



Dasman Model School

Grade 2 Newsletter

December 1, 2008

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, Ms. Christine Matthews

□ Week of Nov 30:

- **Reading:** We will continue Henry and Mudge from last week. Read a passage, read questions and answer them using full sentences.

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- **Grammar: Review topics for English Test-Nouns–Proper and Common, use of am, is and are, Plurals(add 's' or 'es'), Opposites. Test on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd (Review sheet will be given.)**

- **Writing:** Students will be given a writing assignment that they have to complete in class. Journals.

Spelling: Spelling Book pg.38,39. Words write, sign, know, knew, wrist, knife, knee, knob, wrote, knock. Spelling Test on Thursday Dec. 4th

Eid Holidays –Dec 7 – Dec 13

Week of Dec. 14:

- **Reading:** We will start reading **Days with Frog and Toad, Pages 52-65** in the Harcourt and Brace Book, Collections 'Something New'. 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:** Verbs – verbs (Part 1 - doing words) - which tell what someone or something does at this moment – definition, identify verbs in 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 Book pg.40,41. Words oil, boy, joy, coin, toy, enjoy, boil, soil, join, Point.**

Spelling test on Thursday, Dec 18th

□ Week of Dec. 21:- (4 days only)

- **Reading:** We will continue with Days with Frog and Toad – read a passage, read questions and answer them using full sentences.

- **Grammar: Revise plurals s/es, y-ies; 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.

There will be no spelling test this week.

Math - Teacher: Mrs Nagham Al Khafaji

- : **Week of Nov 30** : Chap. 7: Lesson 7.1: Mental Math: Add Tens. Lesson 7.2: Mental Math: Count On Tens and Ones. Lesson 7.3: Regroup Ones as Tens. Lesson 7.4: Model 2-Digit Addition. Lesson 7.5: Problem Solving Strategy: Make a model. Homework will be RW32-RW36.
- **Week of Dec. 14:** Chap. 8: Lesson 8.1: Add 1- Digit Numbers. Lesson 8.2: Add 2- Digit Numbers. Homework will be RW37 & RW38. Review for test # 4. **Math Test on Wednesday Dec. 17th. Pages (107-126). A study Guide and a review sheet will be sent home.**
- **Week of Dec 21: Continue** with Chap. 8: Lesson 8.3: More 2-Digit Addition. Lesson 8.4: Practice 2-Digit Addition. Lesson 8.5: Rewrite 2-Digit Addition. Lesson 8.6: Estimate Sum. Homework will be RW39-RW42.

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

- **Week of Nov 30** : We will continue Chapter Four – Water Habitats - Life in a Fresh Water Habitat – B30-B37.
- **Week of Dec 14:**
Introduce Life in a Salt Water Habitat – B38-B43.
- **Week of Dec. 21:** (4 days only): We will continue with Life in a Salt Water Habitat. – B38-B43. We will look at the Oceans and their characteristics. We will discuss the plants and animals live there and how these living things meet their needs. We will look at food webs.

**Review of Upcoming Tests
English – Dec. 3rd**

Math – Dec.17th

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.

All our Newsletters can be found on the Internet –
www.dasmanms@qualitynet.net

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

Grade __2_ Subject Teachers

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