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

Dear Parents:

We wish all our Parents '**Happy National Day and Liberation Day**'. As we are all aware that in the midst of February we will be celebrating '**Kuwait National Day and Liberation Day**'.

We thank our parents for supporting us with homework which is being sent home regularly and we expect the same in future.

Thank You All For The Continuous Support!

Our Month (February)

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**- Animal Friends, The Big, Big Wall, The Grasshopper and the Ants)

(**Grade 2** – On the Job with Dr. Martha Smith, Little Lumpty, The Little Red Hen)

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 -

- Grade 1 - Comparing and Ordering Numbers Chapter 11
- Number Pattern Chapter 12
- Solid and Plane Shapes Chapter 15
- Grade 2 - 2 Digit Subtraction Chapter 10 (Regrouping)
- Practice 2 digit Addition and Subtraction (Regrouping)
- Understanding Time (calendar, month, year)
- Problem Solving: Make reasonable estimates

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:

- Grade 1-Unit C - Weather
- Weather changes
- Spring and Summer
- Winter and Fall
- Grade 2-Earth Science - Unit D - The Sun and its Family
- Planets
- Physical Science - Unit E- Matter and Energy
- Matter all around us
- The three states of matter

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: _____