

Kanji Camp

Japanese Language & Cultural Exploration

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NEWS FLASH

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Within this News Flash you will find valuable information about program activities and/or upcoming events. Regards, the Tutoring Team

Kanji Camp participates in Girls Day Out

On February 10, Kanji Camp participated in Just Girls, from Fashion to Rocket Science. A first for the community, the special all girls event was put on by the Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation and sponsored by St. Vincent's Children's Hospital. One of our favorite, kimono clad manga artists, Rei Budzenski, drew manga pictures of booth visitors, while Samurai man taught mothers and daughters how to write their name in Japanese calligraphy. Of course, Toshiko-sensei was there to offer Japanese hospitality to booth visitors with help from JSP student, Sexton-san and our companion program's English Instructor, Ms. Terry. Of course, being a girls event, Mr. Japanese was in the background...taking pictures . . .



A time to smooze . . . pose . . . AND dansu!

Good Games, Teamwork & Disciplined Learning

Kanji Club members practice their Kanji via level based memory games.



Left: Chris-kun searches his mind for answers. Middle: Clay-san & Taylor-tyan learn new characters. Right: Alexia-san challenges Kevin-san in advanced characters.

Avoid Being Towed

Just a friendly reminder that day students should park on the street. After 6 p.m. student cars are still welcome in the street or the law firm office parking lot to the east of our classroom.

KANJI CAMP PARTY

This March our very own Alexia-san is hosting a teenage Japanese student visiting from Carmel's sister city in Japan. Time permitting, our goal will be to have a weekend welcome brunch or lunch party for this special guest. Please let us know who all can come and how many family members will be dining with us, so we can plan according.

SPRING BREAK FEVER!



As we head into March and April, please keep let us know if your student would like to take advantage of the week off from school with additional lesson time. Of course, should your family be headed out of town for vacation, please let us know ASAP about any planned absences, so we can schedule the make-up lesson.

4H HOME STAY Exchange

Any families interested in hosting Japanese teens this summer through the Purdue University 4H exchange program, please contact the office. The goal of the exchange is for the Japanese student to enjoying everyday life with an American family. Some of you may remember that Ai-chan joined us for our summer party via that program.



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Parent Questions

Often busy parents today are concerned with time management. We've received questions about communications, so here's some Q&A of the most common questions.

How can I reach Kanji Camp programs?

The best way to communicate with us is via email. We do our best to check email throughout the day. Of course our receipt of email may be affected by the days schedule or the technology. (As you are probably aware, some ISPs or servers do not forward email as fast as we think on both ends of the communication tool.)

Can we call you?

By calling the toll free, BlazeCom number, your call will be routed to Mr. E wherever he is in the U.S. Our Kate and Ken computerized, virtual assistants are available 24 hours per day, seven days every week, so theoretically you can call anytime. Of course, we are more likely to pick-up between 8 a.m.—10 p.m.

Why cant I reach someone?

The only time we don't answer the phone is if we are in a meeting or on the other line. Even if on the other line, our tech tool allows us to hear you on the other line, but cannot always interrupt who we are speaking with to switch over to you.

Is there a best time during the day to make live contact?

Generally speaking, sensei are easiest to reach during BlazeCom office hours, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m.— 2 p.m. The phone is inches away from Mr. E's web design computer, so he's easy to reach, when in the 2nd floor offices.

Is there a bad time to call?

Our private classroom hours are updated regularly on the website. As you know we are usually teaching from 3-4 p.m. in the afternoon into the evening hours. So we prefer only emergency type calls during that time, so not to disrupt other lessons. Emergency calls are answered during that time, but anticipate a fast conversation.