



Dasman Model School  
Grade 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

January 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 January 4-8:

- **Reading:** **The Ant and the Grasshopper pp. 190-199**
- **Grammar:** 119 Plural Possessive Nouns pp. 109-110
- **Writing:** Prewriting Non-Fiction/ Cursive Print pp. 24-25
- **Spelling:** Lesson 13 Possessives and Plurals pp. 34-35

Week of January 11-15:

- **Reading:** **Stories and Storytellers pp. 200-205**
- **Grammar:** Abbreviations pp. 112-113
- **Writing:** Prewriting Non-Fiction/ Cursive Print pp. 26-27
- **Spelling:** Lesson 14 Words with /ô/ pp. 36-37

Week of January 18-22:

- **Reading:** **Big Old Bones pp. 206-229**
- **Grammar:** Singular and Plural Pronouns pp. 115- 116
- **Writing:** Drafting Non-Fiction/ Cursive Print pp. 28-29
- **Spelling:** Lesson 15 Words with /ôô/ and /ôô/ pp. 38-39

Week of January 25-29:

- **Reading:** **Well, Well, Mr. Bell! pp. 230-237**
- **Grammar:** Subject Pronouns pp. 118-119
- **Writing:** Revising and Editing/ Cursive Print pp. 30-31
- **Spelling:** Lesson 16 Words with /âr/ pp. 42-43

**Test(s) – Grammar Test: January 8<sup>th</sup>, Reading Test: January 29<sup>th</sup>, Spelling Tests will be given weekly every Thursday *except* on days that the students have an English language test.**

<p><b>Math – Teacher:</b> Mrs Rabiha Makarem 3 Green 3 Orange 3Purple, 3 Red  <b>Book:</b> Harcourt Math Text book, Harcourt Practice Workbook</p> <p>Week of January 4-8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Estimate sums:</b> Math Textbook: pp.68-69, Practice Workbook p. 19</li> <li>• <b>Addition with regrouping:</b> Math textbook: pp. 70-71, Practice Workbook p. 20</li> <li>• <b>Adding 3 and 4 digit numbers:</b> Math textbook: pp. 72-72, Practice Workbook p.21</li> </ul> <p>Week of January 11-15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Problem Solving:</b> Math textbook pp. 74-75 Practice Workbook p. 22</li> <li>• <b>Estimate the difference:</b> Math textbook pp. 88-89, Practice Workbook 25</li> <li>• <b>Subtraction with regrouping:</b> Math textbook pp. 90-91, Practice Workbook p.26</li> </ul> <p>Week of January 18-22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers:</b> Math Textbook page 96-97, Practice Workbook p. 28</li> <li>• <b>Problem Solving:</b> Extra Worksheet</li> </ul> <p>Week of January 25-29:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Counting Local Bills and Coins:</b> Extra Worksheet</li> <li>• <b>Compare Money Amounts:</b> Extra Worksheet</li> </ul> <p><b>Tests: Math Test January 15th</b></p>
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<p><b>Science -Teachers-</b> Mrs. Cristina Machuca 3 Green  Mrs. Rabiha Makarem 3 Orange  Ms Marlene Muy 3 Purple/3 Red</p> <p><b>Book:</b> McGraw-Hill Science Unit B Paperback Textbook</p> <p>Week of January 4-8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can populations affect each other? B30-B31</li> <li>• How do animals help plants to reproduce? B32-B33</li> </ul> <p>Week of January 11-15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is adaptation? B50-B51</li> <li>• How can adaptation help protect living things? B52-B53</li> <li>• What do animals do to defend themselves? B54</li> </ul> <p>Week of January 18-22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do animals in different environments adapt? B55</li> <li>• <b>Chapter 3 Review/ Test</b></li> </ul> <p>Week of January 25-29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are living things dying out? B64-B65</li> <li>• Have living things died out? B66-B67</li> </ul> <p><b>Tests: Next Science Test, Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009</b></p>
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**Homework Diaries:** Please sign your child's homework dairy every night. All homework assignments and test will be written in their diaries.

**Newsletter:** Please review the letters every week. Any information on the weekly topics is in this newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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Marlene Muy

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