

Japanese Academy of the Rockies SY2018 Syllabus

Class Name: Kodama

Lead Teacher: Yuki Bauder

Class Time: 9:00~11:30

Assistant Teacher: Yukiko Hunter

Course Objectives

Kodama aims at maintaining students' already acquired Japanese language and culture, and expanding them according to their home environment.

Students' Goals

1. To establish students' Hiragana and Katakana reading and writing skills
2. To be familiar with first grade Kanjis (80 Kanjis)
3. To acquire the conversational skills and learn the grammar knowledge of the textbook
4. To prepare own learning environment by themselves every week

Schedule

Aug. 18 – Oct

- Be familiar with the new classmates, teachers, class schedule and textbooks
- Prepare a skit for the Colorado/Wyoming Japanese Speech Contest
- Review Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji recognition
- Complete the textbook to pg.50 (Unit 1 Japanese and Unit 2 Myself)

Nov. 10

- The Colorado/Wyoming Japanese Speech Contest

Nov. 17 – December

- Expand knowledge of nouns
- Practice using Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji
- Prepare for a presentation
- Complete the textbook to pg.66 (Unit 3 Food)

January - February

- Expand knowledge and the use of verbs and adjectives
- Practice using Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji
- Prepare for the Otanoshimi kai which will be held on February 2nd
- Complete the textbook to pg.82 (Unit 4 Home)

March - April

- Continue expanding the use of verbs and adjectives in sentences
- Expand skills for grammatically correct sentence making
- Complete the textbook to pg.98 (Unit 5 Daily life)
- Practice for Undokai (field day) which will be held on April 27th

May

- Test and Reflection

Textbooks and References

<https://www.marugoto.org/en/about/>

<http://happylic.net/katakana-h.html>

http://www.kodomo-kotoba.info/booklet/pdf/ws_J_kana-renshucho_V1.pdf

http://www.kodomo-kotoba.info/booklet/basicsearch_booklet_02_02.html

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Original materials provided by teachers

Evaluation

No grades are given. Students' progress will be monitored on a regular basis to ensure that they are acquiring communication skills and cultural proficiency. By completing the Year End Proficiency Check List, parents/guardians and the teacher will discuss future plans for your student's Japanese learning.

Parent Teacher Conference

- Parent teacher conferences will be held at the beginning of the year based on a pre-class survey to set goals for individual students
- A middle of the year conference will be scheduled if needed.
- Parent or teacher may request additional meetings, if necessary.

For Parents

- Please prepare nut-free snacks for break for your child.
- Please let us know before if you plan to share special snacks for special occasion.
- Please talk to school administrators about your child medication and/or allergy/allergies.

For Students

- Please bring your own stationary, textbook and attendance file every week.

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