

Q and A

- Q. I'm interested in the Regular program for my son. He is 3 years old and has not completed his toilet training.
- A. We all know that accidents happened. At the time of enrollment, the training should be almost completed and your son should be wearing regular underwear, not diapers.
- Q. I'm interested in the Regular program for my daughter. What level of Japanese is required for enrollment? What about the Saturday program?
- A. Children who can understand Japanese enough to reply in English are suitable for acceptance in the Regular program. For the Saturday program, skill in conversational Japanese required, although expectations will vary by grade level.

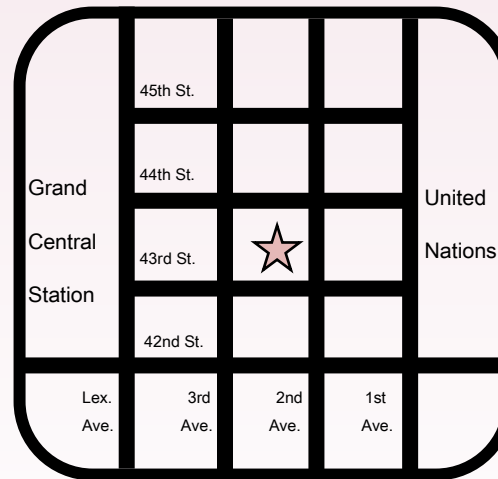
School Facility

Lyceum Kennedy Japanese school has the following facilities in our building:

- Gymnasium
- Library
- Student bathroom for each classroom



Lyceum Kennedy Japanese School is located in a safe midtown area near the United Nations and is a five minute walk from Grand Central Station, making it an easy commute to school.



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Lyceum Kennedy Japanese School

リセ・ケネディ日本人学校

Academic Year of 2021-22

Regular School - Preschool
Saturday School - Preschool
Elementary School
Middle School
High School

Summer School
After School



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History and Objectives

The Lyceum Kennedy Japanese School was established in Manhattan in 1997. It provides educational programs for Japanese-speaking children as well as those who wish to learn Japanese.

The school has a Regular program, a Saturday program that meets weekly, a 4-week Summer School program and an After School program.

The Lyceum Kennedy Japanese School aims to teach proper Japanese language, providing a foundation for rigorous thinking and a stable emotional life. In addition to developing language capabilities in Japanese, an appreciation of Japanese culture is fostered. Each child enjoys interaction with children and teachers of diverse cultural backgrounds, thus encouraging an international mindset and an appreciation of differences. Peer and adult contact is used to also teach children consideration of others. Individual and group projects encourage creativity within a disciplined learning environment as well as teaching students how to set and realize goals. Activities are also a means to teach children how to independently think and solve problems.

It is expected that children from the school will mature with a command of the Japanese language as well as an understanding and respect for Japanese culture and traditions. Our programs are designed to facilitate integration into a Japanese educational system, so that the students could continue their education in Japan. They should become valuable citizens of the international community of the 21st century.

Our experienced homeroom teachers are highly trained and certified in Japan. Some preschool teachers are also trained in early childhood education in US universities.



Programs

Regular Program (Full Day)

- Preschool (3-5 years old)
Monday – Friday (8:30 AM – 2:30 PM)
School Year: April—March
- Nursery (children born between April 2 - Dec 31, 2018)
Monday – Friday (8:30 AM – 2:30 PM)
School Year: September – March

Based upon the Japanese government guidelines for pre-schools, the school has its own curriculum which reflects the Japanese calendar, including traditional Japanese events. The programs foster the intellectual and emotional growth of each child through Japanese language education. Physical education, music, arts and crafts are integrated into the curriculum. ESL (English as a Second Language) segments are also provided.

* children born between Jan 1– April 1, 2019 are eligible to start from Jan, 2022.

Saturday Program

The school presents a series of courses for students from pre-school through high school, involving the Japanese language and other topics as needed by the students and outlined by the Japanese government. Saturday program courses are offered from April through March, with a two-month summer hiatus.

Summer School

An extensive summer program, covering four, one-week sessions, has been developed to continue the learning process in a fun setting during July and August. The “mommy and me (pre-nursery child with his/her guardian)” class focuses on group interaction. Preschool and Kindergarten classes also emphasize group dynamics, as well as learning Japanese through games. For elementary school students, the basic Japanese skills are built upon by focusing on the review of first-term work. In addition, for all levels we take full advantage of the summer weather by planning a weekly field trip to locations such as the New York Aquarium and the American Museum of Natural History.

After School Program

- Weekday Tutoring (online)

Japanese language instruction will be provided to the elementary and middle school level students on weekdays.

- Weekday Preschool After School

This is a program that allows students who are in the Regular program to have a meaningful time after school. There is a wide variety of content to accommodate students who participate every day.



Other Program

- Mommy and me

The “Mommy and Me (child with his/her guardian)” class focuses on group interaction. This is a program that allows pre-nursery students to get used to the school environment. Participants stay in school with his/her guardian during the program.

Admissions

Applications for admission in April of the new school year open in November of the previous year. Once an application is processed, an interview for admission is scheduled. Acceptance is granted based on a review of each individual’s application and interview. All applications must be submitted online.

For more information, please visit our website.

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