

Letter from the Editor

Our fifth grade classes are planning a special field trip for the end of the school year. Our plan at this time is to take all the students on the bus to the Sealife Center in Seward.



We have the date Monday, May 22 reserved for a full day field trip. The details of the trip and our concerns are on the attached letter.

We know the cost per child is quite high and we'd like to get feedback from you before we proceed with our plans. Would you please complete the survey and return the bottom half of the letter to me by next week so we can make decisions on this field trip.

We feel the students will benefit greatly from this activity and hope we can find ways to make this an annual event for fifth graders.

Mrs. Kajikawa

What's Happening at Bayshore?

Friday, February 11 - class pictures

Thursday, February 17 - Alaska Jr. Theater field trip

Monday, February 21 - Presidents Day Holiday- no school.

Tuesday, February 22, Young People's Concert. Cost \$4.00 per child.

March 27-31 Spring Break

April 4-14 CAT testing

April 5,6,7 Parent-Teacher conferences
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Homework- week of January 31-February 3

Monday - Spelling -A and B on p. 89 - write out all phrases and sentences.

Tuesday- Social studies - p. 385 Do reviewing vocab and reviewing facts. Write a speech or letter following instructions for either #2 or #3 in **Writing About Main Ideas section. writing about main ideas**

Wednesday- Spelling: proofreading - C just write answers. Do p. 91 A - write out phrases. Write all new words 2x each from p. 91. Study for spelling test to be given on Thursday.

Thursday- math worksheet. Study for Social studies test to be given on Friday.

Curriculum Corner:

Reading: We haven't quite finished reading the book, Tuck Everlasting but should be done soon. We worked on vocabulary and comprehension worksheets. The students have completed their Hyperstudio stacks on their famous person.

Writing Process: We spent all week working on the ASD fifth grade writing assessment.

Math: Calendars , temperatures and story problems were covered in math. On Thursday the students took the chapter test . Our next chapter will be on multiplication of decimals.

Social Studies: We began reading about the opening of the West. Information about Daniel Boone, and the move west of the Appalachians were discussed.

Science: The students worked with series and parallel connections in our circuits and pathways study. Science projects were introduced this week.

Health: We continued talking about the dangers of drugs. I hope you discuss this at home as well with your child.