かけはし

2023 年 No.9

What do the patterns on the moon look like?

What do the patterns on the moon look like? Japanese people see a rabbit pounding mochi on the moon, so illustrations of rabbits pounding mochi on the moon are often used. Other people in other countries may find a man, a woman, a cow, a lion or a crab. What do you see on the moon?



シルバーウィーク

Do you remember ゴールデンウイーク? Golden Week is a long holiday period from the end of April to the

beginning of May. Similarly, we have Silver Week in September. This is a long weekend where the 16th to 18th, and 23rd are a holiday in 2023. The 18th is けいろうのひ, which is Respect-for-the-Aged Day and the 23rd is しゅうぶんのひ, which is Autumnal Equinox Day. Around しゅうぶんのひ is also known as おひがん. People show their respect and express their gratitude to ancestors by visiting graves and putting their hands together at Buddhist altars during おひがん.



This flower is ひがんばな. They bloom during おひがん season. Therefore, this is ひがんばな.

おしらせ: I will be staying in Japan in November and December, so all of the classes will be held on Zoom.

Schedule in September

| 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 |
|-------|--|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| | | | 30 No Classes | 31 No Classes | I No Classes | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Online | 5 | 6 Online | 7 In person | 8 In Person | 9 |
| | 6:20 →29 of Aug | | 6:20 Beginner E | 5:15 Beginner C | 5:15 Beginner D | |
| | 7:30 \rightarrow 7 th at 9:00 | | 7:30 Beginner B | Online | | |
| | 8:40 JLPT N I | | | 8:00 Beginner E | | |
| | | | | 9:00 Beginner A | | |
| 10 | I I Online | 12 | 13 Online | 4 In person | 15 In Person | 16 |
| | 6:20 Pre-Teens | | 7:30 Beginner B | 5:15 Beginner C | 5:15 Beginner D | |
| | 7:30 Beginner A | | | Online | | |
| | 8:40 JLPT N I | | | 8:00 Beginner E | | |
| 17 | 18 Online | 19 | 20 Online | 21 In person | 22 In Person | 23 |
| | 6:20 Pre-Teens | | 7:30 Beginner B | 5:15 Beginner C | 5:15 Beginner D | |
| | 7:30 Beginner A | | | Online | | |
| | 8:40 JLPT N I | | | 8:00 Beginner E | | |
| 24 | 25 Online | 26 | 27 Online | 28 In person | 29 In Person | 30 |
| | 6:20 Pre-Teens | | 7:30 Beginner B | 5:15 Beginner C | 5:15 Beginner D | |
| | 7:30 Beginner A | | | Online | | |
| | 8:40 JLPT N I | | | 8:00 Beginner E | | |
| | Payment day | | | | | |