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3 Yellow (A) Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

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

English - Teachers: Mrs. Iba Hazimeh, Mrs. Rana Allawn

- Week of Oct. 4:
 - **Reading:** We will read “Sometimes” (pages 18-37) in the *Moving Into English* textbook (Harcourt), explain the new vocabulary, discuss the story and answer the questions at the end of the story on page 37.
 - **Grammar:** We will discuss what a sentence is.
 - **Writing:** We will write sentences using the new vocabulary covered in the *Moving Into English* reading textbook.
 - **Spelling:** The spelling words are chosen from the high frequency word list (Dolch Sight Words), the *Moving Into English* textbooks and/or the Harcourt “Collections” Grade 3 *Spelling* practice book.
Happy, sad, hot, cold, red, blue, Dasman, Model, School and each student’s last name.
- Week of Oct. 11:
 - **Reading:** We will read the story “Family Day” on page 38 in the *Moving Into English* textbook, explain the new vocabulary and discuss the story.
 - **Grammar:** We will continue discussing what a sentence is.
 - **Writing:** Students are to practice writing sentences using their new spelling words.
 - **Spelling:** Family, picnic, uncle, aunt, cousin, mother, father, sister, brother and share.
- Week of Oct.18:
 - **Reading:** We will continue to look at “Family Day” (pages 38-47) in the *Moving Into English* textbook (Harcourt), review the new vocabulary, discuss the story and answer the questions at the end of the story on page 47 in the reading notebooks.
 - **Grammar:** We will continue discussing what a sentence is.
 - **Writing:** Students continue to practice writing sentences about a selected picture using new vocabulary words. Students will also practice handwriting using the *Handwriting Workout* book.
 - **Spelling:** The spelling words are chosen from the high frequency word list (Dolch Sight Words), the *Moving Into English* textbooks and/or the Harcourt “Collections” Grade 3 *Spelling* practice book.
- Week of Oct.25:
 - **Reading:** We will read “Best of Friends” on page 48 in the *Moving Into English* textbook, explain the new vocabulary and discuss the story.
 - **Grammar:** We will discuss capitalization rules using worksheets from the internet and other Grammar books as well as the Harcourt *Language* handbook.
 - **Writing:** Students are to continue forming complete sentences about a selected picture. We will also practice handwriting using the *Handwriting Workout* book.
 - **Spelling:** The spelling words are chosen from the high frequency word list (Dolch Sight Words), the *Moving Into English* textbooks and/or the Harcourt “Collections” Grade 3 *Spelling* practice book.

Math - Teacher: Mrs. Iba Hazimeh, Mrs. Rana Allawn

- ❑ Week of Oct. 4: We will be reviewing whole numbers on the number line, the place value of numbers, even and odd and comparing numbers using worksheets from the internet.
- ❑ Week of Oct. 11: We will be reviewing 1-2 digit addition and subtraction without regrouping, and family facts.
- ❑ Week of Oct.18: We will continue solving 1-2 digit addition and subtraction without regrouping, reviewing the place value of whole numbers and identifying even and odd numbers.
- ❑ Week of Oct. 25: We will continue reviewing all concepts covered last week and practice family facts, writing the missing addends and comparing 2-3 whole digit numbers.

Science - Teachers: Mrs. Iba Hazimeh, Mrs. Rana Allawn

- ❑ Week of Oct. 4: We will discuss the five senses; Sight, smelling, touching, hearing and tasting.
- ❑ Week of Oct. 11: We will look at Chapter one; Lesson one (How living things are alike) using the Macmillan McGraw-Hill Science textbooks.
- ❑ Week of Oct.18: We will continue to look at Chapter one (The features of living things).
- ❑ Week of Oct.25: We will discuss Chapter one; Lesson one (How organisms react to change).

Review of Upcoming Tests

The Spelling list is always given on Sunday and students are tested on Thursday.

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: 2 sharpened pencils, 2 erasers, a ruler, 2 sharpeners, coloring pencils, 2 tissue boxes and a water bottle.

Grade 3 Yellow (A) Teacher

Principal
