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Letter from the Editor

It's test taking time once again and we will be concentrating on the CAT tests on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. The students were given a practice test this week to orient them to the format that will be used. I plan to begin testing in the morning, so please have your child in school on time.



Daylight savings usually means students are up later in the evenings and they tend to be more sluggish in school in the morning. Please have your child engage in some kind of physical activity during the early evening hours next week, and get him/her to bed on time. Having a good night's sleep will improve performance on the tests. The students will have no assigned homework on Monday and Tuesday nights next week.

Mrs. Kajikawa

What's Happening at Bayshore?

April 6 - 13- CAT testing- please be on time!

Friday, April 21- Inservice Day - no school.

Friday, May 5- Spring Carnival and Read In Day.

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day holiday

May 31 - Reading Fair.

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Homework- for the week of April 10-14

Monday - No homework - get to bed on time- be ready for CAT tests.

Tuesday- No homework- get a good night's rest. CAT test on Wednesday.

Wednesday-spelling homework p. 128 section C- write out sentences and Reach Out for New Words p. 129 A.

Thursday - Study for spelling test -and math chapter test to be given on Friday this week.

Curriculum Corner:

Reading: We are reading the story, *Heroine of Kapiti* from our reading anthology. The students will also be taking a STAR test on the computer. This reading assessment is one way I can view students' growth in reading for the quarter.

Writing Process/English: We are working on persuasive letter writing skills as well as the chapter on pronouns.

Math: We continued to work with geometry concepts this week. A focus was placed on story problems in preparation for CAT tests.

Social Studies: Nystrom map lessons were used this week. We are reviewing map skills.

Science/Research: Students should be working on their rough drafts for their report. We will be spending several days in the computer lab typing these reports. The final paper is due on Thursday, April 13.

Health: We are continuing with the study of nutrition in our Great Body Shop newsletters.