

Letter from the Editor

How can you help your child become a better speller? There are things you can do at home that will help your child be more aware of spelling patterns. Point out base words/ root words, word origins and irregular spellings of words. Be especially aware of errors in their daily work that they complete at home as well as papers from school. Ask them to correct spelling errors.



All of the students were given lists of frequently misspelled words to take home. I hope you will have your child use this whenever they write a story or sentences for homework. Please be sure to point out and review misspelled words as often as possible.

Working together, we can make a difference.

Mrs. Kajikawa

What's Happening at Bayshore?

I hope you had a chance to check **Parent/Teacher conference times** on the sheet that went home last Friday. Please return this to school as soon as possible.

Nov. 1-4 Book Fair in the Library

Nov. 3-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences in the afternoons. Students are released at 12:30 but they will have a lunch period so please provide a lunch or snack. Hot lunches will be served.

Nov. 9 - Picture retakes

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Homework - Week of November 1-5

Monday- Spelling - Do sections A and B on p. 47 in the spelling book. Write out sentences. Also find at least 10 words ending with y that will follow the patterns taught on p. 46.

Tuesday- Spelling - p. 47 section C and Build Word Power. Read the instructions carefully.

Wednesday - Study for spelling test. Study 8 and 9 times tables.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are half days for students.

Spelling test will be on Thursday

Curriculum Corner:

Reading: We read an informational story called *Bird Migration* in our readers and did some research in the library on this subject. The students created a poster sharing the information they learned. Mr. Oates from Fish and Wildlife came to speak to the class about migratory birds.

Math: In math we are beginning our unit on division. We started working on problems with two digit divisors.

Writing: English lessons were on singular possessive and plural possessive forms of nouns. There will be a chapter test in English next week.

Social Studies: We are working with maps again this week and will be reading chapter 12 in the book.

Science: We continued our unit on pulleys. There will be an assessment on this unit next week.

Health: We read about bones and how they heal.

Computer Lab: Students conducted a survey on school lunches created spreadsheets. They are also learning how to create graphs using this data.



**Have a safe
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