



Asahijuku Elementary School

English Department Newsletter

Happy New Year 2018 

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We hope that everyone had a fun relaxing holiday together with family and friends. Our students were very busy during the second semester of 2017 preparing for the English speech contest, Halloween and Christmas parties. You all did a good job and together we can make 2018 a year filled with interesting learning and new adventures! We are excited to be back in our classroom and we have a lot of fun things planned for our students this semester.

English Department News

Welcome back all students to the third semester. Everyone was busy during the winter vacation, doing different activities such as traveling, visiting friends and relatives, participating in local winter festivities, going to shrines and temples to pray for a good 2018, studying and doing winter homework. Please keep warm and don't catch the flu during this cold winter.

In the third semester, we are going to be very busy with many activities happening inside and outside of school. We wish the best to our students preparing for the music festival on February 22nd. Take care and remember to stretch before and after your ski trip on January the 24th. Thanks to all our students and teachers for their help and support during the Happy English Day every Thursday. We will continue helping the students preparing for the English speech contest around Okayama City. This semester we hope to receive the letters from our Pen Friends in Italy and Australia. Our students get very excited receiving letters from their Pen Friends abroad.

First graders did a good job at their first Halloween and Christmas parties reading books, singing songs in English, playing fun Halloween and Christmas games. Sixth graders, this is your last semester in our school and good luck with all your studies preparing for entering Junior high school from April 2018. To all our students, keep warm this cold winter and good luck with all your studies. Let's enjoy 2018-the Year of the Dog!

Third Semester Study Subjects

☆First Grade

January Animals
February Transport 1
March One Year Review

☆Second Grade

January Shapes and Colors
February Vegetables
March One Year Review

☆Third Grade

January Daily Routine/Time
February Places/Transport
March One Year Review

☆Fourth Grade

Places/Prepositions/Between, In, On, Under, Over, Behind, etc
 Travel English Part 1

☆Fifth Grade

Adjectives to Describe Things, Places
 Animals, People

☆Sixth Grade

One Year Review and Speech
 Study for JHS

Upcoming Events

February 17th Open School
February 22nd Music Concert
March 10th 6th Grade Graduation
March 11th Speech Contest
March 23rd 2017-2018 End of the School Year

