



Dasman Model School

KG / Elementary Department Newsletter

From: Andy Mirhaj (KG / Elementary Principal)
To: Parents of KG/Elementary Students
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new academic year at Dasman Model School. It is a pleasure to see that all of our students and parents are well rested after the long summer holidays. Although we are starting school later than we usually do, our students have already shown eagerness to work hard and learn. I wholeheartedly wish all of our students a successful year filled with lots of fun and learning.

All students in grades one through five will receive a 'Student-Parent Handbook'. Kindly read through the handbook as it contains important information about the Elementary Department. This year we are excited about switching to the homeroom system this year in grades 2 through 5. In the homeroom system the homeroom teacher teaches all the core subjects (English, Science, and Math). Children under the age of 11 years old need the emotional stability of having one person direct their learning and to take responsibility for them. As educators we believe that the homeroom system is educationally the best system for our children.

Monthly newsletters will be sent home in all grade levels outlining all the topics that will be covered at school. All newsletters will also be published on the school website: (www.dasmanschool.com.kw). In addition to the newsletters, a test schedule will also be sent home with specific dates of tests. Study Guides, with detailed information about tests in grades 2 through 5, will be sent home in English, Science, and Math. The Study Guide will include the following information: date of the test, topics covered, and pages covered.

Students in grades two through five have been given a 'Student Planner' or 'Homework Diary' to record their homework. Please sign your child's planner on a daily basis and make sure your child brings it back to school. Teachers will check your child's Student Planner to make sure you have signed the planner. In order to ensure your child succeeds academically, please make sure your child arrives at school on time. Students who are late to school often struggle academically as they miss vital information. The school timetable was sent home with your child last week. Timetables for all classes may be downloaded off of our website as well (www.dasmanschool.com.kw).

Please make sure your child wears proper school uniform to school. On P.E. days students may wear their school P.E. uniform to school. Please note that students must wear black shoes to school. Information about our school uniform may be found in the Student-Parent Handbook.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's academic performance, please set up an appointment to see your child's teachers. You may set up an appointment by calling the Office at 2243-0607 (ext. 233). Once again, welcome back to Dasman Model School. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Andy Mirhaj