



Dasman Model School
Grade 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

March 2008

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

English – Teachers: Mrs. Cristina Machuca 3 Green/3 Orange

Ms. Marlene Muy 3 Purple/3 Red

Books: Moving Into English (Reading book)
Language Handbook (Grammar Book)
Spelling Practice Book Workbook
Skill Builders: Cursive Handwriting Workbook

Week of March 1-5:

- **Reading:** **The Adventures of Pecos Bill pp.238-247**
- **Grammar:** Adjectives pp. 124-125
- **Writing:** Prewriting Non-Fiction/ Cursive Print pp.36-37
- **Spelling:** Lesson 19 Words with /ôr/ pp. 46-47

Week of March 8-12:

- **Reading:** **Sandy Saves Up pp. 252-259**
- **Grammar:** Adjectives pp.127-128
- **Writing:** Prewriting Non-Fiction/ Cursive Print pp. 38-39
- **Spelling:** Lesson 20 Homophones pp. 48-49

Week of March 15-19:

- **Reading:** **Mr. Santizo's Tasty Treats pp. 260-269**
- **Grammar:** Adjectives for How Many pp.130-131
- **Writing:** Drafting Non-Fiction/ Cursive Print pp. 40-41
- **Spelling:** Lesson 21 Words with /ûr/ pp. 50-51

Week of March 22-26:

- **Reading:** **People Who Help pp. 270-277**
- **Grammar:** Articles pp.133-134
- **Writing:** Revising and Editing/ Cursive Print pp. 42-43
- **Spelling:** Lesson 22 Words with double consonants pp. 52-53

Week of March 29-April 2:

- **Reading:** **The Little Painter of Sabana Grande pp. 278-301**
- **Grammar:** Adjectives that Compare pp.136-137
- **Writing:** Revising and Editing/ Cursive Print pp.
- **Spelling:** Lesson 23 Words with *-er* and *-est* pp. 54-55

Test(s) – Grammar Test: March 12th, Spelling Tests will be given weekly every Thursday *except* on days that the students have an English language test.

Math – Teacher: Mrs. Rabiha Makarem 3 Green 3 Orange 3Purple, 3 Red

Book: Harcourt Math Text book, Harcourt Practice Workbook

Week of March 1-5:

- **Multiplying with 3s and 4s:** Math Textbook pp.164-167; Practice Wkbk p. 45
- **Multiplying with 1 and 0:** Extra Worksheets
- **Multiplying with 10:** Math Textbook pp.212-215; Practice Wkbk p. 57

Math (continued)

Week of March 8-12:

- **Find a rule:** Math Textbook pp.216-217; Practice Wkbk p. 46
- **Multiplication Properties:** Math Textbook pp.220-221; Practice Wkbk p. 60
- **Problem Solving:** Extra Worksheet

Week of March 15-19:

- **Length:** Math Textbook pp.358-360; Practice Wkbk p. 91
- **Ways to change units (relationship between centimeters, meters and kilometers):** Math Textbook pp.348-349; Practice Wkbk p. 92

Week of March 22-26:

- **Meaning of Division:** Math Textbook pp.240-241; Practice Wkbk p. 63

Week of March 29-April 2:

- **Multiplication and division:** Math Textbook pp.242-245; Practice Wkbk p. 65

Tests: Math Test: March 16th

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 1-5:

- **What are minerals? :** C6-C7
- **How are rocks formed? :** C8-C9
- **How do we use Rocks and Minerals? :** C10-C11

Week of March 8-12:

- **What makes up Soil? :** C14-C15
- **How are Fossils Formed:**C22-C23

Week of March 15-19: What do fossils tell us about the past? / What are fossil fuels?

- **What do Fossils tell us about the past? :** C24-C25
- **What are Fossil Fuels? :** C26- C27

Week of March 22-26:

- **How much of the Earth's Surface is Water? :** C30-C31
- **How can people in dry places get water? :** C32
- **Can we get water from the ground? :** C33
- **Why should we conserve water? :** C34

Week of March 29-April 2:

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

Tests: Next Science Test, Thursday, March 26th, 2009

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

Thank you for your cooperation!

Cristina Machuca

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