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Monthly Parent's Newsletter 1-2 Yellow (May, 2009)

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, which will be highly appreciated.

Thank You All For the Continuous Support!

Our Month (May)

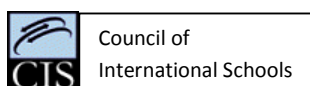
Language Arts -

Reading, Grammar, Writing and Spelling

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

- Understand words as well as pictures carry meaning
- Develop phonemic awareness
- Rhyming (hearing how words and sounds alike)
- Oral blending
- Word families
- Handwriting skills
- Dolch Words and Sight Words
- Build vocabulary through reading
- Sequencing
- Rhyming
- Learn how to use a dictionary

We will be doing some activities, work-sheets and working on our books.



We continue to work on Moving into English Grade 1 Unit 3 – Growth and Change. The lessons to be covered –

1. Seeds Grow
2. Everything Changes

Moving into English Grade 2 Unit 3 –Growth and Change.

The Lessons to be covered

1. Fran’s Flower
2. The apple seed

We will continue to work on spelling words of the week and vocabulary development (sentences) which go home every week. We read and recite them together and individually, we write and spell them.

To develop our phonemic awareness we are working on Phonics Practice Book and Spelling Book. This month we will be working on **Consonant y, Diphthongs oi, oy.**

Mathematics:

Numbers and operations. We will be work on our Math book (Spectrum Math Grade 1). We will continue our work on Math Program – SAXON MATH 1 & 2 **Our focus will be to develop basic counting techniques.**

- Solve problems, compute fluently and make reasonable estimates.
- Understand numbers, ways of representing numbers, relationships among numbers and number systems.
- Apply appropriate techniques and tools to determine measurements.
- Develop select , and use appropriate methods to collect organize, display and analyze data.
- Analyze characteristics and properties of geometric shapes
- Understand numbers
- Specify locations and describe spatial relationships
- Vocabulary – hundred grouping, pattern in front, half hour, minute hand, clock face.

Following to some individuals only

- Read and write numerals to 999
- Recognize the place value of a digit in numbers to 999
- Addition and subtraction three digit numbers

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

We will be working on work sheets, we will be sending some as homework.

Assessment: Regular assessment will be done (including participation in class, oral evaluation).

Science:

Earth Science: Unit D – Earth’s Resources (Rocks and Minerals)

Unit E – Properties of matter

Earth’s Resources

- Soil
- Water
- Air
- Living things are Resources
- Properties of matter
- Solids, liquids, Gases
- Solids in mixtures, Solids and liquids in water
- How water changes

Vocabulary: Rocks, minerals, natural resources, magnifiers, clay, rain, clouds, streams, rivers, lakes, oceans, oxygen, matter, properties, mass, solids, liquid, gases, balance, bubbles, float, sink, melt, freeze.

Assessment: Hands On Activity, Regular assessment will be done (including participation in class, oral evaluation).

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

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Classroom Assistant – Ms. Dina Rafiq

Principal’s Signature: _____