Students from The Sullivans Elementary School student council, Yokosuka Middle School National Junior Honor Society and Nile C. Kinnick High School National Honor Society pose for a photo March 2 with a giant check in the amount of $3,231.25 to be donated to the American Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund.

Photo by Megan Cullen

MA1 Ivan Martinez from CFAY reads the popular children's book "*Green Eggs and Ham*" to Richard E. Byrd Elementary School 4th-grade students to celebrate the birthday of children's book author Dr. Seuss March 2. Yokosuka Base and Negishi Housing Detachment volunteers MASN Michael Kotil, MA2 Robert Aguilar and MA1 Allen McGathey also took part in the celebration.

Photo by Nancy Turner

Konnichiwa

MWR Facilities Maintenance Carpenter Shop employee Hiroki Iida cuts a piece of wood for the Ikego Child Development Center playground wood deck.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? Yokosuka.

How long have you worked on base? Ten years.

What is your favorite food? Homemade *yakitori*.

What is your life goal? To see the Greek island of Mikonos with my family.

The Yokosuka Middle School (YMS) Information Center celebrated Read Across America Day March 2, with a library "Read In." Students were invited to come to the library to read with the Cat in the Hat and were allowed to read anywhere they wanted including on the floor, lying on couches or even under tables. The National Education Association Read Across America program was founded in 1997 to promote and motivate children of all ages to read for information and entertainment. The program is celebrated in schools and libraries all over the nation on March 2, the birthday of celebrated children's author Dr. Seuss (Dr. Theodor Geisel).

Photo by Tonya Tehranie

Moana Bishop teaches an Introduction to English Teaching class at the Community Readiness Center on board Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka. The class, open to all Status of Forces Agreement sponsored personnel, instructs students about how to become a successful English teacher during their tour in Japan.

U.S. Navy photo by MC2 Matthew R. White

Members of the Far East Chief Petty Officer (CPO) Mess participate in the monthly CPO Pride Run Feb 17. The Far East Mess is comprised of chief petty officers from various commands stationed aboard Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka.

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