



Dasman Model School

Grade 5 Newsletter

May 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 : May 2nd
 - **Reading**: Review for test. Test on Thursday May 6th.
 - **Grammar**: Action and Linking Verbs (p153-155)
 - **Writing**: Classroom Newspaper
 - **Spelling**: Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: May 9th
 - **Reading**: Reading of various narrative texts, using comprehension/predicting skills and analysis of characters and story lines.
 - **Grammar**: Present, Past and Future Tense (p156-161)
 - **Writing**: Classroom Newspaper
 - **Spelling**: Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: May 16th
 - **Reading**: Reading of various narrative texts, using comprehension/predicting skills and analysis of characters and story lines.
 - **Grammar**: Principal Parts of Verbs (p162-164)
 - **Writing**: Classroom Newspaper
 - **Spelling**: Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: May 23rd
 - **Reading**: Reading of various narrative texts, using comprehension/predicting skills and analysis of characters and story lines.
 - **Grammar**: Regular and Irregular Verbs (p165-167)
 - **Writing**: Classroom Newspaper
 - **Spelling**: Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: May 30th
 - **Reading**: Reading of various narrative texts, using comprehension/predicting skills and analysis of characters and story lines.
 - **Grammar**: Year End Review (starting on p 184)
 - **Writing**: Classroom Newspaper
 - **Spelling**: Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

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

- Week of: May 2nd: Perimeter of polygons page 547; Perimeter of a rectangle by applying the formula page 550
- Week of: May 9th: Review Lines and angles page 428; naming and measuring angles page 432; Construction of triangles, circles and congruency and similar pages 438, 442,
- Week of: May 16th: Perimeter of a square and a triangle 547 and 549
- Week of: May 23rd: Area of polygons page 561; Area of squares and rectangles pages 564, 565
- Week of: May 30th: Area of a circle by using the formula page 605

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

- Week of May 2nd: Solid, Liquid, Gas (pages E 34 – 41)
- Week of May 9th: Energy (Pages E 14 and 98)
- Week of May 16th: Newton's First Law (Pages F6 – 10)
- Week of May 23rd: Newton's Law of Gravity (Pages F 32 – 38)
- Week of May 30th: Newton's Law of Gravity

Review of Upcoming Tests:

Grammar:

Reading: May 7th, 2010

Mathematics: May 13th, 2010

Science: May 20th, 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.