

March 1, 2019



March Newsletter

DEAR ILA FAMILIES

Thank you for your cooperation during the class cancelation, delay, early dismissal due to the recent extreme weather. We are very worried that we will have another storm this week, but it looks like it is not going to happen. The students sing cheerfully to Ohina-sama and dance energetically to BuruBuruBulldog.



MARCH 30TH (SAT) OPEN!

Though it's scheduled to be a holiday, we will be having Saturday class on March 30th.

NEW EVENT CLASS UPDATE

We will be having a regular art event on the 3rd week of the month starting in March. More information coming soon!



ACADEMICS ON FEBRUARY

Although we had several school closures, kids made three different crafts.

- Oni Mask
The students made masks with paper plates. Some were very scary Oni. Some were very cute ones. All of them were very unique.
- Valentine's Day Heart
The students made very cute Valentine's Day hearts with elastic hands and feet. Some students said they were gifts for mommy or daddy.



- Odairi sama (Prince) and Ohina sama (Princess)
We started to make Odairi sama and Ohina sama this week. Everyone has made different faces and Kimonos. We are displaying those on the left-hand side of the front door. Please take a look at the Ohina sama. Thank you!

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OUR THANKS

CLASS TUITION UPDATE

It has been 3 years since ILA opened its doors and we have tried not to raise tuition at that time. However, due to increases in material and rent costs, we will have to make a small adjustment in tuition fees this April. We regret to do this and hope you understand.

The following students will be affected:

- Students enrolled in weekday Early Education Japanese classes
- Students enrolled only in piano lessons from before April 2018
- Students enrolled in Afterschool Class (Japanese, Math, Soroban) from before April 2018

We will be notifying affected parents/guardians separately regarding the details of the tuition change. If you have any questions regarding this, please email ILA.

ALLERGY UPDATE

- To maintain a safe and healthy school environment, we have added questions to the admission application form regarding your child's health concerns and allergies. Please let us know about your child's food/substance allergies.
- Since some of our students have severe food allergies, please refrain from bringing any kind of nuts to the school facility.
- If you wish to bring snacks to celebrate your child's birthday in class, please consider providing gluten-free food products.
- ILA will not be responsible for students sharing or exchanging candies or snacks among themselves. We strongly discourage students bringing foods for sharing or exchanging. In the case of gifts such as omiyage, please exchange after school.

