The Sullivans Elementary School teacher MIchelle Foust assists a student as she identifies learning goals based on assessment data in mathematics. Foust was named the 2011 Japan District Teacher of the Year by the DoDEA Japan District Superintendent's Office and will represent the Japan District as DoDEA makes its selection for the DoDEA Teacher of the Year at the DoDEA Forum in Washington, D.C., Dec. 5-10. The teachers who represent their districts are considered at the next level to represent DoDEA in the National Teacher of the Year program.

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CFAY Commanding Officer Capt. David Owen, CFAY CMC Gregory Vidaurri and CFAY Public Works Officer Cmdr. Steven Stasick do a walk-through of the renovations of the CPO Club Oct. 21. Renovations are being made to the kitchen, front entrance and first floor bathrooms as well as the installation of a new Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC) system in all second floor meeting rooms.

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Konnichiwa

(Right) AM3 Antonette Wade joins in the fun with students from The Sullivans Elementary School during a Halloween parade held at the school Oct. 28.

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Where do you work?	Patriot's Landing.
Where is your home town?	Winston-Salem, N.C.
What is your favorite food?	Sushi.
What is your life goal?	To succeed in life.

Richard E. Byrd Elementary School 1st-grade student Caprice Coldsnow holds up the sweet potato she dug up during a class visit to Tsukuihama Farm Oct. 25. During the visit, Byrd students learned about fall plants and the different ways they grow.

Photo courtesy of Richard E. Byrd Elementary School

CFAY earns energy award

NAVFAC Far East Yokosuka Base Energy Manager Tom Bawden (fourth from left) accepts an award on behalf of CFAY during the 2010 Federal Energy and Water Management Program (FEMP) Awards held Oct. 7 in Washington, D.C. Presenting to Bawden are (left to right) DOE Federal Energy and Water Management Program Manager Richard Kidd, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, CNIC Vice Adm. Michael Vitale and DOE Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Dr. Kathleen Hogan. The award recognizes CFAY for its efforts to conserve energy in 2009 through the construction of a $112 million, 39-megawatt cogeneration power plant which can supply power equal to the load of 26,000 homes, avoids 62,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions annually and saves millions of gallons of fuel oil each year. CFAY energy-saving projects that year also saved 587 billion Btu of energy, resulting in an almost 30 percent reduction in energy intensity from 2008, as well as 745,000 gallons of water and $16.8 million in energy costs.

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