



Dasman Model School

Grade 5 Newsletter

March 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. 1-5:
 - **Reading:** "Two Styles of Art," page 200
 - **Grammar:** Possessive nouns, pages 132, 202
 - **Writing:** Descriptive writing
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the **test on Thursday**.
- Week of Mar. 8-11:
 - **Reading:** "Stories to Solve: Folktales from Around the World," page 206
 - **Grammar:** Pronouns and antecedents, pages 126, 204
 - **Writing:** Writing a **Kuwaiti folktale**
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the **test on Thursday**.
- Week of Mar. 15-19:
 - **Reading:** Nonfiction: *Biography*: "Thomas Edison," page 224
 - **Grammar:** Plural possessive nouns, subject and object pronouns, pages 202, 206, 208
 - **Writing:** **Research** topic: Inventors
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the **test on Thursday**.
- Week of Mar. 22-26:
 - **Reading:** Oral presentation, public speaking
 - **Grammar:** Subject, object, reflexive and possessive pronouns, pages 206-210
 - **Writing:** Present a Kuwaiti folktale or research of an inventor *orally*
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the **test on Thursday**.

Mathematics -Teacher: Fredericks, T.

- Week of Mar. 1-5: **Area of squares**, pages 564, 565, 572, 573
- Week of Mar. 8-11: Area of **rectangles**, pages 564, 565, 572, 573
- Week of Mar. 15-19: Area of **triangles**, pages 564, 565, 572, 573
- Week of Mar 22-26: Area of **parallelograms**, pages 564, 565, 572, 573

Science -Teachers: Fredericks, T.

- Week of Mar. 1-5: **Research project:** How animals adapt to their environment, Unit B, pg. 13
- Week of Mar. 8-11: **Research project:** How animals adapt to their environment, Unit B, pg. 13
- Week of Mar. 15-19: **Matter and experiments with vocabulary:** mass, volume, weight, properties, density; Unit E, pg. 6-9
- Week of Mar 22-26: **Insulators of heat**, Unit E, pg. 14

Review of Upcoming Tests:**English:** Wed., March 11**Grammar:** Tues., March 3**Math:** Wed., March 18**Science:** Tues., March 31

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.**