Students from Ikego Elementary School's Spanish-immersion first and second grade classes sing Christmas carols to the Sailors on the mess decks during their visit on board *USS Fitzgerald* (DDG 62) Dec. 16. Students from the school paid a visit to six ships assigned to DESRON 15.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Jennifer A. Villalovos

(Left) Fifth-grade student Alicya Burt and third-grade student Zymon Hangdog work on making Christmas cards for their family and friends following a reading of the book "*Polar Express*." Richard E. Byrd Elementary School students and their families got together Dec. 9, to enjoy a night of family reading activites and holiday fun.

Photo by Nancy Turner

BM3 Shacoya Dunbar hugs and says goodbye to ABFAN Ethel Hillman before she gets on the bus to Narita Airport from the PSD Yokosuka bus stop Dec. 16. Both Sailors are attached to *USS George Washington* (CVN 73), but Hillman is spending the holidays with her family in the United States.

Photo by Joe Schmitt

CFAY Safety Director Kordeen Kor assists a Japanese elementary school student pound rice into *mochi* while CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. David Owen and CFAY Director of Military Liaison and Civil Affairs Yoshihiro Shimizu look on. The Anti-Traffic Accident Wish *Mochi*-Pounding Party, held in the Yokosuka City Hall Park Dec. 15, was hosted by the Yokosuka Driver Safety Administrators Association, Yokosuka Police Station and Yokosuka City.

Photo by Maria Amansec

Konnichiwa

YN2(SW) April Jackson of CFAY Admin announces the names of awardees being recognized during the CFAY Awards Ceremony Dec. 15.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town?	Toledo, Ohio.
How long have you been in Japan?	Three months.
What is your favorite food?	Sushi.
What is your life goal?	To become a commissioned officer and be the best mom I can be.

Pet of the week

The pet of the week this week is Clumsy. She got her name because, well, maybe you should ask grandma. Clumsy didn't make the team to help pull Santa's sleigh this year but she can be part of your team. She has been around people and other animals her whole life and loves children. Will you add Clumsy to your home (preferably with a big yard) today? To find out more, contact Santa Claus at the North Pole after Christmas by e-mail to Santa_Claus@North_Pole.com or visit his website at www.Santa_Claus.com.

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