Yokosuka Dental Clinic Lt. Cmdr. Sabina Yun checks and counts the teeth of Byrd Elementary School first-grader Ricardo Santo as part of the dental screenings conducted on Byrd students during National Dental Health Awareness Month.

Photo by Nancy Turner

BM3 Irvin Gaitan rigs a pelican hook aboard *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) to take on supplies from the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler *USNS Pecos* (T-AO 197) during an underway replenishment.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Daniel Viramontes

Yokosuka Middle School (YMS) students participate in a jigsaw activity that focuses on tackling multiple choice questions, an exercise that helps students better prepare for testing. YMS counselors have been helping students with presentations and class activities geared towards better test performance across the curriculum.

Photo by Dale N. Duncan Jr.

As a part of The Sullivans School Black History Month commemorations, Teacher Pia Bailey, dressed in an African "boubou," poses with two of her students, Gabriel Ojeda-Rios and Michael Stewart, after a presentation of songs accompanied by a recitation of history facts in front of an audience of parents, teachers and fellow students Feb. 27. The students ended the program with "*The Peanut Butter Song*" in honor of George Washington Carver.

Photo by Megan Cullen

Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Commanding Officer Capt. Daniel Weed reads "*All the Colors of the Earth*" by Sheila Hamanaka, to children at the main Child Development Center in celebration of African-American History Month Feb. 27.

Photo by Victoria Wright

Konnichiwa

(Top left) SRF-JRMC Dock Master Akira Kamikawa provides instruction to docking staff at Dry Dock 2.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your hometown? Hita, Ooita Prerfecture.

How long have you worked on base? 10 years.

What is your favorite food? Chinese Food.

What is your life goal? To do my best to make Japan a better place.