



# Dasman Model School

## Grade Five (5) Newsletter

November 1, 2008

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 Nov. 2:
  - **Reading:** "Statue in Town Park"
  - **Grammar:** Complete and simple predicates
  - **Writing:** Persuasive writing
  - **Spelling: Sunday:** words distributed; **Thursday:** test (See spelling and phonics book)
- Week of Nov. 9:
  - **Reading:** "Spider Soup"
  - **Grammar:** Complete and simple subjects and predicates
  - **Writing:** Descriptive writing
  - **Spelling: Sunday:** words distributed; **Thursday:** test (See spelling and phonics book)
- Week of Nov. 16:
  - **Reading:** "Teams at Work"
  - **Grammar:** Compound subjects and predicates
  - **Writing:** Topic sentences
  - **Spelling: Sunday:** words distributed; **Thursday:** test (See spelling and phonics book)
- Week of Nov. 23:
  - **Reading:** "Let the Games Begin"
  - **Grammar:** Editing sentences
  - **Writing:** Expository writing: recipes and directions
  - **Spelling: Sunday:** words distributed; **Thursday:** test (See spelling and phonics book)

### **Math** - Teacher: Fredericks, T.

- Week of Nov. 2: Estimate using rounding numbers, compare decimal and mixed numbers from millions to thousandths
- Week of Nov. 9: Communication using mathematical symbols and language, addition and subtraction of decimals, appropriate methods and tools for computations
- Week of Nov. 16: Problem solving strategy, divide by whole numbers, **vocabulary:** quotient, dividend, divisor, remainder
- Week of Nov. 23: Definition of 'remainder,' dividing with a remainder

### **Science** - Teachers: Fredericks, T.

- Week of Nov. 2: Astronomy, solar system, distance to the sun, planetary orbit, phases of moon, constellations, vocabulary
- Week of Nov. 9: Astronomy, solar system, distance to the sun, planetary orbit, phases of moon, constellations, vocabulary

Week of Nov. 16: Astronomy, solar system, distance to the sun, planetary orbit, phases of moon, constellations, vocabulary

- Week of Nov. 23: Astronomy, solar system, distance to the sun, planetary orbit, phases of moon, constellations, vocabulary
- Diagrams and projects will be assigned throughout the month.

**Review of Upcoming Tests**

**English:** Nov. 3

**Mathematics:** Nov. 13

**Science:** Nov. 24

**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**

Fredericks, T.

Livingstone, M.

**Principal**