

TYIS Summer School Program 2015

TYIS is offering our summer school program as an additional English experience during the summer vacation. It will be a great opportunity for the students to strengthen their English skills this summer holiday. *Come and join our TYIS Summer School and have a great time with your friends and teachers!*

1. Ms. Robbins's Creative Writing Workshop Class <June 22nd to June 26th>

Students will read stories for inspiration, write stories from their own creative minds, participate in an editing workshop, and publish several final pieces. On the last day they will present at least 1 published story in our Story Café. This will be a great opportunity for students to practice reading, writing, speaking, and listening in English while tapping into their creative minds!

Creative Writing Workshop Basic Daily Schedule

9:00 Reading for Inspiration
9:45 Snack Time
10:00 Recess
10:30 Writing
11:15 Editing Workshop (Sharing)
12:00 Lunch/ Recess
1:00 Self-Edit
2:00-3:00 Publishing (Typing)

Information for this course

Time: 9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

For: Grades 1-6

(12 students / at least 3 students are needed to open.)

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)

2. Mr. Lara's Terrestrial Ecosystems Class <June 22nd to June 26th>

Students will study terrestrial ecosystems such as Grasslands (Temperate and Savannah), Chaparral, Temperate and Tropical Forests, and Deserts. Within the week, students will select a specific terrestrial ecosystem and create a project (Keynote, diorama, etc.) which will be presented to parents on the last day.

Monday-Thursday:

9:00 Terrestrial Ecosystems video viewing/ discussion
9:45 Snack time
10:00 Recess
10:30 Terrestrial Ecosystems video viewing/ discussion (cont.)
11:15 Terrestrial Ecosystems reading/writing activities
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Recess
1:00-3:00 Terrestrial Ecosystems project-making activities

Friday

9:00 Terrestrial Ecosystems project-making activities
9:45 Snack time
10:00 Recess
10:30-11:15 Terrestrial Ecosystems project presentation practice
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Recess
1:00-2:30 Terrestrial Ecosystems project presentation practice
2:30-3:00 Terrestrial Ecosystems project presentations

Information for this course

Time: 9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

For: Grades 1-6 (15 students / at least 3 students are needed to open.)

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)

3. Mr. Arthur's "Learn About Space and the Solar System" <June 22nd to June 26th>

While studying the theme of space and the solar system, students will learn English language arts skills through reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities. Students will read theme-related books, write and speak in complete sentences, learn theme related vocabulary, watch videos in English about space and the solar system, and create space and solar system themed projects. Students will create and give a presentation on a new planet of their own creation.

Information for this course

Time: 9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

For: SEP and Grade 1 (12 students / At least 3 students are needed to open the class.)

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)

4. Ms. Robbins's Dance Class Program <June 29th to July 3rd>

Students will learn about several styles of dance, what it means to their native cultures, and how to perform a variety of dance moves. On the last day, they will present what they have learned through an oral presentation and a dance performance. This will be a great opportunity for students to practice their reading, listening, and speaking skills as well as staying active through dance!

Dance Class Basic Daily Schedule

9:00- Reading about a Dance style (one style for each day)
9:45- Snack/Recess
10:30- Learn how to perform different steps of the a Dance Style
11:15- Write about the Dance Style
12:00- Lunch/Recess
1:00- Create a visual presentation for the Dance style
2:00- Practice the new dance steps (Friday Performance)
3:00- Dismissal

Information for this course

Time: 9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

For: Grades 1-6 (12 students / at least 3 students are needed to open.)

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)

5. Mr. Lara's Aquatic Ecosystems <June 29th to July 3rd>

Students will study aquatic ecosystems such as marine and fresh water. Within the week, students will select a specific aquatic ecosystem and create a project (Keynote, diorama, etc.) which will be presented to parents on the last day.

Monday-Thursday:

9:00 Aquatic ecosystems video viewing/ discussion

9:45 Snack time

10:00 Recess

10:30 Aquatic ecosystems video viewing/ discussion (cont.)

11:15 Aquatic ecosystems reading/ writing activities

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Recess

1:00-3:00 Aquatic ecosystems project-making activities

Friday

9:00 Aquatic ecosystems project-making activities

9:45 Snack time

10:00 Recess

10:30-11:15 Aquatic ecosystems project presentation practice

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Recess

1:00-2:30 Aquatic ecosystems presentation practice

2:30-3:00 Aquatic ecosystems project presentations to parents

Information for this course

Time: 9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

For: Grades 1-6 (15 students / at least 3 students are needed to open.)

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)

6. Mr. Maxfield Environment Sculpture <June 29th to July 3rd>

Students will learn about the concept of environmental sculpture. We will brainstorm different ways to create outdoor sculpture using natural materials and we will visit local parks to install our own sculpture pieces. Environmental sculpture usually creates or alters the natural environment for the viewer. It introduces physical items into the outdoor environment that are not usually there and surprise the people who see them. To create environmental sculpture, a person plans a piece from the very beginning in relationship to its surroundings. The idea is to combine natural materials together to create a unique object not usually part of the area. Nature art is not hard to do. It can be as simple as organizing some small rocks or pinecones. If it interests you give it a shot!

