

## SEASIDE ELEMENTARY Dolphins

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Principal's Splash

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**Greetings Seaside Community!** 

<u>Valet:</u> We continue to have parents who stop in the middle of the parking lot to let their children out of the car. Please pull all the way to the start of the red zone to let your child out of the car. Even when there are no cars present. Often, people pull in after you and a line quickly forms and blocks traffic on the street. Children must be ready to exit the vehicle when you stop and make a quick exit. This way, all families can be served and all students can enter safely and on time.

**Book Fair:** Thank you PTA for hosting the Schoolastic Book Fair! As always, it was fun and filled with great items for the whole family. And thank you, parents, for participating. As you know our school library is completely volunteer operated. Your purchases provide us funds to replace old books and buy new titles.

<u>The Gift of Giving</u>: Thank you for the help you provided the Girl Scout Troop in helping others by bringing an unwrapped toy to school for foster children. Our children develop good character when they learn to help others!

Biliteracy Award 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who speak a language other than English (a 2<sup>nd</sup> language) are eligible to receive merit recognition for this ability at the end of their high school career. This is a long process that will ultimately support college entrance. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade, the application needs to be submitted, a reading log kept and a written essay test taken. If you have a child who has been reclassified as English language proficient and would like them to participate in the Biliteracy Award process, please contact Mrs. Gan, Ms. Bauer or your classroom teacher to get more information.

Have a wonderful, safe winter vacation. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year. School starts again on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017! Good wishes to all.

Michele Bauer-Bean Principal