



Dasman Model School

Grade 5 Newsletter

May and June 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: May 3-7
 - **Reading:** Begin new textbook: Treasury of Literature: “The Kid in the Red Jacket”
 - **Grammar:** Auxiliary/modal, linking and action verbs
 - **Writing:** Narrative writing: “My Own Life”
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

- Week of: May 10-14
 - **Reading:** Begin new textbook: Treasury of Literature: “The Kid in the Red Jacket”
 - **Grammar:** Auxiliary/modal, linking and action verbs
 - **Writing:** Narrative writing: “My Own Life”
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

- Week of: May 17-21
 - **Reading:** Treasury of Literature: “In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson”
 - **Grammar:** Auxiliary/modal, linking and action verbs
 - **Writing:** Narrative writing: “My Own Life” ; **review and final test**
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

- Week of: May 24-28
 - **Reading:** Treasury of Literature: “In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson”
 - **Grammar:** Auxiliary/modal, linking and action verbs
 - **Writing:** Narrative writing: “My Own Life” ; **review and final test**
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

- Week of: May 31-June 4
 - **Reading:** Treasury of Literature: “In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson”
 - **Grammar:** Auxiliary/modal, linking and action verbs
 - **Writing:** Narrative writing: “My Own Life” ; **review and final test**
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

- Week of: June 7-June 11
 - **Reading:** Treasury of Literature: “In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson”
 - **Grammar:** Auxiliary/modal, linking and action verbs
 - **Writing:** Narrative writing: “My Own Life” ; **review and final test**
 - **Spelling:** Lexicon will be distributed on Sunday for the test on *Thursday*.

Mathematics -Teacher: Fredericks, T.

- 🇲🇦 Week of May 3-7: Lines of symmetry, circumference of a circle; pgs. 446, 438, 439
- 🇲🇦 Week of May 10-14: Perpendicular, intersecting and parallel lines; pgs. 428, 429
- 🇲🇦 Week of May 17-21: Surface area of a rectangular prism, similar and congruent; pgs. 586, 590,

591, 442, 443, 444

- 📅 Week of May 24-28: Tessellation, math patterns using geometric shapes; pgs. 448, 462, 463
- 📅 Week of May 31-June: Math project
- 📅 Week of June 7-June 11: Math project

Science -Teachers: Fredericks, T.

- Week of May 3-7: Force, energy and motion experiment; book 'F,' pg. 5
- Week of May 10-14: Vocabulary: force, inertia, friction, velocity, acceleration, Isaac Newton; book 'F,' pgs. 8 -13
- Week of May 17-21: Archimedes project
- Week of May 24-28: Forces that affect motion; book 'F,' pg. 17
- Week of May 31-June 4: Newton's Law of Gravitation; book 'F,' pgs. 33, 34, 35
- Week of June 7- June 11: Newton's Law of Gravitation; book 'F,' pgs. 33, 34, 35

Review of Upcoming Tests:

English: May 18th

Grammar: None

Mathematics: May 27th

Science: None

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.