



مدارسة دسمان النموذجية
DASMAN MODEL SCHOOL

WELCOME TO FOURTH GRADE

September 18th, 2007

As the fourth grade homeroom teachers, we want to take this opportunity to welcome you and your children to a new school year. We need your cooperation to make fourth grade a year of success for your children. We welcome your insights, as we believe that education is the result of the combined efforts of family and school.

TEACHERS

This year's teachers are:

Teacher	Homeroom	Room	Subject
Nerina Kearns	4 Red	87	English (Red and Purple) Science (Red)
Dawn Verdoni	4 Green	84	English (Green and Orange) Science (Green and Orange)
Mohammed Ibrahim	4 Orange	83	English as a Second Language (ESL)
Rima Nahlawi	4 Purple	82	Math (all classes) Science (Purple)
Rihab Abdul Khalek		86	Resource Inclusion
Carol Morgan		86	Resource Inclusion

PUNCTUALITY

It is fundamental that children are in the classroom and ready to participate in the homeroom activities so please make sure that they arrive to school by 7:20. Flag ceremony will be at 7:30 every day. Children arriving after that time may miss crucial information regarding procedures and events for the rest of the school day. They will also be considered as tardy and be subjected to disciplinary measures. Homeroom teachers use the first few minutes of the day to take care of a multitude of items, which are key to the well being of the students.



HEALTHY EATING



This year, all members of the school are emphasizing the relationship between good nutrition and school performance. Please help us succeed in our efforts. For the morning meal your child is required to bring a healthy lunch. We recommend sending: juice, sandwiches, yogurt, vegetables or fruit.

Please avoid potato crisps (chips), candy and soft drinks. Also, make sure that your child brings a water bottle every day.



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SUPPLIES

The school provides students with textbooks and notebooks but there are some items that students are expected to provide and that will be needed during the school year. They are required to bring:

- pencil case
- 10 lead pencils
- set of colouring pencils
- ruler
- eraser
- pencil sharpener
- highlighter
- scissors
- 1 green pen
- 3 glue sticks (not liquid glue)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex



Please make sure that children do not bring wax crayons, permanent markers or white out pens.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be posted in the classroom and recorded in the homework diary. Please check your child's homework diary daily. It is an excellent communication tool between teachers and parents.

OTHER INFORMATION

Newsletters will be published every month. Newsletters will also be posted on the school website. Please read them for important information including tests, events and study units.

We will inform students about swimming times and canteen use as they become available.

Again, we are looking forward to working with you during this year. We are sure that we will make a great team.

The fourth grade homeroom teachers:

Dawn M. Verdoni

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dawn M. Verdoni', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Rima Nahlawi

Nerina Kearns

Mohammed Ibrahim