



Dasman Model School

Grade 2 Newsletter

March 1, 2009

Dear Parents,

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

English - Teachers: Mrs. Ayesha Altaf, Christine Matthews

- **Week of March 1:**
- **Reading:** We will continue reading – The Enormous Turnip, Harcourt and Brace, Collections, Something New – Pages 136-149. Discussion and questions at the end of each page. Elicit meanings of words, verbs, and emotions.
 - **Grammar:** Revise comparative of adjectives 'er'. Elicit words from the class and children copy-write words and sentences from off the board.
 - **Writing:** Students will be given a writing assignment that they have to complete in class.
 - **Spelling: Spelling Practice Book.pg.54,55** Words with long vowel digraph sound – **hair, care, fair, dare, chair, scare, pair, share, air, rare. Spelling test on March 5th.**
- **Week of March 8:**
- **Reading:** We will start Hedgehog Bakes a Cake, Harcourt and Brace, Pages 198-215. Discussion and questions at the end of each page. Elicit meaning of words, verbs and emotions.
- **Grammar:** Introduce the superlative form of the adjectives 'est' .
- **Writing:** Review the story and sequence of events which forms a draft of the story. Recipes.
- **Spelling: Spelling Practice Book.pg.58,59.**Words – **age, bridge, gems, edge, gym, germ, large, change, page, giant.**Spelling test on **March 11th.**
- **Week of March 15:**
- **Reading:** We will continue with Hedgehog Bakes a Cake, Harcourt and Brace, Pages 198-215. Read a passage, read questions and answer using full sentences.
- **Grammar:** Synonyms – words with similar meanings to each other.
- **Writing:** Review the story and the 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.
- **Spelling: Spelling Practice Book.pg.60,61** Words –**eats, helped, playing, singing, turned, blowing, kids, missing, looking, stops. Spelling Test on March 19th.**
- **Week of March 22:**
- **Reading:** We will revise for the **Reading Comprehension test on Tuesday ,March24th (The Enormous Turnip-Hedgehog Bakes a cake). Study Guide will be given**
- **Grammar:** Naming part and Ending part of a sentence. Sentences done from off the board.
- **Writing:** Vocabulary, meanings and sequence of events. Journals.
Spelling: Spelling Practice Book.pg.62,63 Words – **mailbox, cupcake, bathtub, myself, classroom, backyard, bedroom, inside, cannot, birthday. Spelling test on March 26th.**
- **Week of March 29:**
- **Reading:** We will start reading Lemonade for Sale – Harcourt and Brace, Something New – Pages 222-240. Read the passage and discuss vocabulary.
- **Grammar:** Synonyms – words with similar meanings to each other. Words, meanings and sentences from off the board
- **Writing:** Vocabulary, meanings and sequence of events. Journals.
Spelling: Spelling Practice Book.pg.64,65 Words – **you, through, soup, group,wound, cougar, youth, throughway, throughout, coupon. Spelling Test on April 2nd.**

Math - Mrs Nagham Al Khafaji

Week of March 1: Math book: Chap. 15: Understand Time: Lesson 15.1, 15.2, 15.3, 15.4, 15.5 Pages (259-274). Reteach work book: Pages (RW82 & RW86)

Week of March 8: : Math book Chap. 16: Interpret Tables and Graphs Lessons: 16.1, 16.4. Pages (275-278 & 283-284). Reteach work book: Pages (RW87 & RW 90). **Review for test # 6. Math Test on Wednesday March 11th. Review sheet will be given.**

Week of March 15: Math book Chap. 18: Plane Shapes: Lesson 18.1, 18.2, 18.3. Pages (317-322). Reteach work book: Pages (RW98, RW99 & RW100). Starting new Chapter. Chap. 19: Solid Figures: Lesson: 19.1. Pages (329-331) Reteach work book: Pages (RW102). : Chap. 21: lesson: 21.1. Pages (359 & 360).

Week of March 22: Math book Chap. 21: Patterns: Lesson 21.2, 21.3, 21.4, 21.5. Pages (365-372). Starting new Chapter. Chap. 22: Customary Measurement: Length and Temperature: Lesson: 22.1.

Pages (379-380). Reteach work book: Pages (113 & 114)

Week of March 29: Math book Chap. 22: Lesson 22.2. Pages (381-383). Reteach work book: Pages (115 & 116). Starting new Chapter. Chap. 24: Metric Measurement: Lessons: 24.1. Pages (413-415). Starting new Chapter. Chap. 26: Fractions: Lessons: 26.1. Pages (443 & 445). Reteach work book: Pages (126, 135 and 136)

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

Science Test on March 3rd – Day and Night. Seasons. Review Sheet given.

- **Week of March 1:** We will start The Stars D36-D41. We will discuss what Stars are and how many stars there are in the sky.
- **Week of March 8:** We will continue with The Stars D36-D41. We will discuss what a constellation is and identify some of the well-known ones.
- **Week of March 15:** We will continue Chapter Eight – The Moon, Stars and Planets – specifically The Planets – D42-D53
- **Week of March 22:** We will continue with The Planets, D42-D53.
- **Week of March 29:** We will continue with The Planets, (What the planets are like) and **revise for Science Test – Stars and Planets – D42-D53** in preparation for the **Test on March 31st**. **Review sheet will be given.**

Review of Upcoming Tests

Science: March 3rd

Math: March 11th

English Reading C: March 24th

Science: March 31st

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.dasmanms@qualitynet.net

Materials: Your child is expected to purchase the following materials for school: pencils, erasers, coloring pencils and **ruler**. Thank you to the parents who sent in the boxes of Kleenex. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Grade __2__ Subject Teachers

Principal