



Dasman Model School
Grade 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

May/ June 2010

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

English

Books:	Notebooks:
Moving Into English (Reading book) Language Handbook (Grammar Book) Spelling Practice 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 May 2-6:

- **Reading:** **The Little Painter of Sabana Grande pp.278-301**
- **Grammar:** Main Verbs and Helping Verbs pp. 142-143
- **Writing:** Cursive Writing pp. 44-45
- **Spelling:** Lesson 29 Words that end with *-tion* and *-sion* pp. 66-67

Week of May 9-13:

- **Reading:** **Rita Smith, Girl Detective pp. 302-309 (Vocabulary Review Week)**
- **Grammar:** Present-Tense pp. 145-146
- **Writing:** Cursive Writing pp. 46-47
- **Spelling:** Lesson 30/ Lesson 31 Review/ Words with Suffixes: *-er, -ful, -ly*

Week of May 16-20:

- **Reading:** **Beginner's World Atlas pp. 316-331**
- **Grammar:** Past Tense Verbs pp. 148-149
- **Writing:** Cursive Writing pp. 48-49
- **Spelling:** Lesson 32 Changing *y* to *i* pp. 72-73

Week of May 23-27:

- **Reading:** **The World Celebrates pp. 332-339**
- **Grammar:** Irregular Verbs pp. 151-152
- **Writing:** Cursive Writing pp. 50-51
- **Spelling:** Lesson 33 Contractions pp. 74-75

Week of May 30-June 3:

- **Reading:** **Volcano Erupts! pp. 340-347**
- **Grammar:** More Irregular Verbs pp. 155-156
- **Writing:** Cursive Writing pp. 52-53
- **Spelling:** Lesson 34 Words that end like *never* pp. 76-77

Week of June 6-10-:

- **Reading:** **Here Comes the Sun pp. 348-359**
- **Grammar:** The Verb *Be* pp. 157-158
- **Writing:** Cursive Writing pp. 42-43
- **Spelling:** Lesson 35 Words like *apple* and *total* pp. 78-79

Test(s) – Grammar Test Thursday, May 13th, 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 May 2-6:

- **Fractions:** Math Text Book Harcourt Page 516 → 518 Practice workbook page 130
- **Fractions:** Math Text Book Harcourt Page 523 → 524 Practice workbook page 132

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Week of May 9-13:

- **Compare and Order Fractions** Book Harcourt Page 526 -528 Practice workbook pp. 133: Math Text
- **Types of lines:** Math Text Book Harcourt Page 384 -388 Practice workbook p. 99

Week of May 16-20:

- **Plane figures:** Math Text Book Harcourt Page 390-391 Practice workbook p. 101
- **Congruent figures:** Math Text Book Harcourt Page 408 -409 Practice workbook p. 103

Week of May 23-27:

- **Slides, flips and turns:** Math Text Book Harcourt Page 414-415 Practice workbook p. 108
- **Solid figures:** Math Text Book Harcourt Page 424-426 Practice workbook p. 110

Week of May 30-June 3:

- **Perimeter:** Math Text Book Harcourt Page 444-447 Practice workbook p. 115

Week of June 6-10:

- **Review**

Tests: Math Test Thursday, May 27th, 2010

Science - Book: McGraw-Hill Science Unit C Paperback Textbook

Week of May 2-6:

- **How are Fossils Formed?** C22-23
- **What Do Fossils Tell us about the Past?** C24-25
- **What Are Fossil Fuels?** C26-27
- **Minerals and Soil Test**

Week of May 9-13:

- **Water Cycle:** C30-C31
- **Groundwater:** C33

Week of May 16-20:

- **Landforms: What are the Features of the Earth?** C54-C55
- **What is Earth's Surface Like in the United States compared to Kuwait?** C56-57
- **Landforms and Resources Test**

Week of May 23-27:

- **How do Rocks Change?** C60-61
- **What Happens to Weathered Rocks?** C62
- **How Do People Change Earth's Surface?** C63

Week of May 30-June 3:

- **How can land change quickly?** C70-C71
- **How do earthquakes and volcanoes change the land?** C72-C73

Week of June 6-10

- **Review Week**

Tests: Science Test: Thursday May 6th and Thursday May 20th

Important Dates	
3rd Grade Awards: June 6th	
Tests:	
• Science	May 6 th
• English	May 13 th
• Science	May 20 th
• Math	May 27 th

Cristina Machuca- 3 Green
Rabiha Makarem- 3 Orange

Marlene Mui-3 Red
Brian Kasper- 3 Purple

Andy Mirhaj **Principal**

Have A Great Summer!