

Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the year 2000. We are a week away from the end of the second quarter which also tells us half the school year is over.



January 14 is the end of the second quarter and report cards will be sent home a week later. This month, all the fifth graders will be tested in writing skills. This will be a week long process which includes brainstorming ideas in groups, writing rough drafts, editing their drafts and the writing of their final draft. This group of youngsters enjoys writing and their writing skills have come along well and I think they will do just fine. We hopefully will be able to share the results of the writing sample with you at our third quarter conferences.

Mrs. Kajikawa

What's Happening at Bayshore?

January 14 - end of the second quarter and Read-In Day

Monday, January 17 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - no school.

March 27-31 Spring Break

April 4-14 CAT testing

April 5,6,7 Parent-Teacher conferences

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Homework for the week of January 10-14.

Monday- spelling book p. 75 all - write out part A -proofreading

Tuesday- write introduction for stack for famous person

Wednesday- finish research notes for famous person project.Study for spelling test.

Thursday-math worksheet
Spelling test is on Thursday

Curriculum Corner:

Reading: Our story from the reader is **Helen Keller's Teacher** - a story about Annie Sullivan. The students will be working on a research project on a famous person all of next week.

Math: Chapter 5 is a measurement chapter and we started working with measurements in inches, feet, millimeter, and centimeter.

Writing: The deadline for the next student published book is the end of this month. Most of the students are on schedule with this assignment.

Social Studies: We are using the social studies supplement , We The People this week. The book does an excellent job of explaining the Constitution. We are also working with Nystrom maps.

Science/Health: Our science unit - Circuits and Pathways was finally delivered to our class and we started discussing and working with the basic concepts of electricity.

We have received confirmation for the next Alaska Jr. Theater production that will be in February. Permission slips will be sent home soon.