

Japanese Academy of the Rockies SY2012~2013 Syllabus

Class Name : Tsuki-gumi

Student Ages : 4~6 years old (students who turn 4 before Aug. 31st and don't speak Japanese as their Language)

Class Time : 2 hours 30 minutes (9:00~11:30)

Course Objectives

Students will gain knowledge of the vocabulary, pronunciation and letters of the Japanese language in addition to learning about Japanese culture. The Tsuki-gumi (Moon class) offers students an enjoyable atmosphere, using audio-visual aids adhering to the TPR(Total Physical Response) approach to education.

The goal for this class is for the students to achieve a basic understanding of Japanese vocabulary and develop rudimentary conversational skills, through input/comprehension/output activities and games with an emphasis on the students outputting what they have learned.

Schedule

Week 1~5 - Getting to know friends and teacher
- Warm up : Think about what you have already know about Japan
- Songs, games, stories

Week 6~15 In addition to songs, stories and games,
- Vocabulary building in Japanese
- Learn greetings and useful phrases in Japanese
- Introduction of HIRAGANA(Japanese syllabary)

Week 16~30 In addition to all of the above,
- Sentence building in Japanese

Week 31~34 Consolidate material learned this year, and prepare for nest year.

Text books and References

Teach Me Japanese, Teach me Everyday Japanese,
Original material provided by teacher

Evaluation **No grade are given.** Student's progress will be monitored on a regular basis to ensure they are acquiring basic communication skills and cultural proficiency.

Parent Teacher Conference

Parent teacher conferences will be held at the beginning and the end of the school year.
Parent or teacher may request a conference when necessity occurs.