We will plan to visit 2 or 3 possible parks in the local area:

- Kiba Park
- Kasairinkai Park
- Yumenoshima Park

Monday

Discuss the concept

Brainstorm ideas

View pictures and videos

Create item(s) to install outdoors

Tuesday - Thursday

Field Trips to outdoor locations

Friday

Wrap-up, Slide show creation and presentation to parents

Information for this course

Time: 9:00A.M. - 3:00P.M. (12:00-1:00 Lunch)

For: Grades 1-6 (10 students / at least 3 students are needed to open.)

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)

7. Mr. Lara's Folk-Tales/Fairy Tales Reading-Writing Workshop & Reader's Theater <July 6th to July 10th>

Students will read different types of folk-tales and fairy tales. Within the week, the students will write their own folk-tale or fairy tale, and the best one will be selected to be performed as a Reader's Theater presentation to parents on the last day

Monday-Thursday:

9:00 Reading / discussion of folk tales/ fairy tales

9:45 Snack time

10:00 Recess

10:30 Reading / discussion of folk tales/ fairy tales

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Recess

1:00-3:00 Folk tales/ fairy tales reader's theater reading/writing/ project activities

Friday

9:00 Folk tales/ fairy tales reader's theater reading/writing/ project activities

9:45 Snack time

10:00 Recess

10:30 Folk tales/ fairy tales reader's theater project presentation practice

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Recess

1:00-2:30 Folk tales/ fairy tales reader's theater project presentation practice

2:30-3:00 Folk tales/ fairy tale reader's theater project presentation to parents

Information for this course

Time: 9:00A.M. – 3:00P.M.

For: Grades 1-6 (15 students / at least 3 students are needed to open.)

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)

8. Mt. Fuji Program <July 6th - July 10th> ** For TYIS Students Only **

This is a five day program including a field trip to Mt. Fuji. On the first day, students will have an orientation session at school, to prepare for the field trip. On the second and the third day, they will travel to Mt. Fuji. It will be an overnight program. All students will climb up to the 8th station and stay over at a mountain hut. On the third day, one group will try to climb up to the top, and another group will enjoy the hiking course, instead of going to the top. For the last day, students will gather at school and practice for the final presentation which will be held on Friday.

Basic Schedule for 5 days

Day 1: 9:00am-3:00pm at TYIS: Students learn some basic knowledge of Mt. Fuji and safety issues.

Day 2: Early in the morning, students gather at Shinjuku Station and travel to Mt. Fuji by highway bus. They will climb up to the 7th station and stay over at a mountain hut.

Day 3: Group will try to climb up to the 8th station.

Day 4: Group will try to climb up to the top, and will go down the mountain and come back to Tokyo by highway bus in the late afternoon.

Day 5: 9:00am-3:00pm at TYIS: students will practice for the presentation which will be held from 2:00-3:00pm.

Information for Mt.Fuji Program

For: TYIS Student Only Grades 1 to 6 (15 students/ At least 7 students are needed to open.)

Cost: 79,920yen (program fee, accommodation, 2 nights 6 meals, and transportation fees from Shinjuku to Mt. Fuji, tax included)

Teachers: Ms. Robbins and TYIS teachers and staff

Note: Further information letter will be sent home later.

The information session will be held on June 11th (Thur) at 13:30 to 15:00.

9. Mr. Lara's Shadow Puppet Theater <July 13th to July 17th>

Students will be introduced to shadow puppet theatre through videos, read samples of stories, and select a story to perform. Each student will then create their own shadow puppets, and a shadow puppet box theater. Individual shadow puppet performances will be presented to parents on the last day.

Monday-Thursday:

9:00 Watching videos of shadow puppet theater examples

9:45 Snack time

10:00 Recess

10:30-11:15 Reading / discussion of stories for shadow puppet presentation

11:15 Sharing
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Recess
1:00-3:00 Shadow puppet creation/ practice activities

Friday

9:00 Shadow puppet creation/ practice activities
9:45 Snack time
10:00 Recess
10:30-11:15 Shadow puppet project presentation practice
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Recess
1:00-2:30 Shadow puppet project presentation practice
2:30-3:00 Shadow puppet project presentation to parents

Information for this course

Time: 9:00A.M. - 3:00P.M.

For: Grades 1-6 (15 students / at least 3 students are needed to open.)

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)

How to apply and payment

1: Please contact / get an application form TYIS Office 03-3615-5632.

2: Please pay the participation fee by bank transfer to the TYIS account with your child's name, **by June 5th**. We will send you the receipt after confirming the fee is transferred.

<TYIS Account>

Mitsubishi Tokyo UFJ bank, Kanda Branch

Futsu (ordinary) Account #1179893 Koueki Zaidanhoujin Tokyo YMCA