



Dasman Model School
Grade 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

December 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 November 30-December 4:

- **Reading:** **From Baby to Adult pp. 146-153**
- **Grammar:** Singular Possessive Nouns pp. 106-107
- **Writing:** Prewriting Non-Fiction/ Cursive Print pp.18-19
- **Spelling:** Lesson 10 Words with /oi/ pp. 28-29

Week of December 7-December 11:

- **Holiday**

Week of December 14-December 18:

- **Reading:** **Tricks Animals Play pp. 154-163**
- **Grammar:** Plural Possessive Nouns pp. 109-110
- **Writing** Drafting Non-Fiction/ Cursive Print pp. 14-15
- **Spelling** Lesson 11 Words with *ow* and *ow* pp. 30-31

Week of December 21-December 25:

- **Reading:** **Homes Around the World pp. 164-175**
- **Grammar:** Abbreviations pp. 112-113
- **Writing** Revising and Editing/ Cursive Print pp. 16-17
- **Spelling** Lesson 12 Review pp. 32-33

Week of December 28-January 1:

- **Holiday**

Test(s) – Reading Test Thursday December 18, 2008; 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 November 30-December 4:

- **Telling Time:** Math Textbook: pp.132-133, Practice Book p. 37
- **Elapsed time:** Math textbook: pp. 134-135, Practice Book p. 38

Week of December 7-December 11:

- **Holiday**

Week of December 14-December 18:

- **Using a Schedule:** Math Textbook page 136-137, Practice Book p. 39
- **Using a Calendar:** Math Textbook page 138-141, Practice Book p. 40

Week of December 21-December 25:

- **Sequencing Events** Math Textbook page 142-143, Practice Book p. 40
- **Estimate Sums:** Math Textbook page 68-69, Practice Workbook p. 19

Week of December 28-January 1:

- **Holiday**

Tests: Math Test December 1st and January 15th

Science -Teachers- Mrs. Cristina Machuca 3 Green

Mrs. Rabiha Makarem 3 Orange

Ms Marlene Muy 3 Purple/3 Red

Book: McGraw-Hill Science Unit B Paperback Textbook

Week of November 30-December 4:

- What makes up an ecosystem? B6-B7
- What habitats are found in a pond? B8-B9

Week of December 7-December 11:

- **Holiday**

Week of December 14-December 18

- What is a Food Web? /What is an energy pyramid? (B20-B22)

Week of December 21-December 25

- How do living things use air? / What do populations depend on? (B26-B29)

Week of December 28-January 1:

- **Holiday**

Tests: Next Science Test, Thursday, January 22nd, 2009

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

Newsletter: Please review the letters every week, all the information about the lessons is here.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Cristina Machuca

Marlene Muy

Rabiha Makarem

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