

FUTABA PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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~ WELCOME

NEW FRIENDS ~

CHERRY

IAN KAGAWA

STRAWBERRY

FELIX POOMI
RITO ADACHI

* All children can participate on 7th Star Festival Day and 29th the Last day of school .

*Please pack extra water bottle for your child in a bag.

*4th of July Monday is CLOSED .



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					SOMEN NAGASHI 1 <Flowing noodles> (imitation)*2	2
3 Independence Day	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 Tanabata / Star Festival *1	8	9
10	11	12 SUIKA WARI <watermelon splitting>*3	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Birthday Party (July and Aug babies)	22	23
24	25	26	27 SUIKA WARI <watermelon splitting> *3	28 Evacuation Training (in case of fire)	29	30
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*1 - Tanabata <Star Festival> → Tanabata is celebrated to commemorate the romantic story of two lovers represented by the stars Vega and Altair who are only allowed to meet each other once a year as long as the skies are clear. It is celebrated on the July 7th every year.



*2 - SOMEN NAGASHI <flowing noodles> → an eating style of fine noodles to catch and eat from cold running water in sliced bamboo pipe. Normally it is a summer feature. We use sliced pipe and run water then flow plastic tape to catch with chop sticks this year instead of real noodles.



*3 - SUIKAWARI <watermelon splitting> → Japanese game that involves splitting a watermelon with a stick while blindfolded. Played in the summertime, this is most often seen at beaches, but also occurs at





festivals, picnics, and other summer events.



