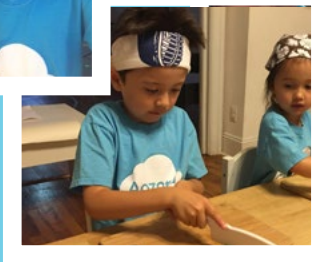
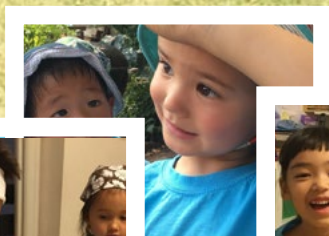


Brooklyn
**Aozora
Gakuen**



2017 AOZORA SUMMER CAMP

Weekly Camps from July 3 to August 25
for the children born from 2008 to 2013

あおぞらサマーキャンプは、夏休みの間に子供たちが日本語のシャワーをたっぷりと浴びて、元気いっぱい夏を楽しむことを目的としたプログラムです。夏ならではのワクワクするアクティビティーを、週ごとのテーマに沿って、完全に日本語で行います。The Aozora Summer Camp is a fun-filled program designed to get the best out of the magical warm days of summer. The children enjoy many exciting artistic, physical and intellectual activities based on different weekly themes. During the summer (July and August), the program is held in Japanese only and many of the themes are specifically chosen to deepen the children's connection to Japan and Japanese culture.

01.

日本語を いっぱい話そう

Let's speak in Japanese and experience Japanese culture.

02.

いっぱい 楽しもう!

Let's have fun and make memories.

03.

新しい発見を いっぱいしよう!

Let's be curious and discover new things.

04.

友達いっぱい つくろう!

Let's make lots of friends.

サマープログラムの全てのクラスは日本語で行われます。ご家庭でも子ども達にたくさん日本語で話しかけてあげてください。



てんとうむし組 (LADYBUG)

Class is for children born in 2014.

4:1 Student to Teacher Ratio



ちょうちょ組 (BUTTERFLY)

Class is for children born in 2012 AND 2013.

4:1 Student to Teacher Ratio



かぶとむし組 (BEETLE)

Class is for children born in 2011 and older.

6:1 Student to Teacher Ratio



てんとうむし組 (LADYBUG)

Children born in 2014



水遊び、アート、音楽、クッキング、探検、ごっこ遊び等々、ワクワクするような夏ならではの遊びやアクティビティーを、週ごとのテーマに基づいて行います。毎日、屋内と屋外の両方で活動します。The children will experience the joy of summer through different play-based activities and weekly themes that are centered around the concept

of summer. The children will enjoy water play, art projects, music, cooking, exploration, and dramatic play, etc. both indoors and out.



TYPICAL DAY

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1:00pm - 1:15pm	Winding down / Book reading
1:15pm - 3:00pm	Nap time / Quiet play
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Free play
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Pick up for core time
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(The schedule will vary depending on the weather etc.)

WEEK 1: JULY 3-7

七夕と夏の星

STAR FESTIVAL AND SUMMER CONSTELLATION

七月七日の七夕や、夏の星座にまつわる工作をしたり、アクティビティーを行います。July 7 is Japanese star festival. The children will be doing activities related to "Tanabata" and the star constellations in the summer.

WEEK 2: JULY 10-14

夏の野菜と果物

SUMMER FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

スイカやトマトやズッキーニなど、夏にとれる野菜や果物を使って工作や簡単な料理など様々なアクティビティーを行います。The children will be doing fun activities using summer vegetables such as water melon, tomatos and zucchinis.

WEEK 3: JULY 17-21

海のいきもの

LIFE IN THE OCEAN

七月十七日の海の日にちなんで、ワクワクするような面白い海の生き物について学びます。Marine day is on July 17. The children will be learning about fun and interesting creatures that live in the ocean.

WEEK 4: JULY 24-28

夏の虫

SUMMER INSECTS

夏は虫たちが一番活動的になる季節です。公園やガーデンに虫探しに行ったり、虫のテーマでアート作成を行います。Bugs are the most active in the summer time. The children will go to the garden and the park to find interesting insects and will be making insect-themed art projects.

WEEK 5: JULY 31-AUGUST 4

夏の花

SUMMER FLOWERS

アサガオやひまわりなど夏の花の観察やアート制作を行います。The children will be working on art projects and activities about the flowers that bloom in the summer such as morning glory and sun flowers.

