



Asahi Juku Elementary School (AJES)

English Department Newsletter



Welcome to First Grade 2017!

We would like to make a special welcome to all the new first graders to our school. We have prepared an exciting English program for our students. You are going to learn English through the use of English textbooks and many other English activities prepared by the English department. Students will have opportunities to learn English one-on-one, in pairs, small groups, and as a whole class. Welcome and let's enjoy learning English together.

New English Events and Activities

- ☆**Happy English Day** Once a week on Thursday's teachers and students will use English for opening and closing greetings before starting and finishing classes with every subject.
- ☆**Yummy Yummy Lunch** Lunch broadcasting on the school radio will be made by students in English
- ☆**Foreign Teachers Eating Lunch with Students** Native English teachers will rotate and eat lunch with students in their classrooms. Let's talk about food in English
- ☆**Home Page English Blog** On this blog we will write events and activities happening around the English Department.

English News

Welcome back to all our students for the new school year 2017. We would like to say goodbye to all the teachers who finished working in our school and welcome the new teachers. Like every year we have made many changes to our English curriculum to make our English program more attractive to our students. From April of this year, students will continue learning how to write, read, listen and speak basic English through the use of our new English textbooks, flash cards, computers and projectors, by singing English songs and by playing fun games. We would like to invite all our students to participate at the English speech contests happening around Okayama Prefecture. You are all invited to try the EIKEN test. We will continue with our global pen friends program. Visit our English room for more information.

First Semester Study Subjects

☆First Grade

- April:** Feelings
- May :** Classroom Commands
- June :** School Stationery 1
- July :** Family

☆Second Grade

- April :** Months and Days of the Week
- May :** Weather and Seasons
- June :** School Stationery 2
- July :** Insects

☆Third Grade

- April :** Musical Instruments
- May :** Countries
- June :** Clothes and Colors
- July :** Snack Food and Drinks

☆Fourth Grade

- April :** Commands/Grammar
- May :** Plurals
- June :** Daily Schedule
- July :** Time Zones

☆Fifth Grade

- April :** The Market
- May :** Travel English Part 2
- June :** Family Introduction
- July :** Plurals

☆Sixth Grade

- April :** Verbs Part 1
- May :** Verbs part 2
- June :** Countries and Cities
- July:** My Best Trip

Happy English Day

Upcoming Events

- ☆June 2nd Eiken Test
- ☆June 4th Sports Day
- ☆July 18th. to July 25th.
Trip to Australia (5th Graders)

