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Monthly Parent's Newsletter 1-2 Yellow (January, 2010)

Dear Parents:

We would like to extend to both our parents and students a warm welcome back! We hope that your holidays were restful and full of blessings.

We thank our parents for supporting us with homework which is being sent home regularly and we expect the same in future. Now that most of our major holidays are over we are focusing on getting out students caught up in their studies.

We request all our parents to send the kids to school in proper school uniform (winter), which will be highly appreciated.

Thank You All For The Continuous Support!

Our Month (January)

Language Arts: - Reading, Phonics, Grammar, Writing and Spelling

Our language work will be related to word recognition and word meaning skills to read and comprehend text –

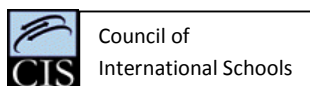
- Sight Words
- Build vocabulary through reading
- Creative Writing
- Identify, read and write all letters, lower and upper case
- Identify all sounds, upper and lower case
- Understand words as well as pictures carry meaning
- Phonemic awareness
- Oral blending
- Word families
- Handwriting skills

We will be doing some activities, work-sheets and working on our books. We will work on Moving into English Grade 1 & 2, Unit 2 – **Working Together**. The lessons to be covered (**Grade 1**– Our Team, A Salad Surprise)

(**Grade 2** – On the Ranch, Build Together)

End-of-Unit Test will be held.

We will be doing some activities, work-sheets.



We will work on words of the week which go home every week. We read and recite them together and individually, we write and spell them. **We will work on Collections Spelling Practice Book.**

Mathematics: Numbers and operations

Our focus will be to develop basic counting techniques –

- Subtraction Concepts
- Addition strategies Ch. 5
- Addition facts Practice Ch. 6
- Read and Write numbers
- Different ways to show numbers
- Problem Solving: Make reasonable estimates
- Addition Strategies (Ch. 5) – count on, sum, doubles, addend, make a ten, add, number sentence
- Subtraction Strategies (Ch. 6) – count back difference, fact family, subtract, missing addend

We will work on Math at individual levels, work individually with each child or in small groups.

We will be working on work sheets, Saxon Math 1&2 and in books –

Spectrum Math, Harcourt Math and we will be sending some as homework.

Science:

- Animals are living things
- Mammals
- More animal groups
- Grow and change
- Where animals live
- Staying safe
- Earth Science – Unit D – The Sun and its Family
- Seasons
- The Moon
- Stars
- Planets

We will be working on worksheets and in books –

Macmillan Mc Graw-Hill: Science – Reading in Science Workbook **Grade 1 & 2**

Note: We will have regular assessment and tests.

Once again we would like to wish a big Thank You for all your support and co-operation.

Homeroom Teacher – Mrs. Ravinder Kaur Sahni

Classroom Assistant – Mrs. Noura Al Mutairi

Principal's Signature: _____

