



# Dasman Model School

## Grade 2 Newsletter

March 1, 2008

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, Ms. Hazel Williams**

- Week of March 2:
  - **Reading:** We will start 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 and introduce the superlative. 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:** Words with long vowel digraph sound – hair, care, fair, dare, chair, scare, pair, share, air, rare. Sentences – Over the weekend I went to Souk Sharq with my Mum, Dad, brother and sister. We wandered around the shops and bought some clothes for my brother and sister. I bought a new book. We had fun. Spelling test and phonic dictation – CVC words on March 6th.
- Week of March 9:
  - **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:** Synonyms – words with similar meanings to each other. Something New Practice Book – Pages 49, 72, 73. Words, meanings and sentences from off the board.
  - **Writing:** Review the story and sequence of events which forms a draft of the story. Recipes.
  - **Spelling:** Words – age, bridge, gems, edge, gym, germ, large, change, page, giant.
  - Sentences – Over the holidays we had a lovely time. On Monday morning we went ice-skating with our friends and in the evening we went to the circus. We saw some funny clowns, elephants and lions, and a troupe of flying acrobats. It was exciting. Spelling test and phonic dictation – CVC words on March 13th.
- Week of March 16:
  - **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:** Naming part and Ending part of a sentence. Grammar Practice Book – Page 16. Sentences done from off the board.
  - **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:** Words –eats, helped, playing, singing, turned, blowing, kids, missing, looking, stops. Sentences – Last month it was my birthday. I was eight years old. I had a birthday party and invited all my friends and family. We had lots of food to eat and I was able to blow all my candles out. In the evening we had fireworks. Spelling test and phonic dictation – CVC words on March 20th. **Revise for test on March 19th.**
- Week of March 23:
  - **Reading:** We will start reading Lemonade for Sale – Harcourt and Brace, Something New – Pages 222-240. Read the passage and discuss vocabulary.
  - **Grammar:** Revision of Antonyms and Irregular Plurals.
  - **Writing:** Vocabulary, meanings and sequence of events. Journals.
  - **Spelling:** Words – mailbox, cupcake, bathtub, myself, classroom, backyard, bedroom, inside, cannot, birthday. Sentences – Yesterday I went to Farah's birthday party. She was eight years old. I took her a card and a present. We played lots of games and I won a prize in 'Duck, duck, goose'. At hometime Farah gave me some cake and a balloon. - Spelling test and phonic dictation – CVC words on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Math** - Mrs Samar Ezzeddine -Teacher:

- Week of March 2: **Math test on 6<sup>th</sup> March** . Chapter 14 (lesson 2-4) and Chapter 15. We will start Chapter 16, lessons 1 and 2: Making a graph.
- Week of March 9: We will start with Chapter 18 – pages 321, and 322: Combining and separating shapes. Chapter 19, pages 331 and 332: Solid Figures: rectangular prism, sphere, cone, cylinder, cube, pyramid.
- Week of March 16: We will start with Chapter 21: Students will learn about patterns. (pages 358-367).
- Week of March 23: **Review Week. Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Maths Test: Chapters 16, 18, 19 and 21.**

**Science** - Teachers: Mrs Ayesha, Mrs Samar, Mrs Hazel

**Science Test on March 12<sup>th</sup> – Planets and Stars. Review Sheet will be given.**

- Week of March 2: We will continue Chapter Eight – The Moon, Stars and Planets – specifically The Planets – D42-D53
- Week of March 9: 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 12th.
- Week of March 16: We will continue with The Planets, D42-D53.
- Week of March 23: We will continue with The Planets, D42-D53.

**Review of Upcoming Tests**

*Maths – March 6th*

*Science – March 12th*

*English – March 19th*

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

**Grade \_\_2\_\_ Subject Teachers**

**Principal**