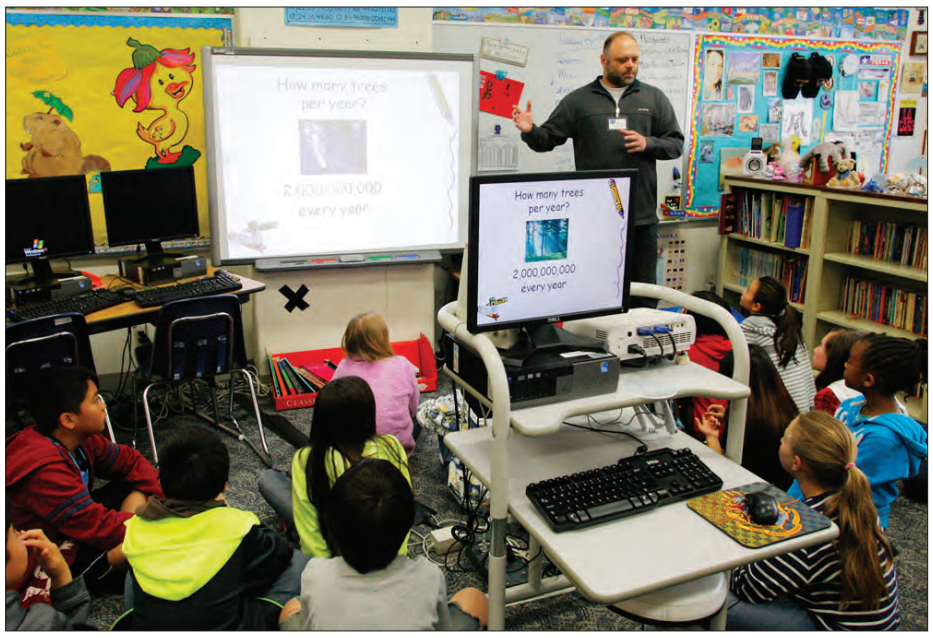

Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Recycling Center Solid Waste and Recycling Manager Roy Ito teaches five classes at The Sullivans school to students about what recycling is and how important recycling is for saving the environment during an Earth Day event April 17.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

ITSN Erick Martinez grades a target during a live-fire exercise aboard U.S 7th Fleet flagship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19). The live-fire exercise helps support the ship's mission by ensuring that Sailors are qualified to stand watches while the ship is in port.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Alexandra Arroyo

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Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka recycling center Master Labor Contract employee Minoru Shigihara shows his magic tricks to The Sullivans school students at an Earth Day event.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown? Kawamata town, Fukushima.

How long have you worked on Base? Four months.

Favorite food? Udon.

What is your life goal? To continue being a swimming coach for children.

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) Rick D. West runs in formation with chief petty officers (CPO) and CPO board eligible first class petty officers during an early morning run on Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY). MCPON's two-day visit with the Sailors at CFAY was part of a tour around the 7th Fleet area of operation to increase communication, morale and readiness within the fleet.

U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Paul Kelly

Maureen Galang, an ultrasonagrapher at U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Yokosuka's radiology department, demonstrates how ultrasound equipment is used to a group of students from the Yokosuka Middle School during the first Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program event held outside the continental United States. The STEM program offers young women the opportunity to explore possible future careers in various technical fields.

U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Gregory A. Harden II

(Left) Seventh-grade student Justin Cross works with Manami Katsuragawa of the Toshiba Science Museum to demonstrate the effects of liquid nitrogen on solid objects April 18. The Navy's Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program gave female students at Yokosuka Middle School a chance to experience possible future professions.

Photo by Dale Duncan Jr.