Yokosuka community members participate in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 3K Run-Walk event Jan. 20. Sailors and family members who attended the Morale, Welfare and Recreation fitness hosted event received a free T-shirt and refreshments.

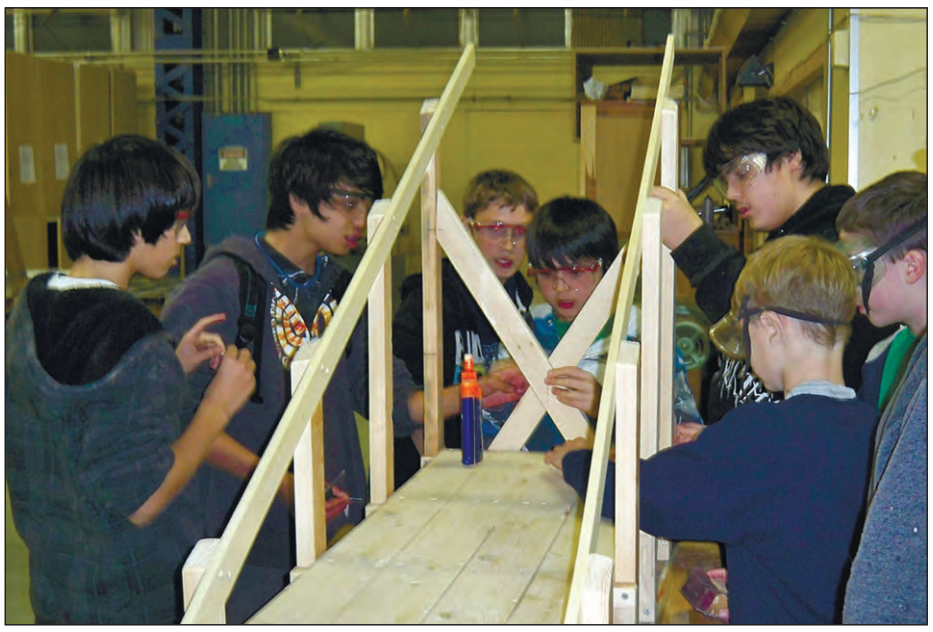
U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Devon Dow

Yokosuka Middle School student Marcel Holden works on a mythology poster for his 7th-grade Language Arts class. Holden's class is learning about myths from around the world and this lesson requires them to learn three myths from a particular culture and create a visual display reflecting its origin, method of transmission and other important information.

Photo by Dale Duncan

U.S. 7th Fleet Command Master Chief Marcos Sibal hosts a tour for Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force English students and instructors aboard the 7th Fleet flagship *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19) Jan. 13. While visiting the ship, the visitors attended a brief explaining the mission of 7th Fleet and had a typical U.S. Navy lunch courtesy of the *Blue Ridge* Chief's mess.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Greg Mitchell



Boy Scouts from Troop 13 in Ikego, construct a sled at the MWR Wood Hobby Shop on Yokosuka Base Jan. 15. The sled will be used to participate in sled races during the Klondike Derby, conducted annually in January by the Boy Scout Far East Council at Lake Yamanaka in Japan. In addition to the sled race, the scouts will go camping in the snow and participate in several winter sports activities.

Photo courtesy of Clement Mosseri

Konnichiwa

Master Labor Contract employee Supervisory Equipment Specialist Tomoyuki Haraguchi checks a drawing of the *USS George Washington* (CVN 73) shaft seal system.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where do you work?	SRF-JRMC Engineering Division.
How long have you worked on base?	Thirty-one years, three months.
What is your favorite food?	Japanese homestyle curry rice.
What is your life goal?	To make plastic models of all 7th Fleet ships.

(Left) ATGWP personnel BM1 Jonny Bynum, BMC Matthew Shanks, BMC Rhoniel Suarez, GM1 Christopher Williams and BMC Donna Powell, train on one of the ATGWP Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats (RHIB) during monthly operational tests. The team conducted routine maneuvers in the RHIB, which simulated positioning themselves alongside a ship that would allow them to utilize techniques for team members to quickly board. During testing, the crew monitored the RHIB gauges, engine and equipment to ensure continuous craft operational readiness. RHIB personnel and equipment readiness are essential for ATGWP to provide realistic training as part of anti-terrorism force protection events.

U.S. Navy photo by GM1(SW) Norvin Schultz