



かけはし

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バレンタインデー

In Canada, who gives gifts and what do they give during Valentine Day? Usually, men will give something to a woman such as flower, a meal etc. However, in Japan, Women usually give chocolate to men. They would give chocolate not only to boyfriends or husbands, but also some others. There are names depending on whom you give the chocolate to. ①ほんめいチョコ is chocolate for a beloved one. ②ぎりチョコ is chocolate for classmates or co-workers. ③ともチョコ is chocolate for friends including women. Wives and daughters give chocolate to their husband, father or sons (brothers). This culture is totally different from Canada.



せつぶんのひ

February 2nd is せつぶんのひ. せつ means season and ぶん means divide. The name literally means seasonal divide because setsubun day is the day before the beginning of spring in the old Japanese calendar. People usually do まめまき. まめまき is when you throw roasted soybeans at member of the family who wears a mask of おに (Japanese demon). When they throw soybeans, they shout おにはそと, ふくはうち, which means Devils out! Fortune in!

お知らせ

- I recommend three apps to learn Japanese. [Kaizen](#), [TODAI](#), [PIBO](#) (Apple only). These apps are helpful with learning Japanese. If you know other useful tools, please let me know. I'll share it with other students.
- We have started sharing Japanese trends on [Instagram](#). Please let me know what you want to know about Japan.

Schedule in February

にちようび	げつようび	かようび	すいようび	もくようび	きんようび	どようび
			1	2 In person 4:00 JLPT N5 5:15 Beginner Class A	3 In Person 4:00 Speaking/Reading 5:15 Beginner Class B	4
5	6 Online 6:20 Kids class 7:30 Beginner class A	7 Online 6:25 JLPT N5 7:30 Beginner Class B	8	9 In person 4:00 JLPT N5 5:15 Beginner Class A	10 In Person 4:00 Speaking/Reading 5:15 Beginner Class B	11
12	13 Online 6:20 Kids class 7:30 Beginner class A	14 Online 6:25 JLPT N5 7:30 Beginner Class B	15	16 In person 4:00 JLPT N5 5:15 Beginner Class A	17 No classes 4:00 Speaking/Reading (→3/31) 5:15 Beginner Class B (→3/31)	18
19	20 Family Day No classes 6:20 Kids class (→2/22) 7:30 Beginner class A (→2/22)	21 Online 6:25 JLPT N5 7:30 Beginner Class B	22 Online 6:20 Kids class 7:30 Beginner class A テスト	23 In person 4:00 JLPT N5 5:15 Beginner Class A Tuition	24 In Person 4:00 Speaking/Reading 5:15 Beginner Class B	25
26	27 Online 6:20 Kids class 7:30 Beginner class A	28 Online 6:25 JLPT N5 7:30 Beginner Class B	3/1	3/2 In person 4:00 JLPT N5 5:15 Beginner Class A	3/3 In Person 4:00 Speaking/Reading 5:15 Beginner Class B	3/4

Class Schedule

Online classes

Kids class

kodomononihongoP.89-116
(7②-8 か。あめのひ②, プールびらき)
カタカナのふくしゅう。

Beginner class A

Minnanonihongop.56-63
(4-6 かテスト, 7 か)
カタカナのふくしゅう

Beginner class B

あいさつ、てんき
ひらがな

JLPT Class

N5p.64-72 (Lesson まとめ-27)
Kanjip.72-75

In person classes

Beginner class A

Minnanonihongop.74-81
(9 か ナけいようし)
Kanjip35(まとめ)-42

Beginner class B

Minnanonihongop.6-11
(1 か, じこしょうかい)
カタカナ

JLPT Class

N5p.42-53 (-16)
Kanjip.32-35

Speaking & Reading class

- ・ねこホーダイ, 命を守る?それとも軽視?
- ・どこまで許される?思想信条の自由
- ・日本の労働環境と過労死問題