WEEK 6: AUGUST 7-11

夏の光

SUMMER LIGHT

影絵あそび、反射、フォトペーパーなどを使って夏の光と一緒に遊びます。The children will be exploring light through activities that involve shadows and reflections. Including making art with photo sensitive paper.

WEEK 7: AUGUST 14-18

水のふしぎ

WATER WONDER

水の蒸発や、氷の実験、色水を使ったアートなど、水でたくさん遊びながら水について色々なことを学びます。The children will learn about various aspects of water, such as evaporation, condensation, freezing and melting, through experiments and art activities.

WEEK 8: AUGUST 21-25

夏まつり

SUMMER FESTIVALS

夏祭りは日本の夏の欠かせない風物詩。花火やぼんおどりなど、子ども達に日本の夏祭りのふんいきを少しだけでも味わってほしいと思っています。Summer Festivals are essential seasonal events in Japan. The children will experience the flavor of the Japanese summer festival during this time.

ちょうちょ組 (BUTTERFLY)

Children born in 2012 and 2013



週ごとにちがう日本昔話や物語に焦点を当てて、子ども達が楽しみながら日本文化や日本的な道徳心を経験していきます。アート制作、音楽、クッキング、探検など様々な遊びやアクティビティーを通して、子どもたちの想像力を広げていきます。夏を心ゆくまで楽しめるよう、毎日、屋内と屋外の両方で活動します。Each week, we focus on a different Japanese folk tale that enables the children to explore Japanese culture and beliefs in fun and engaging ways. This program is designed to capture the children's imagination through various play-based activities such as art projects, music, cooking, exploration, and dramatic play. To make the most the summer has to offer, the class takes place both indoors and out.



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WEEK 1: JULY 3-7

たなばたの話

TANABATA STORY

Tanabata Festival celebrates the meeting of the deities Orihime and Hikoboshi (represented by the stars Vega and Altair respectively).

WEEK 2: JULY 10-14

はなさかじいさん

HANASAKA JIISAN

A story of a kind old man who makes withered trees blossom again.

WEEK 3: JULY 17-21

日本のようかい

YOUKAI STORIES

Youkai are Japanese supernatural folklore monsters, spirits and demons. Youkai stories were initially created during the Edo period, but there are many modern ones created recently for TV shows as well.

WEEK 4: JULY 24-28

かさじぞう

STORY OF KASA JIZO

An ancient folk tale about an old man who kindly takes care of six jizo in the cold of a snow storm.

WEEK 5: JULY 31-AUGUST 4

うらしまたろう

URASHIMA TARO

Urashima Taro is a Japanese folk tale about a fisherman who rescues a turtle and is rewarded for his good deed with a visit to Ryukyu-jyo, under the sea. He stays there for three days and, upon his return to his village, finds that 300 years have passed.



WEEK 6: AUGUST 7-11

かぐやひめ

PRINCESS KAGUYA

Kaguya-hime is an old story about the life of a mysterious girl who was discovered as a baby inside the stalk of a glowing bamboo plant.

WEEK 7: AUGUST 14-18

一休さん

IKKYU

Ikkyu is a Japanese zen buddhist monk who lived in the 13th century. He is known to be kind and witty, so Japanese people are fond of his both him and his stories.

WEEK 8: AUGUST 21-25

おむすびころりん

OMUSUBI KORORIN

An ancient folk tale about two old men who gave rice balls to mice in a hole. One man is kind and the other is not. The story teaches the importance and rewards of kindness.



かぶとむし組は、日本の歴史の中から毎週それぞれ違う時代にフォーカスをあてて学んでいきます。日本列島の始まりから江戸時代まで、それぞれの時代に活躍した歴史的な人物や美術や文化、生活様式などについて、疑似体験したり、アート制作、音楽、クッキング等々など色々なアクティビティを通して、子どもたちが身体いっぱい感じて学ぶ内容になっています。

Kabutomushi Gumi children will focus on a different period from Japanese history each week. From the creation of the Japanese islands to the Edo-period, children will be learning about various aspects of Japanese history such as historical figures, the arts, culture and the lifestyle of each period.

The learning activities include make-believe, art, music and cooking etc.



