



Dasman Model School

Grade 2 Newsletter

February 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 Feb. 15:

- **Reading:** We will start reading The Mixed-up Chameleon – Harcourt and Brace, Something New – Pages 95-124. Read a passage, read questions and answer them using full sentences
- **Grammar: : Adjectives** – describing words. Identify adjectives in sentences, add adjectives to nouns in sentences from off the board –
- **Writing:** Review the story and the sequence of events which forms a draft of the story
Spelling: Spelling Book pg.52,53. Words –**elf, elves, wife, wives, leaf, leaves, shelf, shelves, life, lives.** **Spelling test on Feb. 19th.**

□ Week of Feb. 22:

- **Reading:.** We will start reading The Enormous Turnip – Harcourt and Brace, Something New – Pages 136-149. Read the passage and discuss vocabulary.
- **Grammar: . : Adjectives** – Comparative - comparing two things. Sentences from the board
- **Writing:** Review the story and 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: No spelling test this week**

Math-Teacher Mrs. Nagham Al Khafaji

Week of Feb 15: Math book Chap. 11: Lesson 11.4, Different Ways to Subtract. Lesson 11.5, Practice 2-digit Subtraction. Lesson 11.6, Mixed Practice. Lesson 11.7, Problem Solving Strategy: Work Backward. Homework (RW 59 – RW 62). Starting new chapter 14: Lesson: 14.2, Time to the Hour. Homework (RW 77)

Week of Feb. 22: Math book Chap. 14: Lesson: 14.3, Time to Half-Hour. Lesson: 14.4, Time to 15 Minutes. Homework (RW 78- RW 79). Starting new Chapter 15: Lesson 15.1, Understand Time. Homework (RW 82).

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

Science Test on February 23rd – Day and Night D4-D9, Seasons D10-D17. (Review sheet will be given.)

- **Week of Feb.15:** We will start Chapter Eight – The Moon, Stars and Planets – specifically The Moon - D24-D29.
- **Week of Feb. 22:** We will continue with The Moon and revise for **Science Test – Day and Night D4-9.Seasons – D10-D17** in preparation for the **Test on February 23.** .

Review of Upcoming Tests

Science – February 23rd

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 and **ruler**. The boxes of Kleenex brought at the beginning of the year, have now been used up. We would be grateful if we could have some more. Thank you.

Grade __2_ Subject Teachers

Principal