



مدرسة دسمان النموذجية
DASMAN MODEL SCHOOL

Fourth Grade Newsletter

October 2007

ENGLISH

Week of September 30th:

- ❖ **Reading:** *New School, New Friends*, pages 38-43 in the *Moving into English* textbook.
- ❖ **Grammar:** We will look at declarative and interrogative sentences, page 96-98 in the *Language Handbook*.
- ❖ **Writing:** We will continue working with paragraphs using steps one and two in the writing process, prewriting and drafting.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Words with long and short e. There will be a spelling test on October 4th.

Week of October 7th:

- ❖ **Reading:** *Emily and Alice*, pages 44-51 in the *Moving into English* textbook.
- ❖ **Grammar:** We will look at imperative and exclamatory sentences, page 99-101 in the *Language Handbook*.
- ❖ **Writing:** We will continue working with paragraphs using steps two and three in the writing process, drafting and conferencing.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Words with long and short i. There will be a spelling test on October 11th.

Week of October 14th:

- ❖ Eid Al-Fitr Holiday

Week of October 21st:

- ❖ **Reading:** *Journeys to America*, pages 52-61 in the *Moving into English* textbook. There will be a reading comprehension test on *Emily and Alice* on Wednesday, October 24th.
- ❖ **Grammar:** We will look at subjects and predicates, page 102-104 in the *Language Handbook*.
- ❖ **Writing:** We will continue working with paragraphs using steps three and four in the writing process, conferencing and revising.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Words with long and short u. There will be a spelling test on October 25th.

Week of October 28th:

- ❖ **Reading:** *The Surprise Party*, pages 62-69 in the *Moving into English* textbook.
- ❖ **Grammar:** We will look at complete and simple subjects, page 105-107 in the *Language Handbook*.
- ❖ **Writing:** We will continue working with paragraphs using steps five and six in the writing process, editing and publishing. Students will be given a final grade for their paragraphs and their oral presentations.
- ❖ **Spelling:** Words with long and short o. There will be a spelling test on November 1st.

MATH

Week of September 30th:

- ❖ Compare and order numbers through hundred thousand
- ❖ Problem solving (table strategy)
- ❖ There will be a math quiz this week on the concepts covered up to this time.



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MATH CONTINUED...

Week of October 7th:

- ❖ Rounding numbers
- ❖ Estimating sums and differences

Week of October 14th:

- ❖ Eid Al-Fitr Holiday

Week of October 21st:

- ❖ Adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers
- ❖ Subtract across zeros

Week of October 28th:

- ❖ Continue with subtracting across zeros
- ❖ Addition and subtraction problem solving
- ❖ There will be a math quiz this week on the concepts covered up to this time.

SCIENCE

Week of September 30th:

- ❖ We will be continuing with Lesson 1: Water, Water Everywhere in the science book, pages D4-D13. We will be investigating where water can be found, the ocean floor, and fresh and saltwater communities.

Week of October 7th:

- ❖ We will finish up Lesson 1: Water, Water Everywhere fresh and salt water communities, and types of underground water. Lesson 4: Go with the Flow will be introduced, pages D36-D39. Students will be learning how water flows through soil and rocks. There will be a quiz this week on the concepts covered up to this time.

Week of October 14th:

- ❖ Eid Al-Fitr Holiday

Week of October 21st:

- ❖ We will continue with lesson 4 studying the topics of wells, plants and water, and droughts and floods.

Week of October 28th:

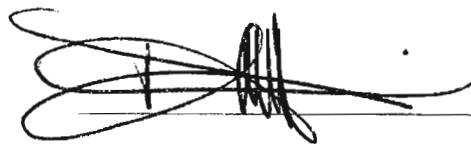
- ❖ We will be moving on to Lesson 5: Water Please! in the science book, pages D46-D50. Students will be exploring the amount of fresh water on the Earth, household uses of water, and water use in farming and industry. There will be a quiz this week on the concepts covered up to this time.

TESTS THIS MONTH

- ❖ English: Reading comprehension, Wednesday, October 24th
- ❖ Math: A paper will be glued in the students' daily planner a week ahead of the quiz and will include all the required concepts to study, as well as the date of the quiz.
- ❖ Science: A paper will be glued in the students' daily planner a week ahead of the quiz and will include all the required concepts to study, as well as the date of the quiz.



Principal



Grade 4 Teachers