

## Letter from the Editor

This week marks the end of the fourth week of the second quarter. Next week, mid-quarter progress reports will be sent home.



At this time I'm very impressed with the quality of work produced by this class. Most of the students are applying what they have learned in our English lessons in their writing. At this point of the school year, I am expecting students to group similar ideas into paragraphs and use correct punctuation and capitalization. I must still remind a few students about this and I'd like your assistance if you see errors in papers completed at home.

There will be a writing assessment given to all fifth graders in the Anchorage School District in January. Let's see if we can work together to make your child a better writer.

Mrs. Kajikawa

## What's Happening at Bayshore?

**November 25, 26** - Thanksgiving holiday - no school

**December 3** - Progress reports will be sent home



**December 20 - January 3** - Winter Break



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## Homework - Week of November 29 - December 3

**Monday** - Spelling- writing answers to sentences using spelling words on p. 59. **Your answer must be in sentences!**

**Tuesday - Writing your viewpoint-** on p. 340 of the social studies book, we discussed the Articles of Confederation and the structure of the new government. Take either Congress's viewpoint or a state's viewpoint on the issue of sending soldiers to war. Write a paragraph that backs your viewpoint. Be specific in your writing.

**Wednesday-** Spelling on p. 60 B, C and D.

**Thursday-** Answer question in social studies book - p. 346 #1-4

Spelling test will be on Thursday.

## Curriculum Corner:

**Reading:** We are getting close to completing our reading of Guns for General Washington. This story provided wonderful discussions about the American Revolution.

**Math:** Students took a math chapter test on Tuesday. We started working with graphs, charts, and will be working with problems dealing with averages, median, and range.

**Writing:** Students completed their interview writing assignment. Their first publication was due today.

**Social Studies:** There was a social studies chapter test given on Monday. Now we are ready to learn about the new government that was formed when the battles were over.

**Science/Health:** We worked with a couple of weather experiments this week. We ran short of time last week so our lessons on the nervous system was completed this week. We will be discussing personal safety in the weeks to come.