



# Dasman Model School

## Grade 5 Newsletter

November 1, 2009

Dear Parents,

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

**English** -Teachers: Mrs. Fredericks T, Mr. Mohammed, Ms. Bremner, Ms. Nicola

- Week of : November 1
  - **Reading:** “*Me-First Millie*” – Moving into English (pages 38-43)
  - **Grammar:** Compound subjects and predicates (pages 105-107)
  - **Writing:** 6 Traits -ideas
  - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
  
- Week of: November 8
  - **Reading:** “*Me-First Millie*” – Moving into English (pages 38-43)
  - **Grammar:** Simple and compound sentences (pages 108-110)
  - **Writing:** 6 Traits - Ideas
  - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
  
- Week of: November 13
  - **Reading:** “*When Jo Louis Won the Title*” – Moving into English (pages 46-63)
  - **Grammar:** Clauses (pages 111-113)
  - **Writing:** 6 Traits - Organization
  - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
  
- Week of: November 20
  - **Reading:** “*When Jo Louis Won the Title*” – Moving into English (pages 46-63)
  - **Grammar:** Complex sentences (pages 114-116)
  - **Writing:** 6 Traits - Organization
  - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

**Math** -Teacher:

- Week of: November 1 **Using Addition and Subtraction** Textbook pages 62 to 82
- Week of: November 8 **Analyze data and graphs** Textbook pages 94 to 106
- Week of: November 13 **Analyze data and graphs** Textbook pages 94 to 106
- Week of: November 20 **Multiplying whole numbers** Textbook pages 146 to 158

**Science** -Teachers: Mrs. Fredericks T, Mr. Mohammed, Ms. Bremner, Ms. Nicola

- Week of: October 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>: Unit C- the Earth's Crust- Naming the layers of the Earth page C7; what makes the crust move? Page C6; Plate Tectonics- Earthquakes Page C6-7
- Week of 1<sup>ST</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup> November Guest Speaker: Highest mountain peak in Africa. ( Faisal's trip) Forces that act on the Earth's crust- Fold Mountains.C8 Plate Tectonics- Volcanoes C9
- Week of 8<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> November: Landforms- Valleys, Beaches, Dunes and Landslides: Pages C22-C23; Minerals- Identifying a mineral; How do they form? What are minerals used for? C30-C34

**Review of Upcoming Tests:****Reading:** Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**Grammar:** Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**Spelling:** Every Thursday**Mathematics:** Nov. 22<sup>th</sup>**Science:** Nov. 19<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: **small calculator, pencils, erasers, coloring pencils, whiteboard markers, a geometry set, colored felt tip pens and highlighters.**

**Study Club:** Study club for Grade 5 will begin on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact the school if you wish to enroll your child. The club will be held on Monday and Wednesday after school from 2.30 until 3.30

**Grade Five (5) Teachers:****Bremner, A.****Jiggins, N.****Saghier, M.****Fredericks, T.****Principal:****Mirhaj, A.**