

# International Children's Club



All children in Japan are our treasure.  
Go into the future from International  
Children's Club

All children 15 and under living in Japan can enter school including foreigners.

When your children do not understand Japanese, you may think they cannot attend school in Japan. But it is wrong. The children should go to school at once. They can learn many things with their friends.

However, it is difficult to understand school lessons when the children do not understand Japanese.

International Children's Club supports such children after school.

Last year, eighteen elementary school children, seven junior high school students, three high school students, and one university student learned with us, which makes a total of 29 students. There are seventeen volunteers now. They are former teachers, office workers, housewives, and students. All of them love children.

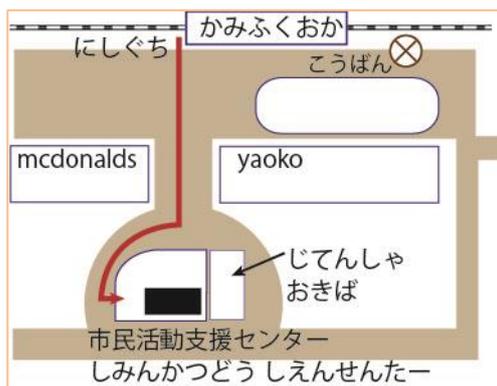
International Children's Club helps to learn Japanese language, school lessons, to study for an entrance exam to enter high school and consults any troubles in school life. They can teach science and mathematics for junior high school students by checking their textbooks. They see to practice playing the recorder, count jump rope together for homework, and go to dentist together.

There are joyful occasions three times a year, such as barbecue party in summer, game party and meal in winter, and graduation and going to next grade party in spring.

The Club rewarded children who attended well for one year. In the classroom, children speak in Tagalog or Chinese or other languages and teach each other. They can learn in a joyful way in this Club.

When you are in trouble in leaning at school or you are going to take high school entrance examination, come and consult us. We can support anything at no charge.

- Time and date: Every Saturday: 9:00 to 12:00  
In summer holiday, two days a week
- Place: Fujimino-city Community Support Center 1F  
(Two minutes from West Exit of Kami-fukuoka station)
- Fee: Free
- Tel: 049-256-4290 (FICEC)



**Muppeting and narrator for puppets of Takema-zawa Kuruma are wanted!**

There is a traditional art called Takemazawa Kuruma puppets in Miyoshi-machi. New muppeting and narrators are advertised to perform together for the performance held on 21, Dec. Why don't you challenge this amazing experience of Japanese tradition? They will teach you how to perform.

- Application: Access to website, come to Coppice Miyoshi directly or call us
- Phone number: Coppice Miyoshi 049-259-3211, Lifelong study Division 049-258-0019
- Closing date for application: 10, June
- Application form: <http://www.town.saitama-miyoshi.lg.jp/form/kuruma.html>



**Thank-you party will be held on 15, June**



“Information Fujimino”, which you are reading now, issued in this April was the 200<sup>th</sup> of number of times of issue. In addition, the Minister of Foreign Affairs Prize is awarded for the international activity of Fujimino International Culture Exchange Center. Authorization of “Designated authorized NPO Corporation of Saitama Prefecture” is given from Saitama Prefecture which can be said as a proof of the trust. To celebrate those news, FICEC will hold a thank-you party. Various events will be held and we are waiting all of you to participate this party.

- Time and date: 15, June (Sunday) 12:00 to 14: 00
- Place: Fukutopia 1F, Fujimino-city (15-minute walk from Kami-fukuoka station)
- Participation fee: 1000 yen      ● Application: 049-256-4290 (FICEC)

**Be careful for food poisoning in the rainy season**

Rainy season is a peculiar season in Japan. In June and July, it rains almost every day and inflict various damages in many places. In this season, it is humid and gets moldy so be careful for food poisoning.

● Countermeasure for mold

1. When shopping, put refrigerated foods and frosted foods in the shopping basket after shelf-stable foods and goods.
2. When you go back home, put foods in the refrigerator at once.
3. Do not put too much foods in the refrigerator.
4. Do not buy foods in reserve but eat foods at once.
5. Wash fish under running water, takeout insides and put in the freezing chamber
6. Cool hot foods to room temperature before putting in the refrigerator
7. Do not leave foods at a room temperature for more than two hours after cooked
8. Wash a chopping block and a kitchen knife under running water and sterilize in a boiling water

**Receive breast cancer examination (mammography) at no charge**

For early detection and rapid cure of breast cancer which is the highest cancer disease for women, you can receive breast cancer examination at no charge in Fujimino city.

After the first examination is ended, next application will be accepted in July. Consult to Health Center in Fujimino city. (049-264-8292)

Examination method is observation, palpation, and mammography (X-ray of the breasts).

The examination is at no charge but there is a fixed number and in some cases you cannot receive the examination.

How about checking the website of Fujimino city and apply in good time?