



# Dasman Model School

## Grade 5 Newsletter

April, 2010

Dear Parents,

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

**English** - Teachers: Fredericks, T. Bremner, A. Jiggins, N. Saghier, M.

□ Week of : March 28<sup>th</sup>

- **Reading:** Thomas Edison (P224-231)
- **Writing:** Persuasive Writing
- **Grammar:** Reflexive Pronouns (P138-140)
- **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

□ Week of: April 4<sup>th</sup>

- **Reading:** Thomas Edison (P224-231)
- **Writing:** Persuasive Writing
- **Grammar:** Adjectives and Articles (P141-143)
- **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

□ Week of: April 11<sup>th</sup>

- **Reading:** Review for reading test (P206-231)
- **Writing:** Persuasive Writing
- **Grammar:** Review and Grammar Test (April 8<sup>th</sup>)
- **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

**Spring Break April 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

□ Week of: April 25<sup>th</sup>

- **Reading:** Reading Test (April 29<sup>th</sup>)
- **Writing:** Persuasive Writing
- **Grammar:** Proper adjectives (P144-146)
- **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

**Math** - Teachers: Fredericks, T. Bremner, A. Jiggins, N. Saghier, M.

- Week of: 28<sup>th</sup> March: Lines and angles pages 428;429 Drawing and measuring angles pages 432;433
- Week of: 4<sup>th</sup> April: Congruent and Similar figures pages 442;443;444 Properties of quadrilaterals and triangles pages 456, 457;460;461
- Week of :11<sup>th</sup> April : Construction of an equilateral, isosceles and scalene triangle pages 456;457
- Week of: 16<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> April : **SPRING BREAK**
- Week of 25<sup>th</sup> April: Construction of a circle with a given radius or a given diameter pages 438-439

**Science** - Teachers: Fredericks, T. Bremner, A. Jiggins, N. Saghier, M.

- Week of March 28<sup>th</sup> Changing habitats, People changing the environment, Coral reefs (pages 34 to 42)
- Week of April 4<sup>th</sup> Cycles of Life (Pages 48 to 59)
- Week of April 11<sup>th</sup> Biomes (Pages 62 to 75)
- Week of April 18<sup>th</sup> **SPRING BREAK**
- Week of April 25<sup>th</sup> New topic MATTER textbook E Physical properties of matter (pages 4 to 19)

**Review of Upcoming Tests:**

**Grammar:** April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Reading:** April 29<sup>th</sup>

**Mathematics:** April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Science:** April 8<sup>th</sup>

**Homework Diaries:** Please make sure you sign your child's homework diary every night. All homework assignments and tests will be written into their diaries.

**Materials:** Your child is expected to purchase the following materials for school: pencils, erasers, A4 loose leaf notebook, coloring pencils, whiteboard markers, a geometry set, and highlighters.

**Grade Five (5) Subject Teachers:**

**Saghier, M.**

**Bremner, A.**

**Jiggins, N.**

**Fredericks, T.**

**Principal:**

**Mirhaj, A.**