Children search for Easter eggs during an Easter Egg Hunt at the main Child Development Center (CDC) on board CFAY April 22. Navy Lodge Yokosuka sponsored the event and provided the candy filled eggs, which were hidden throughout the playground for children to find.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 John Smolinski

Richard E. Byrd Elementary School teacher Megan Peresie assists second-grade student Gage Helsel in watering his gladiola bulb. Byrd students planted gladiola bulbs in pots and recycled plastic bottles to make a terrarium planted with marigold seeds. The pots were donated to the school by the Parent-Teacher Organization in honor of Earth Day.

Photo by Nancy Turner

A Japanese shipyard worker aboard the aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) performs preservation work on the ship's air conditioning system April 16. More than 100 Japanese workers volunteered to come aboard the ship to continue maintenance while underway.

U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Cheng S. Yang

Konnichiwa

CFAY Port Operations Japanese employee Engineering Foreman Koji Mukai checks a sensor on a fuel tank in the pusher boat fuel depot.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? Miura City.

How long have you worked on base? Nineteen years.

What is your favorite food? Unagi (eel).

What is your life goal? To open a Japanese-style restaurant after I retire.