



Welcome to *GEOS Costa Mesa –Orange County*

Hello from GEOS Costa Mesa staff!!

STUDENTS THIS MONTH

Classroom diversity has increased over the past few months and we have students from all over meeting people from countries they would have never before met! Now students are taking trips to Hollywood in hopes of seeing famous movie stars or going down to the beach to watch the sunset. The weather overall is great and it's wonderful to be in sunny California! We are looking forward to meeting you soon!



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Student's Hidden Talent



Nagakura Taichi with his pictures

-HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AN ART-IST? *Since Jr High School.*

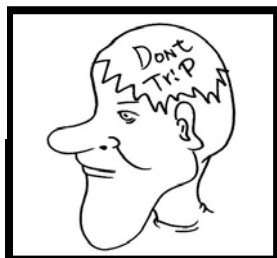
-HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING WITH YOUR COMPANY? *I've been working for Don't Trip for 3 weeks.*

-WHAT ARTISTS DO YOU LIKE?

*I've met \*Murakami. He said my pictures were similar to his style. He gave me advice about my pictures. He noticed I draw a lot of eyes and said maybe I should take the eyes out and not draw eyes to show a different style.*

*I also like the artist Kaws, The New Yorker and recently my favorite is Mike Giant. He's the King of Sharpie.*

\*Murakami Takashi- famous artist from Japan



Breaking news

GEOS Costa Mesa launched a new website. Check it out at [www.geoscotamesa.com](http://www.geoscotamesa.com).

Want to Participate?

If you want to receive the GEOS Costa Mesa newsletter by email, please register into our mailing list by sending email to Junko at [info@geoscotamesa.com](mailto:info@geoscotamesa.com)



Important news

-TOEFL new session starting on March 20th

- Now enrolling TOEIC

Coming up next month's campaign...get a iPod Nano!!!

February is... **Buddy campaign** !!!

If you or your buddy signs up for 42hrs or more, you can choose from one of the following three.

1. **Nano** for the slimer and for a buddy
2. **Mountain Bike** for the slimer and for a buddy
3. **Disneyland tickets** for a slimer and a buddy

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### Attention

#### GEOS Students!!!

Do you have pictures?

Do you know any local places that your class mates should know about? Let's share with everybody!!!

Send your picture or information to Junko at info@geoscostamesa.co



## Junko's

-Laura Camacho Pineros  
 from Colombia

## What GEOS Student did this month

**Elephant seal** - Every winter elephant seals come to San Simeon, in order to give birth to their babies. They are big and, they make a strange noise. Males are bigger than females, and it's interesting to see how they court females because they strength their necks to attract the females.



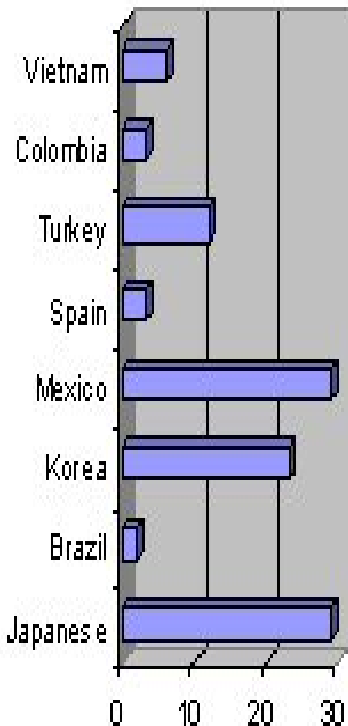
Can you see why they are called elephant seals?

Females are busy taking care of their babies while males are fighting each other to protect their territory. I liked this experience because I can not see this in my country. If you have the chance to go, I recommend going.



Laura (left), Da Hae (middle), and Ji Yeon (right)

## Nationality mix report



## Local Report - Supermarket

**Japanese supermarket**—If you miss Japanese food, residents in Costa Mesa know where to go-Mitsuwa supermarket. It is located 20 minutes by bus from GEOS Costa Mesa. You will experience a little Japanese community, and you can get anything you like from books, stationary, souvenir, and of course a variety of Japanese food.

And what's more, there is a Japanese food court where you can enjoy ramen, katsudon, udon, teishoku and many more. You won't miss Japan in Costa Mesa!



## How to get to Mitsuwa by bus



Walk to BEAR-SOUTH COAST, stop#7751



Take bus 173 south.  
 Exit bus BEAR-Paularino



Walk to 665 Paularino Ave.  
 You have arrived!!!