



Dasman Model School

Grade 2 Newsletter

May 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, Mrs. Christine Matthews

□ Week of May 3rd:

- **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:** We will continue with **Pronouns**.
- **Writing:** Students will be given a writing assignment that they have to complete in class. Journals.
- **Spelling:** : **Spelling Practice Book.pg.74,75.** Words — **tried, skies, bunnies, cried, cries, ladies, puppies, dried, dries, flies.** **Spelling test on May 7th..**

□ Week of May 10th:

- **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:** Revision of **Antonyms, Nouns, Naming and Telling part of 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.76, 77.** Words -**cook, would, books, good, foot, could, woods, stood, hook, should.** **Spelling test on May 14th**

□ Week of May 17th:

- **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 **Adjectives – Comparative and Superlatives, Synonyms.**
- **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.78,79.** Words– **saw, cause, jaw, draw, fall, thought, ball, cough, small.** **August Spelling test on May 21st**

□ Week of May 24th - English Reading Comprehension Test on May 27th – (review sheet will be given May 21st)

- **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.
- **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: Words – **because, before, both, best, these, those, right, left, first, last.** –
Spelling test on May 28th .

Math **Teacher: Mrs. Nagham Al Khafaji**

Week of May 3rd : Math book starting new Chapter. Chap. 28: Lessons: 28.1, 8.2, 28.3, 28.4, 28.5. Pages (485-494)

Reteach work book: Pages (RW 146, RW 147, RW 148, RW 149 & RW150)
(146, 147)

Week of May 10th : Continue with chapter 28: Lesson 28.6. Pages (495 & 496).

Reteach work book: Pages (RW 151). Math book: Review Chapters: 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6.

Week of May 17th : **Math Test on Wednesday May 20th. The test will include the following chapters and pages.**

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

Math book Chap. 27: Numbers to 1,000: Lessons: 27.1, 27.2. 27.3, 27.4

Week of May 24th : Math book: Review Chapters: 7, 8, 9 & 10.

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

Science test on May 13th .Matter all around us-(Review sheet will be given).

- **Week of May 3rd** : Continuation of Earth Science – Unit E – Physical Sciences – Changing Matter - E18-E19 - What is physical change?
- **Week of May 10th** : Review of Three states of Matter ,solid, liquid, gas. Changing Matter – Physical Change.for the test.
- **Week of May 17th**: We will Energy -Heat-E32-E35.
- **Week of May 24th**: We will go through Light-E36 and Sound-E44,45.

Review of Upcoming Tests

Science: May 13th

Math : May 20th

English : May 27th

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, coloring pencils, ruler.

Grade _2_ Subject Teachers

Principal