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12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Rest Time
1:30pm - 3:15pm	Afternoon Activities
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Pick up for core time
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Afternoon Snack
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WEEK 3: JULY 17-21 大昔の日本列島 CREATION OF JAPANESE ISLANDS

日本列島の成り立ちや、人類の移動まで、日本の国ができる前までの大昔の日本列島について学びます。The children will learn about the Japanese islands before Japan was formed as a country.

WEEK 4: JULY 24-28 日本の始まり THE BEGINNING OF JAPAN

世界で最古の国、日本の始まりってどんな風だったのだろう？縄文土器から古事記にみる日本の始まりを学びます。Japan is the oldest country in the world — what was it like when it started? Children will learn about the beginning of Japan through Jyomon pottery and Kojiki stories.

WEEK 5: JULY 31-AUGUST 4 日本神話と聖徳太子 JAPANESE MYTHOLOGIES AND SHOTOKU TAISHI

日本には昔から伝わるたくさんのお話があります。そんな面白いお話から日本史で一番有名な政治家である聖徳太子まで、飛鳥から奈良時代までの日本を色々なアングルから学びます。There are many mythological stories that have been told in Japan. The children will learn about early Japanese history from various angles such as interesting mythologies and Shotoku-taishi, the most famous politicians in Japanese history.



WEEK 6: AUGUST 7-11 平安貴族と鎌倉武士 HEIAN ARISTOCRATS AND KAMAKURA WARRIORS

平安貴族の美しい生活様式と鎌倉武士の質素な生活、禅仏教について、平安から鎌倉時代までの文化や生活について学びます。Children will learn about the beautiful lifestyle of Heian aristocrats and the simple life of Kamakura-era such as zen buddhism.

WEEK 7: AUGUST 14-18 わびさびと金ぴか文化 WABI-SABI CULTURE VS GOLDEN CULTURE

日本の美の真髄である「わびさび」の始まりは室町時代です。金ピカ金閣寺時代や太閤秀吉はその対照の文化。その時代に生きた一休和尚や 広まった茶道を通して、二つの対照的な時代(室町、安土桃山時代)の文化を学びます。The origins of “Wabi Sabi”, the core of Japanese beauty, lie in the Muromachi-era. The contrasting, Golden, Kinkakuji culture is also from this time. Ikkyu-Oshyo lived in this era, the time that tea ceremony also started to develop. The children will learn about these two interesting and opposite cultures from this Japanese period.

WEEK 8: AUGUST 21-25 浮世絵と江戸の町 UKIYO E AND EDO TOWN

江戸時代は生活様式も文化も多様でとても面白い時代でした。そんな江戸の人々の暮らしを、体験を通して学びます。Edo era is one of the most interesting times for Japan both culturally and life-style wise. The children will learn about life in the Edo period through culturally diversity activities.

TUITION

CORE TIME

(8:30am - 3:30pm)

\$450/week

\$360/week for Week 1 (JULY 3-7)

(Week 1 only has 4 days)

EXTENDED CARE

(3:30pm - 6:00pm)

\$130/week for weekly sign-up

\$30/day for daily sign-up

OTHER FEES

LATE PICK UP FEE

\$1/minute

EXTRA AOZORA T-SHIRT

\$15/shirt

Your child's first T-shirt is free

RETURNED CHECK AND BOUNCED PAYMENT

\$30/check or payment

PAYMENT

We accept payment through Chase QuickPay, clearXchange, Popmoney and checks.

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We do not accept credit card payment.

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5% tuition discount for signing up for more than 6 weeks per family.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel your registration, we assess \$150 processing fee for every cancellation process. In addition, depending on the time of the cancellation, we may issue a refund.

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More than 90 days before the program start day: 100% refund minus \$150 processing fee

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More than 60 days before the program start day: 50% refund minus \$150 processing fee

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More than 30 days before the program start day: No refund for any reason

SCHEDULE CHANGE

If you need to change your child's schedule, please contact camp@aozoragakuen.com. We will try to accommodate your request as much as possible.

If you need to change your child's pick-up schedule during the camp period, please contact attendance@aozoragakuen.com.

MEALS

Aozora Summer Camp does not offer lunch, but does provide morning and afternoon snacks. Please pack a lunch for your child. If your child has any food allergies, please make sure to indicate that on your registration form and also let the teachers and staff know in person.

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Pre-Register online at Aozoragakuen.com

2. Aozora Gakuen will send you the registration form online to fill out.

3. Make a payment via Chase QuickPay, clearXchange, popmoney or personal check.



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