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## Susan B English School News



### SBE Basketball - Ninilchik Away Games

by *Katie O'Leary*

On Friday, January 19th, 2007 the Sea Otter High School Basketball Team traveled to Ninilchik High School, to play their arch rivals. Upon arriving in Homer, after nearly a two-hour boat ride on the Venturous, the team hustled into the bus only to find they would not have time to go to Safeway and buy groceries for the night, due to the bus being on a tight schedule. When the team arrived in Ninilchik they had over two hours to pass before the girls' game that night.

The girls went out ready to fight the night away, in a game they knew would be one of their most physical. Though the girls put up their best fight the girls lost in a very close game. The girls left the gym in a hurry, so they would be able to make it back from the showers before the boys' game started. The boys had a game very much like the girls. They kept the game and ended the first half in a four point spread. However, when the half time was up, the Ninilchik Wolverines came out more ready than the Sea Otters, and took the game in a score very similar to the girls.

On Saturday, the junior varsity teams played. Though the Sea Otter Girls hustled throughout the entire game, they lost in a point spread no one expected. Due to the fact it was the first J.V. game and many of the J.V. players were not very experienced in high school ball, the team "froze" and didn't run their plays correctly. The boys' J.V. game was a much better game and though they lost by approximately twenty-eight points, they also hustled to the very end.

The teams will be playing the Lumen Christi Archangels on Saturday, January 27th, 2007 on our home court. Call the school office at 234-7616 for the exact times of the games.

**Wipe the floor with em' OTTERS!**

## SBE Spelling Bee

*Susan B. English has something else to buzz about...*

SBE has a literal “beehive” of activity with a Geography Bee last week followed by a traditional Spelling Bee for this week. In record speed, spelling words were given to the assembled students of the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders this past Tuesday at 2:30 . Out of eleven students that participated, all nine were eliminated in the first round. In the second round, both students misspelled one word. When the eventual winner stumbled over juvenile, the runner up had his chance but missed the mark on the word “balk.”



*Tasty treats for the winners...*

First place, 5th grade winner Chaela Ogle and 4th grade runner-up Levi Blodgett both received a free movie rental and Slush Puppy (slurpy-like drink) from the Main Street Market. Seldovia Native Association, a big supporter of our kids provided these great treats for their hard work. Way to go Chaela and Levi!



Spelling Bee winners Levi and Chaela with Mrs. Hingley

**Basketball team rosters include:**

<b>Seldovia Sea Otter Boys</b>	<b>Seldovia Sea Otter Girls</b>
Senior: Dustin Baines Junior: KC Chissus Junior: Tim O'Leary Junior: Griffin Swick Junior: Tyler Tucker Junior: Levi West-Harkness Sophomore: Jordan Geagel Sophomore: Oren Kroll Freshman: Darin Baines Freshman: Matthew Gain Freshman: Derek Burt	Senior: Naomi Gallien Senior: Jennifer Giles Senior: Tatiana Gruber Senior: Stephanie Lewis Sophomore: Kristy Gallien Sophomore: Katie O'Leary Freshman: Courtney Collier Freshman: Katrina Hecks Freshman: Jennifer Sing Freshman: Chelsea Suydam

**Coach for both teams this year is Coach Russ Radliff**  
**Team manager: Alyssa Burt**

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