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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 Nov. 1:
 - **Reading:** We will continue to read “Best of Friends” on page 48 in the *Moving Into English* textbook and answer the questions on page 63 in their reading notebooks.
 - **Grammar:** We will review what a sentence is by arranging words in order to form a sentence and continue studying capitalization rules using worksheets from the internet and other Grammar books as well as the Harcourt *Language* handbook. We will also answer pages 21 and 22 from the Phonics Practice Book.
 - **Writing:** We will make sentences using the new vocabulary covered in the *Moving Into English* reading textbook. Students will also practice handwriting using the *Handwriting*.
 - **Spelling:** Eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty.
- Week of Nov. 8:
 - **Reading:** We will look at “Our Needs” on page 64 in the *Moving Into English* textbook, introduce the new vocabulary and discuss the lesson. We will also read short (SRA) stories.
 - **Grammar:** We will continue discussing capitalization rules. We will also answer pages 23 and 24 from the Phonics Practice Book.
 - **Writing:** Students are to practice writing sentences using their new spelling words. Students will also practice handwriting using the *Handwriting Workout* book.
 - **Spelling:** Twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety, hundred, thousand.
- Week of Nov. 15:
 - **Reading:** We will continue to look at “Our Needs” (pages 64-71) 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 71 in the reading notebooks.
 - **Grammar:** We will continue discussing more capitalization rules and introduce nouns. We will also answer pages 25 and 26 from the Phonics Practice Book.
 - **Writing:** Students continue writing sentences about a selected picture using new vocabulary words. They will also practice handwriting in their handwriting workbook.
 - **Spelling:** Words are chosen from the initial blends workbook. (Brick, bread, brush, broom, branch, broke, bright, bring, brave and brown).
- Week of Nov.22-30:
 - **Reading:** We will read “The Lion and The Mouse” on page 72 in the *Moving Into English* textbook, explain the new vocabulary and discuss the story.
 - **Grammar:** We will continue discussing more capitalization rules and introduce proper nouns. We will also answer pages 27 and 28 from the Phonics Practice Book.
 - **Writing:** Students are to continue forming complete sentences about a selected picture. We will also practice handwriting using the *Handwriting Workout* book.
 - **Spelling:** Cherry, chair, cheese, chick, chin, cheap, chip, chain, chop, and check.



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

- ❑ Week of Nov. 1: We will be reviewing place values up to ten thousands, even and odd and comparing numbers using various math books and worksheets from the internet.
- ❑ Week of Nov. 8: We will be reviewing 2 digit addition and subtraction without regrouping, and family facts using the Spectrum Math workbook.
- ❑ Week of Nov. 15: We will continue solving 2 digit addition and subtraction with and without regrouping, practicing the place value of whole numbers and review even and odd numbers.
- ❑ Week of Nov. 22-30: We will continue reviewing all concepts covered last week by practicing family facts, addition and subtraction with regrouping and comparing 2-3 whole digit numbers.

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

- ❑ Week of Nov. 1: We will discuss lesson 3, the life cycle of a plant. (Pages A 26-A 31)
- ❑ Week of Nov. 8: We will continue to look at Chapter1; lesson 3 (seeds and soils) using the Macmillan McGraw-Hill Science textbooks, Focus on Science, Science Anytime and worksheets from the internet.
- ❑ Week of Nov. 15: We will review all concepts covered and students will be assessed on the knowledge gained.
- ❑ Week of Nov. 22-30: We will discuss Chapter 2; Animals (What Do Animals Need to Grow and Live A36-A41).

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.

Grade 3 Yellow (A) Teacher

Principal
