## The Fiscal year 2023 Yamato Preschool

Japanese Class for Children with foreign roots

The Yamato City Board of Education will soon be starting the Japanese class for Children with foreign roots preparing to enter a Japanese elementary school. In this class, we introduce simple Japanese and school customs, and help students prepare for a smooth start to their school life. We will also explain Japanese school customs to parents and/or guardians.

There are two courses: 15 lessons at Sirius, and 15 lessons at IKOZA. You may attend both courses.



Class location	SIRIUS	IKOZA		
	Lifetime Learning Center (SIRIUS 6F)	Shibuya Learning Center (IKOZA 3F)		
	(1-8-1 Yamato-minami, Yamato City)	(5-22 Shibuya, Yamato City)		
Class term	January $10^{\text{th}} \sim \text{March } 13^{\text{rd}}, 2024$	January 11st ~ March 22nd, 2024		
	Wed., Thurs. 14:30~16:30	Thurs., Fri. 14:30~16:30		
	(15 lessons)	(15 lessons)		
Fee	1,500 yen	1,500 yen		
Targeted Participants	Children living in the Yamato City			
Learning objectives	① Become more familiar with simple Japanese by reading picture books and			
	stories, as well as moving their hands and bodies			
	② Practice reading and writing hiragana			
	③ Know the numbers and their numerals (1-10)			
	④ Become accustomed to Japanese lifestyle and customs			
	⑤ Learn and understand basic Japanese conversations such as greetings, etc.			
	and the rules for living in a Japanese school community			
Organizer	Yamato City Board of Education			

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## **Yamato International Association**

Betelgeuse, North Building 1F, 1-3-17 Fukami-nishi, Yamato-shi Telephone: 046-265-6051 Email: pal@yamato-kokusai.or.jp

URL: <a href="http://www.yamato-kokusai.or.jp">http://www.yamato-kokusai.or.jp</a>

## **Multilingual Interpreter Counter**

Interpreters of the Yamato International Association offer information about general daily life to foreign citizens. Inquiry is available in person or by phone/email. Advance reservations are not required. Please feel free to use this service.

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Language	Days of the Week	Time	Place	Telephone
Spanish	Tue.	9:00~12:00 13:00~16:00	Yamato City Office 2F	046-263-8305
	Fri.	9:00~12:00 13:00~17:00	Yamato International Association	046-265-6053
English	Tue. ~ Fri.	9:00~12:00 13:00~17:00		
Vietnamese	Tue.	9:00~12:00 13:00~16:00		
Tagalog	Wed.	10:00~13:00		
Chinese	Thu.	10:00~13:00		

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Address	1-3-17 Fukami-nishi, Yamato-shi, Shimin Katsudo Kyoten Betelgeuse North Building 1F		
Phone	046-265-6051		
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/yamatokokusai/		
Hours	Mon / Wed / Fri / $1^{st}$ and $3^{rd}$ Sat $8:30 \sim 17:15$ Tue / Thu $8:30 \sim 20:15$ $2^{nd}$ / $4^{th}$ / $5^{th}$ Sat, Sun and holidays are closed.		