



Dasman Model School
Grade 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

May/ June 2009

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

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

Ms. Marlene Muy 3 Purple/3 Red

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

Week of May 3- May 7:

- **Reading:** **The World Celebrates pp. 332-339**
- **Grammar:** Past Tense Verbs pp. 148-149
- **Writing:** **Research Project in Science:** Prewriting/ Cursive Print pp.52-53
- **Spelling:** Lesson 27 Syllable Patterns: VCV Words pp.62-63

Week of May 10- May 14:

- **Reading:** **Volcano Erupts! pp. 340-347**
- **Grammar:** Irregular Verbs pp. 151-152
- **Writing:** **Research Project in Science:** Drafting /Cursive Print pp. 54-55
- **Spelling:** Lesson 28 Words That End with *-ed* and *-ing* pp. 64-65

Week of May 17 - May 21:

- **Reading:** **Here Comes the Sun pp. 348-359**
- **Grammar:** More Irregular Verbs pp. 155-156
- **Writing** **Research Project in Science:** Conferencing and Revising / Cursive Print pp. 56-57
- **Spelling** Lesson 29 Words that end with *-tion* and *-sion* pp. 66-67

Week of May 24- May 28:

- **Reading:** **Officer Buckle and Gloria pp. 166-167 (New Reading Book)**
- **Grammar:** The Verb Be pp. 157-158
- **Writing** **Research Project in Science:** Revising and Editing / Cursive Print pp. 58-59
- **Spelling** Lesson 30/ Lesson 31 Review/ Words with Suffixes: *-er, -ful, -ly*

Week of May 31 – June 4:

- **Reading:** **Balto, The Dog who Saved None pp. 172-175**
- **Grammar:** Contractions pp. 160-161
- **Writing** **Research Project in Science:** Final Copy and Publication / Cursive Print pp. 60-61
- **Spelling** Lesson 32 Changing *y* to *i* pp. 72-73

English (continued)

Week of June 7- June 11:

- **Reading:** **Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears pp. 176-179**
- **Grammar:** Adverbs pp.238-239
- **Writing** Drafting Non-Fiction / Cursive Print pp. 50-51
- **Spelling** Lesson 33 Contractions pp.74-75

Week of June14- June 15:

- Review

This month we will be working on writing a research project about a science topic of your child's choosing. Your help in gathering information for this assignment would be greatly appreciated. Keep in mind that these will not be presented on a poster board format, but will be in paragraph form. As such, pictures can be included but only to supplement the writing.

Test(s) – Reading Test: Thursday, May 14th, Spelling Tests will be given weekly every Wednesday *except* on the week of the 14th when the students have Reading test.

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

Book: Harcourt Math Text book, Harcourt Practice Workbook

Week of May 3- May 7:

- Fractions : Extra Worksheets
- Math Test about Fact Families, division and fractions

Week of May 10- May 14:

- Types of lines: Math textbook pp. 388-389; Practice Wkbk p. 100
- Plane Figures: Math textbook pp. 392-395; Practice Wkbk p. 102

Week of May 17 - May 21:

- Congruent figures: Math textbook pp. 408-409; Practice Wkbk 105
- Symmetry: Math textbook pp. 410-411; Practice Wkbk p. 106

Week of May 24- May 28:

- Similar figures: Math textbook pp. 412-413; Practice Wkbk 107
- Slides, flips and turns: Math textbook pp. 414-415; Practice Wkbk p. 108

Week of May 31 – June 4:

- Math test: Lines, plane figures, congruent figures, symmetry, similar figures, slides, flips and turns.
- Perimeter: Math textbook pp. 444-447, Practice Wkbk p. 115

Week of June 7- June 11:

- Perimeter: Math textbook pp. 444-447, Practice Wkbk p. 115

Week of June14- June 15:

- Review

Tests: Math Test: May 7th and Thursday, May 28th

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 May 3- May 7:

- What are the features of Earth's Surface? C54-C55

Science (continued)

Week of May 10- May 14:

- Comparing Landforms in the United States with Kuwait C56-C57

Week of May 17 - May 21:

- Review/ Test on Pollution and Landforms

Week of May 24- May 28:

- How do rocks change? C 60-C61

Week of May 31 – June 4:

- What happens to weathered rocks? C 62

Week of June 7- June 11:

- How do People Change Earth's Surface? C 63

Week of May 31 – June 4:

- Review/ Test on Slow Changes in Land

Week of June 7- June 11:

- Review

Week of June 14- June 15:

- Review

Tests: Science Test Thursday, May 21st, and Thursday, June 4th

Important Date: Monday, June 8th 3rd Grade Awards Assembly

Have A Great Summer!

Cristina Machuca

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