

## Letter from the Editor

Mid-quarter progress reports were sent home this week. I hope you had a chance to go over the grades with your child. Please be sure to call me or send me e-mail if you have any concerns or questions about the progress report.



Grades become more important in the intermediate grades and there is always concern when grades drop or a student performs poorly on a test. My goal is not only to have your child be able to know the subject being tested, but more importantly, to teach your child how to study for a test. Many children seem to understand concepts that are covered but somehow make careless errors on test papers.

I hope you will help me in this area and go over missed items at home. Let's work together to make your child successful in all aspects of learning this year.

Mrs. Kajikawa

## What's Happening at Bayshore?

Please be sure to return signed progress reports to school as soon as possible.

Monday, October 11- Inservice Day for teachers. No school for students.

Wednesday, October 20- Alaska Jr. Theater presentation of "1000 Cranes." Cost is \$5.00 per person. Admission charge is nonrefundable. Our performance will be at 10:00 so we will leave school at 9:30 and return by 11:30. Ignite students who plan to join us will be missing classes that morning.



Please e-mail me if you have questions:  
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## Homework - Week of October 11-15

Tuesday-Spelling - Use at least 10 of the list words found on p. 32 in your own story. Underline words you used please.

Wednesday - Spelling p. 33 section B. Write out phrases and fill in the blanks. Find other **soft g words** and write them on the paper.

Thursday - Study for spelling test to be given on Friday and study. Finish any incomplete or make up assignments for the day.

Test will be on Friday - due to a four day week.

## Curriculum Corner:

**Reading:** We completed George Washington's Socks on Tuesday and completed the summary of the story. We read the story *Luke's Garden and Gramp* from our reader.

**Math:** Our math lessons covered estimating products and multiplication of one and two digit numbers.

**Writing:** We are focusing on writing strategies this week. Good beginnings of stories and writing details were covered.

**Social Studies:** Our lessons will be Nystrom maps and globes for this week.

**Science:** The children began working with single fixed and single movable pulleys this week.

**Health:** We read a book that covered information about muscles. Students then worked with partners answering questions on this subject.

**Computer Lab:** The book report slideshow assignment is due on October 15. Most of the work will be completed in school in the Computer Lab and many of them have worked on our computers in the classroom. Mrs. Tannahill took pictures of the students with the Quicktake camera. Students can now place their pictures on their biography page.