

Japanese 日本語 Newsletter

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Dear Parents,



The Florida weather is finally back! and April is already here. This month is special in Japan because the Japanese schools begin in April, not in August like Florida. Early April is the time when beautiful cherry blossoms (SAKURA) are in full bloom and is the perfect time to start new things in Japan. The marvelous sight of the cherry trees blossoming together is breath taking. The fiscal year, which the government and businesses use in planning their annual activities, also start in April. Let enjoy studying Japanese with fresh spirit!!!



Sincerely,
Ms. Akiko

Vocabulary

	Classroom words: [English]	[Japanese]	[Pronunciation]
	Stand up	きりつ	ki-ri-tsu
	Standing still	きをつけ	ki-wo-tsu-ke
	Sit down	ちやくせき	cha-ku-se-ki
	Paper	かみ	ka-mi
	Pencil	えんぴつ	e-n-pi-tsu
	Eraser	けしごむ	ke-shi-go-mu

Colors: a-ka (red) a-o (blue) mi-do-ri (green) ki-i-ro (yellow) ku-ro (black) mu-ra-sa-ki (purple)

Day of the week:

English	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Japanese	日ようび	月ようび	火ようび	水ようび	木ようび	金ようび	土ようび
Pronunciation	ni-chi-yo-bi	ge-tsu-yo-bi	ka-yo-bi	su-i-yo-bi	mo-ku-yo-bi	ki-n-yo-bi	do-yo-bi

April's Event in Japan : Hanami(Cherry Blossom viewing)

Hanami is picnic under the cherry trees, which is a big event of April. People bring foods, drinks, and even KARAOKE, and enjoy the cherry blossoms and the spring weather.