

April 26, 2019

TYIS Summer School Program 2019

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 the attached form **by Friday May 17th**. Please check out the details and ***come and join our TYIS Summer School and have a great time with your friends and teachers!***

Basic details are -

Time: 9am to 3pm

Cost: 43,200yen (tax included)

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

Session 1 (June 24th ~ 28th)

1- Mr. Lara's Stop-Motion Animation Course

Students will be taught how to film Lego stop motion characters. They will create ten mini-movies with step-by-step instructions. They will get ideas and inspiration for lighting, scenery, sound effects, and camera work. Final projects will be created using selected music and sound effects to make the students' stories fun and interesting!

For grades 1~6 (10 student maximum, minimum 3 students to open)

2- Mr. Serpico's Museum World Tour

Take a week to enjoy the most exciting and educational spots all around Tokyo. We plan on visiting four different museums during this summer program, each with different themes. During our visits, students will be gathering information, taking photos when possible, and answering questions about things they learn from their experience. From Monday to Thursday, we will leave TYIS at 10:00am, have lunch on site and return to TYIS by 2:45pm. Students will be required to bring a bento from home on these days. Friday, we will prepare presentations for parents.

We will visit the following museums:

- Monday the 24th: Ueno Zoo
- Tuesday the 25th: The National Aquarium
- Wednesday the 26th: The Chiyoda Science Museum
- Thursday the 27th: The Miraikan

We are encouraging parent volunteers to accompany us. Two volunteer parents on each trip will be helpful for the program. Sign-up opportunities will be included on the summer school application sheet. When signing up your child, please indicate which day you would be available to volunteer.

For grades K5-G7 (12 student maximum, minimum 3 students to open)

3- **Miss Robbins's Music Video Workshop**

Students will learn how to create fun music videos using iMovie. Students will learn how to create a storyboard for their video ideas. They will record the videos and use their creativity to develop their own music video to the music of their choice.

For grades K5~G7 (10 student maximum, minimum 3 students to open)

4- **Mr. Zaffino's Sports School**

Over the week students will learn how to play many different new sports. Students will learn rules, the history, safety tips and practice the fundamental skills through drills and mini games, prior to enjoying the full-scale games. Students will also learn some fitness routines and participate in daily exercises and warm ups.

For grades K5~G7 (10 student maximum, minimum 3 students to open)

5- **Ms. Solano & Ms. Akashi's Intensive English & Field Trip**

Learn beginner English lessons quickly in a fun way! We are going to read interesting stories, create marvelous crafts, and finish a lot of engaging activities. What more? We are visiting Kidzania where you can experience working for a day and then write your own story! What do you want to be when you grow up? We are going to learn about many different jobs that people may have around the world today. You will be surprised at how much you can learn in just five days.

For grades K5~G3 (16 student maximum, minimum 6 students to open)

Session 2 (July 1st ~ 5th)

1- Mr. Lara's Toontastic 3D

This is a playful storytelling activity that will enable students to create their own animated cartoons. Kids will design characters, plot their story, animate their characters, narrate their story, and mix their own soundtracks. Final projects will be created by the students to showcase their storytelling skills!

For grades 1~6 (10 student maximum, 3 students to open.)

2- Mr. Serpico's Chess Boot Camp

Kids will practice solving puzzles, learn bullet chess, play virtual opponents, and learn about chess strategy and tactics. Students will sign up with a website membership to have access to more levels of training and puzzles.

For grades K5~G7 (16 student maximum, 3 students to open.)

3- Miss Robbins's Needlepoint Workshop

Students will learn various stitches and create fun needlepoint designs. K5-G1 students will do plastic canvas using yarn and plastic needles. G2 and up will start with plastic canvas to learn the stitches and then move to traditional cross-stitch needles, thread, and fabric.

For grades K5~G7 (10 student maximum, 3 students to open.)

