and Brace, Something New – Pages 222-240. Read the passage and discuss vocabulary.. Mapping of ideas, questions and written answers to produce a sequence of events to be submitted for correction.
 - **Grammar:** Contractions
 - **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 April 9th.**
- **Week of April 12th:**
 - **Reading:** We will start reading Watermelon Day - Harcourt and Brace, Something New – Pages 296-320
 - **Grammar: Grammar Test on April 15th on the following topics: Adjectives, comparative and superlative form('er' 'est') Synonyms, Past tense (irregular verbs). (Review sheet will be given).**
 - **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 April 15th.**

Parent Teacher Conference on Thursday ,April 16th .
- **Week of April 19th:**
 - **Reading:** We will continue reading Watermelon Day from last week'. Discussion and questions at the end of each page. Elicit: meanings of words, verbs, opposites and emotions. Mapping of ideas, questions and written answers to produce a sequence of events to be submitted for correction.
 - **Grammar – Past tense-regular and irregular verbs.**
 - **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.72, 73. Words– . cents, city, once, place, cell, circus, since, centre, circle, nice Spelling test on April 23rd**

Spring Break –April26th – April 30

Math Teacher: Mrs. Nagham Al Khafaji

Week of April 5th: : Math Test on Wednesday April 8th. The test will include the following chapters and pages.

Chap. 16: Lesson 16.1. Pages (277 & 278).

Reteach workbook (RW 87)

Chap. 18: Lessons 18.1, 18.2 and 18.3. Pages (317-322)

Reteach workbook (RW 98, RW 99 & RW 100)

Chap. 19: Lesson 19.1. Pages (331 & 332)

Reteach workbook (RW 102)

Chap. 21: Lessons 21.1, 21.2, 21.3, 21.4 & 21.5. Pages (359-368)

Reteach workbook (RW 110- RW 114)

Chap. 22: Lessons 22.1 & 22.2. Pages (381-383).

Reteach workbook (RW 115 & RW 116)

Chap. 24: Lessons 24.1. Page (416).

Reteach workbook (RW 126)

A study Guide and a review sheet will send home.

Week of April 12th: Math book Chap. 26: Unit Fractions: Lessons 26.1, 26.2, 26.3, 26.4. Pages (443-451). Reteach workbook (RW 135 –RW 138).

Week of April 19th: Math book Chap. 27: Numbers to 1,000: Lessons: 27.1, 27.2, 27.3, 27.4 & 27.5. Pages (467-482). Reteach workbook (RW 141 – RW 145).

Science - Teachers: Mrs Ayesha Altaf, Mrs Nagham Al Khafaji , Mrs. Christine Matthews

Science test on April 22nd .Matter around us-(Review sheet will be given).

- Week of April 6th:** We will continue with Earth Science – Unit E – Physical Science – Three States of Matter - E14 –What is a solid? What is a liquid? – E15 –Volume – E16, E17 – What is a gas?
- Week of April 12th:** Continuation of Earth Science – Unit E – Physical Sciences – Changing Matter - E18-E19 - What is physical change? E20-21 – What is a chemical change? E22-23,
- Week of April 19th:** Revise for Science Test E10-E27 Science test on April 22nd .

Review of Upcoming Tests

Math – April 8th

English – April 15th

Science – April 22nd

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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www.dasmanschool.com.kw

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

Grade _2_ Subject Teachers

Principal