

## TYIS Summer School Program 2016

Dear TYIS Parents,

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. If you are interested in participating, please return this form **by Thursday, May 26.** Please check out the details and *come and join our TYIS Summer School and have a great time with your friends and teachers!*

### Daily Schedule

9:00 Class  
9:45 Snack Time  
10:00 Recess  
10:30 Class  
12:00 Lunch/ Recess  
1:00 Class  
3:00 Dismissal

# Summertime Café (Parent Presentation) Friday: 2:00~3:00

### 1. Miss Robbins's Creative Writing Workshop Class <June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>> (Session 1)

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



#### **Information for this course**

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm  
For: Grades 1~6 (Unlimited / at least 3 students are needed to open.)  
Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)

### 2. Mr. Lara's Scratch Jr. Programming <June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>> (Session 1)

Students will have a lot of fun programming a variety of scenes, objects, and characters using Scratch Jr. on the iPad. Each scene will be connected together to make a story. The finished stories will have music, and narrated in English by the student.



#### **Information for this course**

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm  
For: Grades 1~6 (7 students / at least 3 students are needed to open.)  
Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)

### 3. Mr. Maxfield's Environmental Sculpture

<June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>> (Session 1)

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 - Tuesday (**Student's Bring Home Lunch**)
- Kasairinkai Park - Wednesday (**Student's Bring Home Lunch**)
- Yumenoshima Park - Thursday (**Student's Bring Home Lunch**)

#### **Information for this course**

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 am

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

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)

### 4. Ms. Yukako's ♪ Little Musicians ♪ All about music! ♪ ♪ ♪

<June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>> (Session 1) Stories with music !

<July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>> (Session 2) Toy symphony!

<July 11<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>> (Session 3) Music from movies !

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This program brings all of the experience and excitement of music to beginning musicians. Students will be exposed to singing, playing instruments, moving to music, creating music, and the basics of reading and writing music. They will learn basic elements of music through playing instruments and activities, use the skills and knowledge to create and perform their own music. On the last day, it will conclude with an exciting performance where students will demonstrate what they've learned. This program includes violin lessons and student will need to bring his/her own violin. If you are interested and would like to participate with another instrument, or with no instrument at all, please contact the office.



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#### **Information for this course**

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

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

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)/ per Session

## 5. Mr. Lara's Toontastic Animation and Storytelling <July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>> (Session 2)

Students will create an animated story using any of three Toontastic iPad apps. We will first watch and discuss a short slide presentation about story elements (characters, setting, problem, solution, moral/lesson to be learned). Students will then brainstorm stories with their partners. They will work together in creating their own Toontastic animated stories!

### Information for this course

Time: 9:00am - 3:00am

For: Grades SEP~6

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

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)



## 6. Miss Robbins's Dance Class Program < July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup> > (Session 2)

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 at our Summertime Café. This will be a great opportunity for students to practice their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills as well as staying active through dance!

### Information for this course

Time: 9:00am - 3:00am

For: Grades SEP~6 (Unlimited / at least 3 students are needed to open.)

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)



## 7. Mr. Lara's Shadow Puppet Theater <July 11<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>> (Session 3)

Students will be introduced to shadow puppet theatre through videos, read samples of stories, and select a story to perform. Students will work together in creating and performing their selected shadow puppet presentations.

### Information for this course

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

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

Cost: 43,200 yen (tax included)



## 8. Mt. Fuji Program (For TYIS Students Only)

<July 11<sup>th</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>> (Session 3)

This is a five-day program, which includes a 3-day/ 2-night field trip to Mt. Fuji. On the first day, students will have an orientation session at school and prepare for the field trip. On the second, third, and fourth day, they will climb Mt. Fuji. All students will climb up to the 8<sup>th</sup> station and stay overnight at the mountain huts. On the fourth 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 create their final project that



will be presented to the parents at the Summertime Café from 2:00pm-3:00pm.

### Basic Schedule for 5 days

Day 1: 9:00am-3:00pm at TYIS: Mt. Fuji Lessons

Day 2: (Early Morning) Meet at Shinjuku Station, Highway bus to Station 5, Climb to Station 7 (Stay overnight at the Hut)

Day 3: Climb to Station 8 (Stay overnight at the Hut)

Day 4: Climb to the Top, Hike down to Station 5, Highway Bus back to Tokyo

Day 5: 9:00am-3:00pm at TYIS: Mt. Fuji Presentations (Create & Present)

\* **Schedule may change due to weather.**

### Information for Mt. Fuji Program

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

Cost: 81,000yen (Program Fee, Accommodation for 2 Nights, 6 Meals, and Transportation (Highway Bus) Fees, Tax Included)

Teachers: Miss Robbins, Mr. Matsumoto, Mr. Martin and Ms. Mika.

**Note: Further information letter will be sent home later.**

**The information session will be held on June 16 (Thru) at 13:30 to 15:00.**

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### Additional Summer School Notes:

- Students are able to order school lunch. We will send you the order form later if you need.
- There is no bus service for the summer school program.
- Further information of the Mt. Fuji program will be announced later.

### How to apply and payment

Please submit an application form of the end of this letter *first*.

Please pay the participation fee by bank transfer to the TYIS account with your child's name, **by June 8th**. An individual invoice and receipt will *not* be issued for this payment.

Please keep the bank's payment confirmation.

<TYIS Account>

Mitsubishi Tokyo UFJ bank, Kanda Branch

Futsu (ordinary) Account #1179893 Koueki Zaidanhoujin Tokyo YMCA

### Cancellation

Please call the TYIS office directly. Cancellation is accepted only during office hours (8:00am-4:00pm/ except for Saturday, Sunday and National Holidays).

Cancellation fees will apply as follows:

8 days before the program starts - refund 100%

1-7 days before the program starts - refund 70%

Same day the program starts - refund 50%

\*Parents will receive the refunds less the transfer fee.

\*No refund after the program starts