

Letter from the Editor

What is the role of technology in a child's education? A few years ago, my answer would have been very different from the one I'll be giving you today. A few years ago, a computer was a luxury. Today, a computer is a fixture in a home, office and school. I prefer to think of it as a tool that makes us more efficient in our work.



A computer makes the most easily distracted child stay focused. If that isn't an accomplishment in itself, I don't know what is. One must also be able to read and logically figure out what will work when using a program. This requires planning, organization and creativity. Many of the projects we work on are open ended and the students are constantly editing text and striving to create a finished product they will be proud to call their own.

This week we started work on a slideshow using ClarisWorks. Within the next couple of months, each child will be expected to create a slideshow/bookreport using this format. Ask your child what he/she is doing with this practice slideshow.

Mrs. Kajikawa

What's Happening at Bayshore?

Week of Sept. 27- Oct. 2 Mid-quarter reports will be going home. Please review with your child, then sign and return.

Wednesday, September 29, Picture Day
Please have your child wear something colorful.

Thursday, September 30- tentative date for Bayshore's Open House. Time to be announced later.

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

Homework - Week of September 27-Oct. 1

These assignments are in addition to any unfinished work the students have from that day.

Monday -Spelling - Write a story using at least 10 of the spelling list words found on page 24 in the spelling book. Write neatly please.

Tuesday - Spelling worksheet

Wednesday - Study for spelling test to be given on Thursday and finish math class work.

Thursday - Finish any incomplete or make up assignments for the day.

Curriculum Corner:

Reading: We will spend another week reading George Washington's Socks . The children have been writing a summary of the story in their journals . This book provides an excellent tie-in with our study of American history.

Math: We completed chapter one this week and had a math test.

Writing: Compound subjects, compound predicates and compound sentences were covered this week. I have met with all of the students during Writing Workshop and a few are now typing their stories.

Social Studies: We completed chapter 11 and will be ready for a social studies test next week.

Science: We spent a few days covering levers and their properties this week.

Health: Please be sure to have your child share information they learned in health with you. Their first aid newsletter was sent home this week.

Computer Lab: Students continued working with their slideshow projects during Computer lab. The lesson covered adding graphics to their document.