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2017 First (Fall) Semester Children's Intermediate

COURSE SYLLABUS

Term (Contact hours): 2017 First Semester 9/9/2016 – 1/27/2018
Class & Section: Intermediate **Room** 104
Meeting day & Time: Saturday Morning 9:00 am -12:00 pm
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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Recognize and write Katakana letters.
2. Write simple sentences using Hiragana and Katakana.
3. Understand Simple Japanese Sentences the instructor uses.
4. Use numbers in sentences.
5. Exchange greeting with friends and teachers.
6. Tell month, date, days of the week, and weather in Japanese.
7. Carry on simple dialogues in Japanese with friends and teachers.

TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS

1. The California Association of Japanese Language Schools. (1994). *Yasashii Nihongo Shokyuu/ Elementary Japanese*. Tokyo, Japan: SEIBIDO.
2. The California Association of Japanese Language Schools. (1995). *Yasashii Nihongo Shuukyuu/ Intermediate Japanese*. Tokyo, Japan: SEIBIDO.
3. Handouts, picture books, picture cards and etc.

EVALUATION

A final exam is given at the end of each semester. Upon completion of the academic year course, the students will be given a CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION (SHUURYOU SHOUSHO). After the final exam, the teacher will write a formal evaluation (REPORT CARD) of individual's performance in his or her class and of their overall proficiency: listening, speaking, reading, spelling, communication, penmanship, skills will be evaluated by the letter grade {A 90-100, B 80-89, C 70-79, D Needs Attention, and F Failure}. Also homework, attendance, punctuality, attention, effort, motivation, manners, and responsibility, will be evaluated by the letter grade {E Excellent, S Satisfactory, U Unsatisfactory}. At the end of each academic year (in June), the students will receive a REPORT CARD. Soko Gakuen will keep the students' records and will release them only upon his/her request. The REPORT CARD, together with the result on the final exam given at the end of each semester, will enable us to determine each student's individual progress and to make recommendations as objectively as possible for their future studies. Upon completion of the academic year course, the students will be given a CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION (SHUURYOOSHOUSHO).

AWARDS & HONORS

A KAIKINSHOU (PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD) will be given to students with perfect attendance during the academic year, and a SEIKINSHOU (GOOD ATTENDANCE AWARD) to students who have had 1 or 2 absences during the academic year. A DORYOKUSHOU (EFFORT AWARD) may be given to a student whose effort throughout the academic year was laudable.

PROCEDURES

1. The instructor will follow the CALENDAR /Weekly Schedule below.
2. The students will engage in physical activities in the gym between 10:00am – 10:15am to help lessen the stress and lower the anxiety.

NOTES TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Students will receive assignments every week. If your child misses a class or misplaces his/her homework, please download and print out the homework from the course website.

CALENDAR / Weekly Schedule

Textbook (Y: Yellow/ B: Blue)

Week 1 (9/9)		Introductions
Week 2 (9/16)	Y: Pgs 81-84, 93	なにをしていますか(What are they doing?)
Week 3 (9/23)	Y: Pgs 81-84, 93	なにをしていますか(What are they doing?)
Week 4 (9/30)	Y: Pgs 85-86	いま、なんじですか(What time is it now?)
Week 5 (10/7)	Y: Pgs 85-86	My daily routine
Week 6 (10/14)		Review weeks 2-5
Week 7 (10/21)	Y: Pgs 87-92	OPEN HOUSE/Class Observation
Week 8 (10/28)	Y: Pgs 87-92	『さるとかに』 /あげます・もらいます(Giving/ Receiving)
Week 9 (11/4)	B: Pgs 8-12	Reading Practice
Week 10 (11/11)	B: Pgs 8-12	Reading Practice
Week 11 (11/18)		Reviews weeks 7-10
11/25		Thanksgiving Holiday (NO CLASS)
Week 12(12/2)	B: Pgs 16-20	どんなスポーツがすきですか(What kind of sports do you like?)
Week 13 (12/9)	B: Pgs 16-20	どんなスポーツがすきですか(What kind of sports do you like?)
12/16, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6		Winter Break (NO CLASSES)
Week 14 (1/13)		Review weeks 11-13 Review for the Final Exam
Week 15 (1/20)		Final Exam
Week 16 (1/27)		End of First Semester