



Dasman Model School 3 Yellow Newsletter

April Newsletter, 2009

Dear Parents,

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

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

- Week of April 5-9:
 - **Reading:** We will continue reading Lesson 14 “Fran’s Flower”, review the vocabulary and discuss the pictures in the *Moving Into English* textbook. We will read an SRA story; “Dog Overboard” in the Starter Booklet and answer factual questions about it.
 - **Grammar:** We will continue discussing verbs (Past, present and future verbs) using worksheets from the internet and other Grammar books as well as the Harcourt *Language* handbook.
 - **Writing:** Students are to practice writing sentences using their new spelling words. They also have to write a paragraph 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. The words for this week are: Boots, grouped, shook, school, looked, hood, choose, cooking, balloon, and loose. Students will answer pages 38 and 39 in their Spelling Practice Book.
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- Week of April 12-16:
 - **Reading:** We will continue reading Lesson 14 “Fran’s Flower”, review the vocabulary and answer the questions on page 201 in the *Moving Into English* textbook. We will read an SRA story; “The Space Suit” in the Starter Booklet and answer factual questions about it.
 - **Grammar:** We will discuss (verb to be and was and were) using worksheets from the internet and other Grammar books as well as the Harcourt *Language* handbook.
 - **Writing:** Students continue to practice writing a paragraph about a selected picture using new vocabulary words. Students will also practice handwriting using the *Handwriting Workout* book.
 - **Spelling:** The words for this week are: Started, card, part, smart, star, shark, barn, mark, sharp, and party. Pages 40 and 41 will be answered.
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- Week of April 19-23:
 - **Reading:** We will read Lesson 15 “The Apple Seed” on page 202 in the *Moving Into English* textbook, introduce the vocabulary and discuss the pictures in the story. We will read an SRA story and answer factual questions about it.
 - **Grammar:** We will discuss (Verb to have) verbs using worksheets from the internet and other Grammar books as well as the Harcourt *Language* handbook.
 - **Writing:** Students write a summary of a story read. Students will also practice handwriting using the *Handwriting Workout* book.
 - **Spelling:** The words for this week are: Bear, tear, haircut, stairs, wear, airplane, compare, repair, pear, prepare. Students will answer pages 42 and 43 in their Spelling Practice Book.

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

Using worksheets from the internet, Saxon Math series, Spectrum Math textbooks (Levels 2 and 3) and Harcourt Grade 3 Practice Workbook we will be practicing the following concepts:

- Week of April 5-9: Students will continue learning about currency. Students will also be introduced to Fractions.
- Week of April 12-16: We will continue to practice solving word problems as well as solving 3-4 digit numbers with regrouping (Addition and subtraction). Students will continue learning about fractions.
- Week of March April 19-23: Students will learn about charts, tally marks and graphs.

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

Using the Steck Vaughn "Focus On Science" workbook and the Macmillan McGraw-Hill textbook (Unit C) and workbook as well as worksheets from the internet and other science books and posters from the science laboratory we will be studying the following concepts:

- Week of April 5-9: Students will be tested in (Plants). Students will be introduced to minerals.
- Week of April 12-16: Students will continue studying about minerals and rocks.
- Week of April 19-23: Students will learn about fossils and extinct animals.

Review of Upcoming Tests and events

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

*Grammar test in nouns will be on Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

*Science test on Wednesday, April 8, 2009.

*April 4 → Bazaar

*April 16 → Parent Teacher Conference Day

* April 26-30 → Spring Holidays

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. Please send a tissue box and a water bottle with your son/daughter to school.

Grade 3 Yellow Teacher

Principal