A Poetry Alive! performer helps eighth-grade student Justice Stegall get in character prior to the reading of a poem. Students from Yokosuka Middle School were treated to an interactive poetry lesson recently at the school. Performers from Poetry Alive! entertained students while presenting many well-known poems from around the world. Several students were also invited on stage to act out the scenes from the poems. It gave the students an opportunity to experience poetry in a new way.

Photo by Dale N. Duncan Jr.

Konnichiwa

Supervising Management Analyst Kyousuke Kaneko makes a media announcement at the 2009 City of Yokosuka joint drill held on board CFAY at berth 12 Sept. 29.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where do you work? SRF-JRMC Management Office.

How long have you worked on base? Twenty-nine years.

What is your favorite food? Curry.

What is your life goal? To travel the world on a luxury ship after retirement.

An F/A-18C Hornet assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 195, takes off from the runway on the island of Iwo To, formerly known as Iwo Jima, during field carrier landing practice (FCLP). VFA 195 is attached to Carrier Air Wing 5.

U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Dominique Pineiro

SOFA sponsored members of the CFAY community wait in line to make bulk purchases of products such as food, beverages, toiletry items, detergent and more during the Yokosuka commissary case lot sale at the red brick area Sept. 26.

Photo by Kazuyuki Takagi

Navy League of Japan advisor Dr. Fred Harris presents CNFJ Rear Adm. Richard Wren with his original watercolor painting inspired by his time as a visitor aboard *USS Kitty Hawk* (CV 63), when it served as part of the forward-deployed naval forces in Yokosuka.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Nardelito Gervacio