

日本語教室

(JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS)

中国語 (Chinese)

インドネシア語 (Indonesian)

英語 (English)

あゆみ/History

教室のあゆみ

History



Since around 1991, the number of foreign workers, foreign exchange students, and returnees in Kanazawa has increased noticeably. As a result, young students who cannot sufficiently speak Japanese have begun attending elementary and middle schools in the city. The Ishikawa Prefectural Social Education Center initially conducted Japanese language instruction for guardians and their children, but it became impossible to provide adequate support. In addition, the need for instruction adaptive to and supplementary to school life was recognized.

As a result, in 1993, the Japanese language class for elementary and middle school students was opened at Nomachi Elementary School. In 1999, a Japanese language class for middle school students was opened at Izumi Junior High School, and our class became a class for elementary school students.

Due to the increase in Brazilian children, a Japanese language class was added to Seinanbu Elementary School in 2001. However, due to the subsequent rapid decrease in Brazilian children, Seinanbu Elementary School's Japanese language class was closed. Since 2002, our class has been Kanazawa's only Japanese language class for elementary school students, and it has assumed the

role of center school.

Although the Japanese language class is for elementary school students, the classroom is currently located on the first floor of Izumi Junior High School.

目的と指導内容/Objective and Teaching Contents



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The goal is to provide basic Japanese language instruction for foreign children and returnee children enrolled in elementary schools in Kanazawa and the surrounding areas whose Japanese (listening, speaking, reading, writing) is not sufficient so that they can feel at ease at their schools.

The class provides Japanese language instruction, including the study of basic daily conversation, Japanese culture and lifestyle habits, study to enhance the understanding of school events, and basic academic terminology. In addition, information is provided about contact notifications necessary for teachers and guardians.

通うためには/Registration Procedure

The guardian of the child who wishes to attend the Japanese language class contacts the child's school to inform them that the child wishes to attend.

The school receives the application from the guardian and contacts the Kanazawa City Board of Education.

Once Izumi Junior High School has been contacted by the Board of Education, an interview will be conducted at the Japanese language classroom.

At the interview...

You will be asked about the duration and schedule of your stay in Japan, method of commuting to the class, etc. The highest priority of Izumi Elementary Japanese Language Class is for children to be able to safely attend class, and on principle, guardians are requested to accompany the child to the class. Because of this, at the attendance interview we will consult with you about the days of the week you will attend, the time you will attend, and the date you will first attend the class. In the event that the day that is suitable for you is at maximum capacity, you may be asked to wait to attend the class.

After the interview has concluded, the child's school will submit an attendance application to the Kanazawa City Board of Education.

At a later date, an "Attendance Decision Notification" will arrive from the Kanazawa City Board of Education.

Japanese language instruction will begin the first time the student attends the Japanese language class.



日本語の授業

Japanese Class

Students study Japanese at the Japanese language class one to two times per week, in the morning or in the afternoon, for one and a half to approximately two hours.

For morning classes, students come directly to Izumi Junior High School from their homes. When the class ends, they return to the schools at which they are enrolled.

For afternoon classes, students come to Izumi Junior High School after they have eaten lunch at the schools at which they are enrolled. The necessary texts and teaching materials will be available at the Japanese language classroom. If there is any question about what to bring, please ask during the interview.

The transportation fees for commuting to and from the Japanese language school are to be paid by the guardian.