



Dasman Model School

Al-Sharq – Bin Misbah Street
P.O. Box 426 Dasman -15455 Kuwait
Tel: 2430607 – 2430704 Fax: 2430339
www.dasmanschool.com.kw

Dasman Model School

Monthly Parent's Newsletter 1-2 Yellow (December, 2008)

Dear Parents:

We would like to thank our parents for attending the "Parent-Teacher Conference". It was truly wonderful to see all the support and enthusiasm. Your comments and suggestions were wonderful and useful. With your continuous support for your child we are very confident that his/her progress will be successful.

It was great to meet so many of our parents supporting our program. Always remember we are always here to support your ideas and help answer your concerns. As we are all aware that in December we will be having our '*Eid Al Adha Holidays*', '*December Holidays*' and '*Islamic New Year Holidays*', so we wish all our parents Happy Eid and Happy holidays.

Thank You All For The Continuous Support!

Our Month (December)

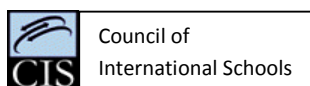
Language Arts -

Reading, Grammar, Writing and Spelling

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

- Identify all sounds, upper and lower case
- 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 – Sight Words (Primer Sight Vocabulary)
- Build vocabulary through reading

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



We continue to work on Moving into English Grade 1- Working Together. The lessons to be covered -

1. Our Team
2. A Salad Surprise

Moving into English Grade 2 Unit 1 - Working Together. The Lessons to be covered

1. On the Ranch
2. Build Together

We will continue to work on spelling words of the week 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 k, ck; I/II

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**

Our focus will be to develop basic counting techniques -

- Solve problems
- Compute fluently and make reasonable estimates
- Analyze characteristics and properties of geometric shapes
- Understand numbers
- Ways of representing numbers
- Relationship among numbers and number systems
- Vocabulary - greater than, less than, equal, corner, sides, same, different.

We have started to work on Math at individual levels, work 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:

Life Science

Animals Are Living Things:

- Mammals
- More animal groups
- What are amphibians?

Vocabulary: mammals, lungs, gills, amphibians, reptiles, insects.

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

Coming up in December :-

Eid Al-Adha Holidays - December 7 - December 11, 2008

December Holidays - December 25 - December 27, 2008

Islamic - December 28 - December 31, 2008

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

Homeroom Teacher - Mrs. Ravinder Kaur Sahni

Classroom Assistant - Ms. Dina Rafiq

Principal's Signature: _____