



Dasman Model School

Grade 5 Newsletter

April 1, 2009

Dear Parents,

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

English -Teachers: Livingstone, M.

- Week of : Mar. 29-Apr. 2
 - **Reading:** Drama: "Jack is Missing," pages 232-240
 - **Grammar:** Subject, object, possessive and reflexive pronouns and articles, pages 132-134, 206-211
 - **Writing:** Test review for the end of the 3rd marking period
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: Apr. 5-9
 - **Reading:** Drama: "Jack is Missing," pages 232-240
 - **Grammar:** Subject, object, possessive and reflexive pronouns and articles, pages 132-134, 206-211
 - **Writing:** Test review for the end of the 3rd marking period
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: Apr. 12-16
 - **Reading:** Begin new textbook: Treasure of Literature: "The Kid in the Red Jacket," pages 22-38
 - **Grammar:** Auxiliary/modal, linking and action verbs, pages 150-155 & 220-221
 - **Writing:** Narrative writing: "My Own Life"
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.
- Week of: Apr. 19-23
 - **Reading:** Begin new textbook: Treasure of Literature: "The Kid in the Red Jacket" pages 22-38
 - **Grammar:** Auxiliary/modal, linking and action verbs, pages 150-155 & 220-221
 - **Writing:** Narrative writing: "My Own Life"
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

Mathematics -Teacher: Fredericks, T.

- Week of Mar. 29-Apr. 2: **Angles:** right, acute, obtuse, reflex, straight – pgs. 428 & 429
- Week of Apr. 5-9: **Lines:** parallel, intersecting, perpendicular – pg. 432
- Week of Apr. 12-16: **Measuring** angles, using 'math sets,' **drawing** angles – pg. 432
- Week of Apr. 19-23: **Project:** patterns using a compass – pg. 433

Science -Teachers: Fredericks, T.

- Week of Mar. 29-Apr. 2: What is **density**? How can density be measured? (book **E**, pg. 8)
- Week of Apr. 5-9: How dense are **solids, liquids** and **gases**? (book **E**, pg. 10)
- Week of Apr. 12-16: **How** do the densities of solids, liquids and gases **compare**? (book **E**, pg. 11)
- Week of Apr. 19-23: **Conductors & insulators – experiments**: How does heat change substances? What happens when a substance cools down? (book **E**, pg. 14)

Review of Upcoming Tests:

English: May

Grammar: April 9th

Mathematics: April 15th

Science: May

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:

Livingstone, M.

Fredericks, T.

Principal:

Mirhaj, A.