

May 5, 2000

Our School-Home-Internet Link

## Letter from the Editor

Your child's mid-quarter progress report is attached to this newsletter. Please look over the grades and comments and discuss them with your child. Then would you please sign and return as soon as possible.



The STAR (our computer generated reading diagnostic test) result for your child is taped to the bottom of the progress report. The first set of enclosed numbers reflects grade level equivalency for reading. The levels marked on the far right show independent reading level. Most of the students showed about a year's growth while a handful received slightly lower grades. Please contact me if you would like clarification on these grades.

Only half of the Sealife Center field trip forms have been returned at this time. The deadline is next Friday. We must call our lunch orders in and work on details for parent groups and activities so please sent them back as soon as possible.

Mrs. Kajikawa

## What's Happening at Bayshore?

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

**Monday, May 22** - Sealife Center field trip. We will leave at 9 AM and return between 5:30 and 6 PM.

**Monday, May 29** - Memorial Day holiday



**Wednesday, May 31** - Reading Fair.

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**No assigned homework starting next week. Upcoming tests will be listed in this section.**

**\*\*Wednesday - Math 9 chapter test.**

**Thursday- weekly spelling test**

### Curriculum Corner:

**Reading:** Students wrote character sketches on one of the characters from The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and wrote. The story we started reading this week is Charlie Skedaddle, a story about a young boy who decides to run away and be a part of the Civil War.

**Writing Process/English:** We are working on the adverb chapter in English. The last publication of the year for writing is due the week of May 15th.

**Math:** We are zipping through this chapter and the students are doing quite well. There will be a chapter test next Wednesday.

**Social Studies:** The Civil War days is the focus of our reading.

**Science:** We started testing foods this week for our Food Chemistry Unit. We will also be covering information about the sea and sea animals in preparation for our field trip.

**Health:** Most of our Human growth and development lessons were completed this week. The children asked very mature questions and handled the topic very well.



**Summer is just 18 days away!!**