



# Dasman Model School

## Grade 5 Newsletter

December 6, 2009

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 : Dec 6, 2009
  - **Reading:** *The Statue in Town Park – Moving into English* (p 64 – 69)
  - **Grammar:** Present Tenses (p 156-158)
  - **Writing:** 6 Traits – Ideas and Organization
  - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: Dec 13, 2009
  - **Reading:** *Spider Soup – Moving into English* (p 82 – 87)
  - **Grammar:** Past and Future Tenses (p159-161)
  - **Writing:** 6 Traits – Ideas and Organization
  - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: Dec 20, 2009
  - **Reading:** *Teams at Work – Moving into English* (p 88 – 95)
  - **Grammar:** Principal Parts of Verbs (p162-163)
  - **Writing:** 6 Traits – Ideas and Organization
  - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: Dec 27, 2009 – **December Holidays**

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

- Week of: Dec 6, 2009
  - Data collection and handling, using surveys, tables and line plots. Mean, mode and median of data – Harcourt Math p95-103
- Week of: Dec 13, 2009
  - Analyzing graphs – Harcourt Math p104-113.
- Week of: Dec 20, 2009
  - Creating graphs – Harcourt Math p114-123
- Week of: Dec 27, 2009 – **December Holidays**

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

- Week of: December, 6<sup>th</sup>: Rock Cycle, Types of rocks: Igneous, Sedimentary, Metamorphic pages C42-C47; C52
- Week of: December 13<sup>th</sup>: Minerals, Identifying minerals, Properties of minerals, Daily uses of minerals and rocks pages C32-38
- Week of December 20<sup>th</sup>: Weathering, erosion, Landforms: Beaches, Dunes and Landforms pages C10, C19, C23
- Week of December 27<sup>th</sup>: **December Holidays**

**Review of Upcoming Tests:**

**English: Reading – Dec 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Grammar: Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mathematics:**

**Science:**

**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.**

**Brember, A.**

**Jiggins, N.**

**Fredericks, T.**

**Principal:**

**Mirhaj, A.**