



Dasman Model School
Grade 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

April 2009

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

<p>English – Teachers: Mrs. Cristina Machuca 3 Green/3 Orange Ms. Marlene Muy 3 Purple/3 Red</p> <p>Books: Moving Into English (Reading book) Language Handbook (Grammar Book) Spelling Practice Book Workbook Skill Builders: Cursive Handwriting Workbook</p> <p>Week of March 29-April 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading: The Little Painter of Sabana Grande pp. 278-301• Grammar: Adjectives that Compare pp.136-137• Writing: Drafting and conferencing/ Cursive Print pp.44-45• Spelling: Lesson 23 Words with <i>-er</i> and <i>-est</i> pp. 54-55 <p>Week of April 5- 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading: The Little Painter of Sabana Grande pp. 278-301• Grammar: Action Verbs pp. 139-140• Writing: Conferencing/Cursive Print pp. 46-47• Spelling: Lesson 24 Review pp. 56-57 <p>Week of April 12-16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading: Rita Smith, Girl Detective pp. 302-309• Grammar: Main Verbs and Helping Verbs pp. 142-143• Writing Revising and Editing / Cursive Print pp. 48-49• Spelling Lesson 25 Compound Words pp. 58-59 <p>Week of April 19-23:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading: Beginner’s World Atlas pp. 316-331• Grammar: Present Tense Verbs pp.145-146• Writing Drafting Non-Fiction / Cursive Print pp. 50-51• Spelling Lesson 26 Syllable Patterns: VCCV Words pp.60-61 <p>Week of April 26-30:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Break Vacation
<p>Test(s) – Reading Test: Thursday, April 9th and Grammar Test: Thursday April 22nd, Spelling Tests will be given weekly every Thursday <i>except</i> on days that the students have an English language test.</p>

<p>Math – Teacher: Mrs. Rabiha Makarem 3 Green 3 Orange 3Purple, 3 Red</p> <p>Book: Harcourt Math Text book, Harcourt Practice Workbook</p> <p>Week of March 29-April 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplication and division: Math Textbook pp.242-245; Practice Wkbk p. <p>Week of April 5-April 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning of division: Math Textbook pp.240-241 Practice Wkbk p. 63• Multiplication and division: Math Textbook pp. 242-245 Practice Wkbk 65

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Week of April 12-April 16:

- **Fact Families:** Math Textbook pp.246-247; Problem Solving Worksheet
- **Problem Solving:** Extra Worksheet

Week of April 19- April 23:

- **Parts of a Whole:** Math Textbook pp.516-518; Practice Wkbk p.130
- **Parts of a Group:** Math Textbook pp.520-521; Practice Wkbk p. 131

Week of April 26- April 30:

- **Spring Break**

Tests: Math Test: April 13th

Science -Teachers- Mrs. Cristina Machuca 3 Green

Mrs. Rabiha Makarem 3 Orange

Ms Marlene Muy 3 Purple/3 Red

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

Week of March 29-April 2:

- **What is a Natural Resource? :** C38-C39
- **What are renewable and non-renewable resources? :** C40-C41

Week of April 5-9:

- **Review of Soil and its uses : C14-C15 (other activities)**

Week of April 12-16:

- **Review of fossils : C22-C27 (other activities)**

Week of April 19-23:

- **Review of Natural Resources: C38-C41 (other activities)**

Week of April 26-30:

- **Spring Break Vacation**

Tests: Science Test Thursday, April 2nd.

Homework Diaries:

Please make sure to check your child's homework diary every night. Any important information or updates can be found in them.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Thursday, April 16, 2009 from 7:30-3:00

Thank you for your cooperation!

Cristina Machuca

Marlene Muy

Rabiha Makarem

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