



# Dasman Model School

## Grade 5 Newsletter

February 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 31<sup>st</sup>
  - **Reading:** *Someplace Else – Moving into English* (p 162 – 175)
  - **Grammar:** Pronoun and antecedents (p126-128)
  - **Writing:** 6 Traits, Sentence fluency
  - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: February 7<sup>th</sup>
  - **Reading:** *Someplace Else – Moving into English* (p 162 – 175)
  - **Grammar:** Subject and object pronouns (p129-131)
  - **Writing:** 6 Traits, Sentence fluency
  - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: February 14<sup>th</sup>
  - **Reading:** *Two Styles of Art – Moving into English* (p 200 - 205)
  - **Grammar:** Possessive pronouns (p132-134)
  - **Writing:** 6 Traits, Sentence fluency
  - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: February 21<sup>st</sup>
  - February Holidays

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

- Week of: January 31<sup>st</sup>: Division and multiplication review. Pg196-215.
- Week of: February 7<sup>th</sup>: Multiplication and division in algebra, order of operations. Pg245-251.
- Week of : February 14<sup>th</sup>: Review for Math test, test on 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Week of: February 21<sup>st</sup>: February Holidays

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

- Week of: January 31<sup>st</sup>: Photosynthesis with the diagram page A36, Cellular respiration page A 37, How is photosynthesis different from cellular respiration pages, A36-A37
- Week of February 7<sup>th</sup>: Plant cell, Animal cell review: diagrams, Functions of the parts of the cells, similarities and differences between plant and animal cell A6-A9 ( Preparation for test)
- Week of February 14<sup>th</sup>: Vascular and non-vascular plants- plants with seeds, and plants without seeds A14- A15
- Week of February 21<sup>st</sup>: February Holidays

**Review of Upcoming Tests:****Reading:** Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010**Mathematics:** Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010**Science:** Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.**