



A hot Japanese language class for children.

International Children's Club

The club helps children improve their grades or test-taking skills.

Summer vacation would be best time to study. Are you worried about your child's study skills? This is good news for you! There's a place called "International Children's Club". Your children can learn with pleasure and improve their learning ability in the club.

★About International Children's Club

- The club provides Japanese language lesson and study support to improve their learning ability. (Including preparation and brush-up on school subjects, such as Japanese Language, arithmetic, society, science, etc.)
- The club helps children study for high school entrance exam and junior high school equivalence test.
- Staff members counsel a child and a parent if he/she needs some help.

★When and where should I go to join the club?

- Time and Day : every Saturday 10 : 00-12 : 00
Place: Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center

A total of 588 children came to club for fiscal 2009. The nationalities of children are Philippines, China, Pakistan, Korea, etc. Many volunteers with a kindly heart take part in the club. The volunteer members are university students or people like your father or mother. They hope to be of service to children for living a happy life in Japan. Please come and join the club at ease.

Almost half of children are from Philippines, followed by Pakistan and China.

Four children in the third grade of junior high school, who came to FICEC to study, passed the entrance examination for the high school of their choice. We were so glad to hear the good news. On the last club day in March, we had a celebration party.

We have also started some new approach. We bought junior high school textbooks on 5 school subjects. Now, we put kana beside a Chinese character to show how it is read. In this way, we support children all the way.

We will open the club every Tuesday and Saturday during summer vacation of this year. (7/21-8/31)
Your school work will go well with support from volunteer members and friends.

Please call for more details **049-256-4290**

★There are many places for children to learn Japanese.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Miyoshi Kodomo Nihongo Hiroba
Place :Fujikubo Public Hall (a 12 -minute walk from Tsuruse Station)
Time and Day : Mon · Wed · Fri
15 : 00-17 : 00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kodomo Gakushu Hiroba
Place : Fujikubo Public Hall (a 12 -minute walk from Tsuruse Station)
Time and Day : Mon · Wed · Fri
19 : 00-21 : 00 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Information:090-9344-0488 (Kaji) ● Kodomo Nihongo Gakushu Club
Place :Mizuhodai Community Center (a 2 -minute walk from Mizuhodai Station)
Time and Day : Wed 16 : 30-19 : 30
Contact Information:090-2334-4678 (Matsuo) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Information:090-9344-0488 (Kaji) ● Kodomo no Nihongo Club Niiza
Place : Niiza Hot Plaza (a 1 -minute walk from Shiki Station)
Time and Day : 1st, 2nd, 3rd Mon and 4th Thu
18:00-20:00
Contact Information:090-1701-5572 (Nakamura) |



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We enjoyed a tea-picking experience!



New experience for Japanese class! We held a tea picking event for Japanese class on

May 22th. It was our first outdoor class. We picked tea leaves with other Japanese customers. We enjoyed this half-day event in the tea-scented garden. We learnt how to make green tea and how to pick tea leaves. And we ate tea leaves tempura and tea ice cream. Some student said that this experience gave us a chance to learn something about Japanese culture. We made a reservation with Mr. Uchida, who is the president of the tea garden "Maruyasuen", for the next year's event.

August event of the Japanese class "Tanabata and Yukata"

Fujimino city Tanabata festival, known for "bamboo decoration competition", will be held on August 7th and 8th. In the Japanese class, we have the Tanabata-related event every year. You can put on a yukata and enjoy it through this event. This year's event will be held on July 29th. It will start from 11:00. Please come and join the party. We will take a picture of you dressed yukata.

● Summer, Pool, "Fujimi Garden Beach"

Going to a pool can be a perfect leisure time for family with children during summer vacation. This year, "Fujimi Garden Beach" will open from July 10th. Admission fee as follows,

Elementary school student: 100 yen

Junior high school student: 300 yen

Adult: 500 yen

Preschool-age child: free (no more than 2 children per adult)

Parking fee : 300 yen.

There are many fun events, such as a swimming class, a drawing and Nijimasu(rainbow trout) grabbing, etc. It's cheap and fun for kids. For more information,

please call **049-254-4349**

Fujimi City will provide medical care subsidies for children up to the age of 3rd grade of junior high school.

● Medical expense subsidy program expanded.

Fujimi City has been providing subsidies to medical expenses incurred in outpatient and inpatient treatment for preschool children and medical expenses incurred in inpatient treatment for elementary school (1st-6th grade) students.

In October, Fujimi city will begin providing subsidies to medical expenses incurred in both outpatient and inpatient treatment for children up to the age of 3rd grade of junior high school.

Eligibility requirements:

- ① Children who are living in Fujimi city
- ② Parent/guardian with children in elementary/junior high school
- ③ Children who are enrolled in the National Health Insurance or Social Insurance

The portion of the medical expenses that should be paid by the patient will be covered by this medical subsidy.

● How to apply

You have to pay the portion of the medical expenses that should be paid by the patient at hospital. In the following month, you must go to child-rearing support section at city office or the branch to apply for this subsidy. You will be required to have the following documents: ① Designated subsidy application form ② Receipt ③ Medical Care Certificate for the Child ④ Health Insurance Card

● Payment

After checking these required documents, Fujimi city will transfer the medical expenses to applicant's bank.

The amount of money paid for the subsidy will inform the applicant by postcard.

Are you ready for digital TV ?

The current analogue TV broadcast will end on 24th July 2011! There are a number of different ways to receive digital television. One of the means of receiving DTV is using an antenna. As you may know, eco-points are earned by buying energy-efficient digital TV sets. Do you know that you can exchange the eco-points for terrestrial digital TV antenna installation? The Eco-point program is extended to this December. If you plan to purchase a new TV set, you should proactively take advantage of the program. The cost of terrestrial digital TV antenna installation varies depending on installation site. You should confirm the installation cost when you buy a DTV set.

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