

FUTABA PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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~ WELCOME NEW FRIENDS ~

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* 5th is the "Children's Day". All children needs to be participate.

* **12th, 13th, 16th** are parent teacher conference for **Apple class**. Please sign up the date you can come.

* **30th** is **CLOSED** for Memorial day.

* **31st** is rehearsal for graduation ceremony. All children from **ONLY Peach class and Apple class** needs to be participate.

May 5th is "Children's Day" in Japan.

It is also called "Tango no Sekku", it used to be a day for boy's festival. People put up **carp-shaped streamers** outside and display a "Gogatsu Ningyo" such **as an armor, a war helmet, a doll wearing them** and so on in the house. People eat a rice cake wrapped in bamboo leaves called Chimaki, and a rice cake wrapped in an oak leaf called Kashiwamochi. People put iris leaves and roots in the bath. It is believed that it will purge noxious vapor.

May

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Children's Day | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Mother's Day | 9 Physical Measurement | 10 Physical Measurement | 11 | 12 Parent Teacher Conference (Apple) | 13 Parent Teacher Conference (Apple) | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Parent Teacher Conference (Apple) | 17 Birthday Party together with Apple Class June, July, August birthdays | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22  | 23 | 24 Evacuation Training (in case of fire) | 25 | 26 Monthly Recital | 27 | 28  |
| 29  | 30 Memorial Day (CLOSED) | 31 Rehearsal for graduation (Peach & Apple) |  |  | | |

Green Letter days are for all children to participate.