



Dasman Model School

Grade 5 Newsletter

January 1, 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 : January 4th
 - **Reading:** *Teams at Work* – *Moving into English* (p 88 – 95)
 - **Grammar:** Complex Sentences (p 114 – 116)
 - **Writing:** 6 Traits - Voice
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

- Week of: January 11th
 - **Reading:** *Let the Games Begin!* – *Moving into English* (p 96– 115)
 - **Grammar:** Common and proper nouns: Abbreviations (p117 – 119)
 - **Writing:** 6 Traits - Voice
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

- Week of: January 17th
 - **Reading:** *Let the Games Begin!* – *Moving into English* (p 96– 115)
 - **Grammar:** Singular and Plural nouns (p 120 – 122)
 - **Writing:** 6 Traits – Ideas and organization
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

- Week of: January 24th
 - **Reading:** *Bear Builds a House* – *Moving into English* (p 116– 123)
 - **Grammar:** Possessive nouns (p 123 -125)
 - **Writing:** 6 Traits – ideas and organization
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

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

- Week of: January 4th: Bar and line graphs, pg 116-125.
- Week of: January 11th: Histograms and reviewing graphs for Math test on Jan 21st, pg126-135
- Week of: January 17th: Estimation of multiplication problems and multiplying by 1 and 2-digit numbers, pg 146-160.
- Week of: January 24th: Multiplication of decimals, pg 164-178.

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

- Week of: January 4th : Weathering and Erosion, C10, C11, C12, C13 : Physical and Chemical weathering Unit C
- Week of January 11th: Review for the science test on the 14th January: rock cycle, types of rocks, minerals Unit C
- Week of January 17th: Plant and Animal Cell Unit A6-A7, The functions of the plant and animal cell A6-A7 Diagrams of the plant and animal cell. A6-A7
- Week of January 24th: Differences between the plant and animal cell. A6 – A 7

Review of Upcoming Tests:**Grammar:** Jan 28, 2010**Mathematics:** Jan 21, 2010**Science:** Jan 14, 2010

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.**