



Dasman Model School  
Grade 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

**April 2010**

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

**English**

<b>Books:</b>	<b>Notebooks:</b>
Moving Into English (Reading book) Language Handbook (Grammar Book) Spelling Practice Book (Red with a dog on the cover) Skill Builders: Cursive Handwriting Workbook	Spelling/Vocabulary Notebook: (Small and pink) Grammar Notebook: (Large and yellow) Cursive Notebook: (Pink with dotted lines) Writing notebook (Pink with half lined pages)

Week of March 28-April 1:

- **Reading:** **The Adventures of Pecos Bill pp.238-247**
- **Grammar:** Action Verbs pp. 139-140
- **Writing:** Cursive Writing pp. 34-35
- **Spelling:** Lesson 25 Compound Words pp. 58-59

Week of April 4- April 8:

- **Reading:** **Sandy Saves Up pp. 252-259**
- **Grammar:** Main Verbs and Helping Verbs pp. 142-143
- **Writing:** Cursive Writing pp.36-37
- **Spelling:** Lesson 26 Syllable Patterns: VCCV Words pp. 60-61

Week of April 11-April 15:

- **Reading:** **Mr. Santizo's Tasty Treats pp. 260-269**
- **Grammar:** Present-Tense pp. 145-146
- **Writing:** Cursive Writing pp. 38-39
- **Spelling:** Lesson 27 Syllable Patterns: VCV Words pp. 62-63

Week of April 18-April 22:

- **No School-Spring Break**

Week of April 25-April 29:

- **Reading:** **People Who Help pp. 270-277**
- **Grammar:** Past Tense-Verbs pp. 148-149
- **Writing:** Cursive Writing pp. 42-43
- **Spelling:** Lesson 28 Words with *-er* and *-est* pp. 64-65

**Test(s) – Grammar Test Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>,2010, Spelling Tests will be given weekly every Thursday except on days that the students have an English language test.**

**Math – Book:** Harcourt Math Text book, Harcourt Practice Workbook

Week of March 28-April 1:

- **Length:** Math Textbook page 338 and 339 Practice book page 88
- **Introduce Ways to change units** (relationship between centimeters, meters and kilometers)

Week of April 4- April 8:

- **Ways to change units** extra worksheets
- **Length** Extra Worksheets

**Math** (Continued)

Week of April 11-April 15:

- **Meaning of division:** Math textbook Page 240 and 241 Practice Book page 62
- **Multiplication and division:** Math textbook Page 242- 245 Practice Book page 63

Week of April 18-April 22:

- **No School-Spring Break**

Week of April 25-April 29:

- **Fractions:** Math textbook Page 516- 518 Practice Book page 130
- **Fractions:** Math textbook Page 523- 524 Practice Book page 132
- **Compare Fractions:** Math textbook Page 526- 528 Practice Book page 133

**Tests: Math Test Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Science - Book:** McGraw-Hill Science Unit B Paperback Textbook

Week of March 28-April 1:

- **Kinds of Soil:** What makes up Soil? C14

Week of April 4- April 8:

- **How are Rocks Formed?** C8-9
- **How Do We Use Rocks and Minerals?** C10

Week of April 11-April 15:

- **What Makes up Soil?** C14-15

Week of April 18-April 22:

- **No School-Spring Break**

Week of April 25-April 29:

- **How are Fossils Formed?** C22-23
- **What Do Fossils Tell us About the Past?** C24-25
- **What Are Fossil Fuels?** C26-27

Important Dates	
No school: April 18-22	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Assembly: April 1 <sup>st</sup>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Spelling Bee: April 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Tests:	
• Math	April 8 <sup>th</sup>
• English	April 29 <sup>th</sup>

**Tests: Science Test: No test in April**

**Materials needed for the classroom:**

In an effort to handle the H1N1 virus, we are still in need of the following supplies to help keep the room clean and free from infectious diseases.

- 1-2 boxes of tissue (per student)
- 1-2 packages of Cleaning wipes (Dettol or Clorox)
- Hand sanitizer

**Homework Diaries:** Please sign your child homework dairy every night. All homework assignments and test will be written in their diaries.

**Reading Records:** The children are encouraged to read and we ask that parents read with their children every night for at least 15 minutes.

**Thank you!** ☺

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Brian Kasper- 3 Purple

**Andy Mirhaj Principal**