



International Children's Club

Messages from Children

Here we introduce you FICEC "International Children's Club".

- Activity days: Every Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Number of registered children: 34 (as of March 2023)
Elementary, Junior and High-school students come to study.
- Nationalities of students: Philippines, China, Nepal, Pakistan, Vietnam, Sri Lanka



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■ "What do you think of the International Children's Club?"

◆ Answers of Elementary School children

- I enjoy a lot. Sometimes I make origami and draw pictures. (1st grade)
- I became able to study. I got 100 points at school. (2nd grade)
- I enjoy studying with my teacher. (3rd grade)
- I go there with my friend. (2nd grade)
- I became able to speak Japanese. I began to like studying. (4th grade)
- The teachers teach us in an easy-to-understand way. All teachers are kind. (5th grade)
- I became able to study, as the teachers teach us kindly. (5th grade)
- My friends are all cheerful and kind here. I made many friends while studying here. (4th grade)
- It is interesting to teach Japanese to friends. (5th grade)
- If you need help, you can ask for advice. (6th grade)



◆ Answers of Junior High and High School students

- The teachers are kind and teach in an easy-to-understand way.
- The teacher is always kind. Glad that I could make friends.
- Different teachers teach different subjects. I had a great year.
- I am glad to have studied here.
- I could meet many people.
- I could easily ask for help when I needed it.



■ What do you want to do at the "International Children's Club"?

- Sometimes I want to play.
- I want to play games at least once a month.
- I want to study harder.
- I want to study a lot of arithmetic.
- I want participate in events from time to time.
- I want to go somewhere together.
- I want to do more practice problems for the high school entrance exam.
- There are not enough study reference books for high school students.

Let's study together at the International Children's Club if you

- don't understand Japanese well.
 - have difficulty studying at school.
 - want to make friends.
- Tel. 049-256-4290



The electricity in my house has been shut off. I have paid the unpaid bill. I would like to apply for re-transmission of electricity, but what should I do?

If you fail to pay your electricity bill on time, your electricity will be shut off. First call the electricity company with which you have a contract to find out how to restore electricity. If you have a contract with Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO), you can follow the procedure for restoration by either chatting with them or by voice guidance.

<Chat> On the TEPCO portal site, click on the chat button in the lower right corner and enter "送電再開 (Resumption of Power Transmission)". After answering the questions, the procedure for resumption of power transmission will be completed. You can only type in Japanese.

<Voice Guidance> Call 03-6375-9797 and follow the voice guidance.

Let's go to the library! II



Here we introduce you the **Fujimino Kamifukuoka Library**, continued from the previous issue.



●The "Apple Shelf"

This shelf has various materials for everyone to enjoy reading. If you visit Fujimino Kamifukuoka Library drop by there first.

●LL Book

"LL" is a Swedish word meaning "easy to read."

LL Book "Watashi no Kazoku (My Family)" is a book of familiar family laughter in the style of a four-frame comic strip with only pictures.

●Let's Talk in English!

"English Storytime" is held twice a year at Kamifukuoka Library.

Place: Kamifukuoka Library 2nd floor, Meeting Room 2

Activities: English songs, reading of English picture books, hand games, etc.

Target: 3 years old to elementary school students

The **Miyoshi Town Central Library** has a comics section with many popular comics such as "Chihayafuru", "What Did You Eat Yesterday?", "Attack on Titan", "Nodame Cantabile" in bilingual editions. Bilingual editions are materials that are written in both Japanese and foreign languages (e.g., English).

The library also distributes user guides written in easy Japanese and English. Please take advantage of this service.



●Hiragana Times

There are books and monthly magazines written in hiragana that are not available at bookstores in town.

There are also many movies on CD and DVD (with subtitles), and you can view them at the Video Corner.