4- Mr. Zaffino's Ukulele for Beginners

In this class we will learn how to read ukulele chord diagrams and music tablature. Students will learn how to care for their instrument and how to use all the accessories. After learning and practicing chords, strumming, and picking techniques, students will learn some simple songs. For a final project, students will get to practice and learn a song of their choice depending on their progress in class.

This class requires the purchase of a Ukulele set, approximately ¥5000. Further information to be provided at a later date.

For grades K5~7 (10 students maximum, 3 students to open.)

5- **Ms. Yukako's Song Writing Music Workshop**

Do you like listening to pop songs? Do you ever wonder how songs are made? Come join us in song writing class this summer! We will listen to many songs (songs you like!). Students will learn how songs are created by writing their own lyrics, adding cool rhythms, finding styles of music that fit the mood of their song, (ballads, reggae, rock, etc.) and singing melodies that fit the song! Come take the first step into becoming a songwriter like Taylor Swift, Ed Sheeran and Justin Bieber.

For grades K5~6 (7 students maximum, 3 students to open.)

Session 3 (July 8th ~ 12th)

1- **Mr. Lara's Robotics: Path/Blockly Programming for Dash Robot**

Students will use the Path iPad app to determine where they want Dash to go. Students will program Dash with special abilities, unlock 4 themes, then make up their own adventure! Blockly programming will challenge students to make their own programs for Dash. Final projects will be presented to demonstrate their programmed adventures!

This class requires a ¥26,000 fee for robot purchase if you do not already have one.

For grades G2~G7 (15 students maximum, 3 students to open.)

2- **Miss Robbins's Math Word Problem Workshop**

Students will learn how to solve fun math word problems in different ways. They will learn how to identify important information and find which steps are needed to find the solution. Students will also create their own math word problems and test each other's problem-solving skills.

For grade K5~G7 (No maximum, 3 students to open)

3- **Ms. Yukako's Rappin' and Rhymin' Music Composition**

Come practice rapping! We will find lots of rhyming words, playing around with them, then getting comfortable expressing through rhythms, rhymes and good music! This class will be a good opportunity to increase students' vocabulary as they look for new words to rhyme and rap. Students will also get to practice fundamental math skills such as counting and patterning through music and rhythm.

For grades G1~G6 (7 students maximum, 3 students to open.)

4- **Ms. Zyvatkaukas's Structured Writing Course**

During this week-long course students will be introduced to different styles of writing and they will use the writing process to publish at least two final pieces. Students will learn how to prewrite, write a draft, revise and edit work, as well as produce a final copy. This is a great opportunity for children to pick up essential writing skills and to improve on their current skills.

For grades K5~G7 (7 students maximum, 3 students to open.)

5- **Mt. Fuji Program (For TYIS Students Only)**

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 8th station and stay overnight at the mountain huts.

**On the fourth day, we will try to climb up to the top. However, there will be construction at the top of the trail between Station 9 and the top during this week. Construction is supposed to be finished by Wednesday, July 10th. If so, we will be able to climb to the top. If the construction is not finished, we will not climb to the top. We will climb to Station 9 and then come back down to station 5.*

For the final day (Friday), 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:** 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 Hut)
- Day 3:** Climb to Station 8 (Stay overnight at Hut)
- Day 4:** Climb to the Top (or Station 9); hike down to Station 5; highway Bus back to Tokyo
- Day 5:** at TYIS: Fuji Presentations (Create/Present)

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

Information for Mt. Fuji Program

For: Only TYIS Students Grades 1 ~ 7 (15 students/ 5 students are needed to open.)

Cost: ¥79,920 (Program, Accommodation, Meals, Highway Bus Fees, Tax Included)

Note: Further information will be sent home later.

The information session will be held on June 13 (Thu) at 13:30 to 14:30.

For grades 1~7 (15 student maximum, 3 students to open)

Additional Summer School Notes:

- Students can 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.
- International Club is available.

How to Apply and Payment

Please submit the application form **first**.

Please pay the Summer Program fee by bank transfer to the TYIS account with your child's name, **by June 14th**. 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