



Dasman Model School
Grade 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

February 3 , 2008

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

English – Teachers: Ms. Cristina Machuca 3 Green, 3 Orange
Ms. Christel Oosthuizen 3 Purple, 3 Red

Week of Feb. 3

- **Reading:** **The Ants and the Grasshopper (Moving into English) pg 190-199**
- **Grammar:** Plural Possessive (Language Handbook) pg 106-107
- **Writing:** Creative writing. Focusing on voice.
- **Spelling:** **Spelling Bee contest**

Week of Feb. 10

- **Reading:** **The Family Business (Moving into English) pg 103-113**
- **Grammar:** Singular & Plural Pronouns (Language Handbook) pg 115-116
- **Writing:** Creative writing. First and second draft.
- **Spelling:** Lesson 17 (Spelling practice book) pg 42-43

Week of Feb. 17

- **Reading:** **The Family Business (Moving into English) pg 103-113**
- **Grammar:** **Review for Grammar Test**
- **Writing:** Creative writing. Revising and editing.
- **Spelling:** Lesson 18 (Spelling practice book) pg 44-45

Week of Feb. 24

- **Reading:** **The Family Business (Moving into English) pg 103-113**
- **Grammar:** Subject Pronouns (Language Handbook) pg 118-119
- **Writing:** Creative Writing. Publishing
- **Spelling:** Lesson 19 (Spelling practice book) pg 46-47

Grammar Test, February 21.

Review sheet will be given on Thursday, February 17

Math – Mrs Rabiha Makarem 3 Green, 3 Orange, 3 Purple, 3 Red

Week of Feb. 3

- Revision of 3-4 digit numbers
- Subtraction and addition
- Problem solving strategy
(Math textbook) page 114-115 (Re teach workbook) pg 32

Week of Feb. 10

- Compare money amounts, Make a change
 - Add and subtract money
- All these topics will be covered by extra worksheets.

Week of Feb. 17

- Connect addition and multiplication:
(Math textbook) page 158-159 (Re teach workbook) pg 42
- Multiplying 2 and 5:
(Math textbook) page 160-161 (Re teach workbook) pg 43
- Arrays:
(Math textbook) page 162-163 (Re teach workbook) pg 44

Week of Feb. 24

- Multiplication Revision.

Math test February 7

Look at Study guide in the daily planner.

Science -Teachers- Ms. Cristina Machuca , Ms Christel Oosthuizen, Mrs Rabiha Makarem

TEST: February 13.

Minerals and rocks, kinds of soil, fossils and fuels, saving our resources.
Look for study guide in the daily planner of your child.

Week of Feb. 3

Water in sea, land and sky.

- How much of earth's surface is water?
(Textbook) pg C30-C33 Reading in Science, Workbook 131-132)
- How can people in dry places get water?
(Textbook) pg C30-C31 Reading in Science, Workbook 133-135)

Week of Feb. 10

Saving our resources. (Textbook) pg C38-C44

- What are natural resources? (Textbook) pg C38-C39 Reading in Science, Workbook 137-138
- What are renewable and nonrenewable resources?
(Textbook) pg C40-C41 Reading in Science, Workbook pg 139

Week of Feb. 17

- What is pollution? (Textbook) pg C42-C43
- How can you conserve resources? (Textbook) pg C44 Reading in Science, Workbook 139-144

Week of Feb. 24

- Revising of chapter 5

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

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

Grade 3 Teachers

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