



Dasman Model School

3 Yellow Newsletter

November Newsletter, 2008

Dear Parents,

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

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

- Week of Nov.2:
 - **Reading:** We will read and act out the play “Lion and the Mouse” on page 72 in the *Moving Into English* textbook (Harcourt). Students will then answer review questions on page 80. We will have a review of the entire vocabulary in chapter one.
 - **Grammar:** Students will have a Grammar test. Then we will continue discussing capitalization rules using worksheets from the internet and other Grammar books as well as the Harcourt *Language* handbook.
 - **Writing:** We will write sentences using the new vocabulary covered in the *Moving Into English* reading textbook and/or from the Harcourt “Collections” Grade 3 *Spelling* practice book. We will also write paragraphs about a specific topic using a picture book. We will continue to 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. Students are to answer the related pages in the Spelling practice book.
- Week of Nov.9:
 - **Reading:** We will read “On the Ranch” on page 86 in the *Moving Into English* textbook, explain the new vocabulary and discuss the story.
 - **Grammar:** We will continue discussing capitalization rules using worksheets from the internet and other Grammar books as well as the Harcourt *Language* handbook.
 - **Writing:** Students are to write interesting information about themselves entitled “All About Me”, such as their hobbies, their favorite food, book, movie...etc. We 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. Related pages from the Collections Spelling practice book will be answered.
- Week of Nov.16:
 - **Reading:** We will continue reading “On the Ranch” on page 86 in the *Moving Into English* textbook(Harcourt), review the new vocabulary, discuss the story and answer the questions at the end of the story on page 95 in the students’ creative writing notebooks.
 - **Grammar:** We will continue discussing more capitalization rules using worksheets from the internet and other Grammar books as well as the Harcourt *Language* handbook.
 - **Writing:** Students are to edit or correct any mistakes made on their writing piece, “All About Me”.
 - **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. Related page from the Collections Spelling practice book will be answered.
- Week of Nov. 23:
 - **Reading:** We will look at Lesson 7 “Build Together” on page 96 in the *Moving Into English* textbook, introduce the new vocabulary and discuss the lesson.
 - **Grammar:** We will study about nouns using worksheets from the internet and other Grammar books as well as the Harcourt *Language* handbook.
 - **Writing:** Students are to practice writing sentences related to a specific topic using the spelling words they have covered in their spelling lesson. 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), from the *Moving Into English* textbooks and/or the Harcourt “Collections” Grade 3 *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 Nov. 2: We will continue to practice skip counting by 2's, 3's, 5's, 10's and 100's. We will also solve word problems and perform basic mental math as well as identifying even and odd numbers.
- Week of Nov. 9: We will practice solving word problems and solve 2-3 digit addition and subtraction problems with carrying over and borrowing. We will also practice place values, patterns and fact families.
- Week of Nov. 16: We will practice writing 2 digit numbers in a word form, standard form and expanded form as well as finding the order of numbers. (What number comes before, after)?
- Week of Nov. 23: We will practice reading information from a graph. We will also compare numbers using the correct symbol (<, >, =).

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

Using the Steck Vaughn "Focus On Science" workbook and the Macmillan McGraw-hill text book 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 Nov. 2: We will review the information covered in class before the test on the 4th.
- Week of Nov. 9: We will continue discussing more needs that animals have in the Macmillan McGraw-Hill Science book (Pages A 40-A 44) stressing on the new vocabulary words; energy, consumers, oxygen and shelter.
- Week of Nov. 16: We will look at how animals respond to inner needs and other changes around the environment. (Pages 45-47) emphasizing on the new vocabulary words; migrate and hibernate.
- Week of Nov. 23: We will study how animals change as they grow? (Pages A 52) and look at the new vocabulary words; Metamorphosis, inherited trait, learned trait and reproduction.

Review of Upcoming Tests

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

-There will be a science test on Nov. 4th in Chapter 2 (Animal Life) pages 20-31 in the "Focus On Science" workbook.

-There will be a Grammar test on Nov. 3 in what a sentence is and the kinds of sentences (telling and asking sentences).

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.

-Students should bring a tissue box and a water bottle to school.

-School photos for 3 Yellow will be on Thursday, November 13th, 2008. Students must wear their proper summer uniform.

Grade 3 Yellow Teacher

Principal