



Dasman Model School

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Fourth Grade Newsletter

December, 2009

ENGLISH

Week of December 6th:

- ❖ Reading: Moving Into English pages 92-99-Helping Out.
- ❖ Writing: Continue class writing on Kuwait. Complete draft, conference, edit as a class. Spelling words will come from the Collections Grade 4 Spelling practice book pages 26-27.
- ❖ Grammar: Introduce simple and compound sentences. Pages 114-116 in the Language Handbook.
- ❖ Spelling test every Thursday.

Week of November 13th:

- ❖ Reading: Moving Into English pages 108-125-The Olympic Games.
- ❖ Writing: Continue/complete work on class paragraph. Kuwait as the topic. Spelling words will come from the Collections Grade 4 Spelling practice book pages 28-29.
- ❖ Grammar: Introduce and work on clauses. Pages 117-119 in the language handbook.

Week of November 20th:

- ❖ Reading: Moving Into English pages 126-133-Stone Soup. Students will take the time to practice and perform the play using more memorized lines.
- ❖ Writing: Good Copy of class paragraph to be finished. Prewriting process for individual descriptive paragraphs. 6+1 traits to be used and discussed as topic is introduced. First drafts may begin.-topic somewhere they have been outside of Kuwait. Either a different country, city or any place students have visited. Spelling words will come from the Collections Grade 4 Spelling practice book pages 30-31.
- ❖ Grammar: Introduce Complex Sentences. Language handbook pages 120-122.

MATH

Week of November 6th:

- ❖ Line relationships (selected concepts on textbook pages 370 – 371 workbook: page 90)
- ❖ Classify Triangles (selected concepts on textbook pages 382 & 383 workbook: page 93)

Week of November 13th :

- ❖ Classify Quadrilaterals Chapter 18: Lesson 3 (selected concepts on textbook pages 384 → 386 workbook: page 94)
- ❖ Construct and draw two- dimensional geometric figures (extra worksheet)

Week of November 20th:

- ❖ Math Test on Sunday, December 20, 2009 (You will find the study guide in the Math copybook)
- ❖ **Circles** Chapter 18: Lesson 5 (selected concepts on textbook pages 390 - 391 workbook: page 96 + extra worksheets).

SCIENCE

Week of December 6th:

- ❖ What Causes Sound? (Textbook p: F54)
- ❖ How Does Sound Travel Through Different Materials? (Textbook p: F56)

Week of December 13th:

- ❖ How Do We Hear Sound? (Textbook p: F57)
- ❖ Science Test on December 17th (You will find the study guide in the Science copybook)

Week of December 20th:

- ❖ Electricity (What is electrical charge ?) Unit F Chapter 12: Lesson 6: (selected concepts on textbook pages F68 → F74)
- ❖ Electricity (What is static electricity?) Unit F Chapter 12: Lesson 6: (selected concepts on textbook pages F68 → F74)

Test Dates:

Math Test:

December 20th

Science Test:

November 17th

Principal

Grade 4 Teachers

