



SUMMER 2021 ONLINE PROGRAM!

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You will receive an email with the Zoom meeting information for the classes you register for. Live events will be recorded and made available for later viewing on Kokoro no Gakko's YouTube channel. By registering for a class you are agreeing to be recorded.

WHEN	WHAT	CLASS DESCRIPTION
MON 6/21 10-10:45 am	Gakko Overview and "Thank You Very Mochi"	Welcome to Virtual Kokoro No Gakko 2021! Join Eguchi Sensei for a brief intro to Kokoro No Gakko, some important announcements, and one of our favorite read-alouds, Thank You Very Mochi!
MON 6/21 1-1:45pm	Origami with Momii Sensei	 <p>Please join Momii Sensei to make different origami boxes. All you'll need is a variety of origami paper and some nimble hands! She can't wait to see you. Materials: Origami paper</p>
TUES 6/22 10- 10:45am	Japanese Language Lesson 1 with Kitty and Takashi Mizuno	Kitty and Takashi have been teaching Japanese language and culture for many years. During this class, students will learn to say polite greetings, introduce themselves and talk about their hobbies and their families. They will also learn to write their names in katakana, one of the two Japanese alphabets. Let's enjoy learning Japanese together!
TUES 6/22 7:00- 7:45pm	Dramatic Reading of Momotaro "Peach Boy" Folktale Session 1: roles and first rehearsal	 <p>In this classic Japanese folktale, a tiny boy magically appears inside a peach, and grows up to be a fearless warrior. He and his animal friends set out to conquer the evil ogres on Ogre Island (Onigashima). Students will read the roles of characters, including Momotaro, his father and mother, a dog, a monkey, a pheasant, and a bunch of ogres, under the direction of Bob and Denise Gomez.</p>
WED 6/23 10am	Cooking with Sensei Song: Mochi cake!	 <p>Mochi is all the craze! By now, you've probably heard of mochi donuts, mochi waffles, mochi ice cream... Today, we're going to make some delicious and easy mochi cake! Gather all your ingredients and materials and meet Sensei Song at 10am! Materials: 2 cups Mochiko, 1 Tbs. Baking Powder, 1 C. Sugar, 2 C. Milk, 2 Eggs, 1 Tsp. Vanilla, ½ cube Melted Butter, 8x13 metal or glass dish Optional: powdered sugar, coconut flakes</p>





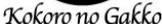
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WED 6/23 1:00- 1:45pm	The Joys of Sumi-e/ Japanese Ink Painting with Carolyn Fitz		Join Carolyn Fitz for an introduction to sumi-e: Japanese ink painting. Students will learn about the conceptual foundations of sumi-e, tools, and materials, and can simply sit back and watch the demonstration or try their hand at it under Carolyn's knowledgeable guidance. Materials: White paper, ink or water color, pointed tip brush, paper towels, small water dish
WED 6/23 7-7:45pm	Q&A and video with Mas Hashimoto on the WWII Internment Camp Experience		During World War II 120,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans from the American west were imprisoned without charges, attorney representation, trial, or due process of law. In 1942, Mas Hashimoto was a child sent to a federal prisoner of war camp because of racism, war hysteria, and failure of political leadership. Mas will introduce and present a video of the wartime experience of Japanese Americans to ensure that this injustice never repeats itself. A question-and-answer session will follow the video. 
THUR 6/24 10am- 10:45am	Japanese Language Lesson 2 with Kitty and Takashi Mizuno		Kitty and Takashi have been teaching Japanese language and culture for many years. During this class, students will learn to say polite greetings, introduce themselves and talk about their hobbies and their families. They will also learn to write their names in katakana, one of the two Japanese alphabets. Let's enjoy learning Japanese together!
THURS 6/24 7:00- 7:45pm	Dramatic Reading of Momotaro "Peach Boy" Folktale Session 2: final performance		In this classic Japanese folktale, a tiny boy magically appears inside a peach, and grows up to be a fearless warrior. He and his animal friends set out to conquer the evil ogres on Ogre Island (Onigashima). Students will read the roles of characters, including Momotaro, his father and mother, a dog, a monkey, a pheasant, and a bunch of ogres, under the direction of Bob and Denise Gomez.
MON 6/28 7-7:45pm	Girls Day Presentation with Hashimoto Sensei		Learn about the traditional Girls Day Festival, Hina Matsuri! Sensei Marcia Hashimoto will give a 20 minute presentation on how the festival is celebrated and share her beautiful and elaborate Hina Matsuri doll display. The presentation will be followed by a 15 minute Q&A session.



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TUES 6/29 10:15-11am	Origami Session 1 with Gomez Sensei	Join Bob and Densie for a fun morning of folding paper in the traditional Japanese style. In each session, the class will make three or more designs together, going from super-easy to more challenging. All ages are welcome! Materials: Origami paper (6"-8" square), solid color or patterned
		
TUES 6/29 7-7:45pm	Gakko Songbook Singalong with Gomez Senseis	Bring your family and join us for the first ever SINGALONG from the Kokoro no Gakko Songbook! In each session, we will select favorite songs from the past five years of Gakko program performances. Song lyrics will be provided online for you to view, Bob and Denise will be singing, and you can join along in the comfort of your own home!
WED 6/30 11:00-11:45am	Kirigami with Momii Sensei	Welcome to the world of paper cutouts! Kirigami is not as popular as origami, but you will achieve beautiful results. Materials: Two-sided spray can like color patterns origami paper, pencil, scissors
		
WED 6/30 7-7:45	Boys Day Presentation with Hashimoto Sensei	Learn about the traditional Boys Day Festival, Tango-No Sekku! Sensei Marcia Hashimoto will give a 20 minute presentation on the festival, followed by a 15 minute Q&A session.
THURS 7/1 10:15-11:00	Origami Session 2 with Gomez Sensei	Join Bob and Densie for a fun morning of folding paper in the traditional Japanese style. In each session, the class will make three or more designs together, going from super-easy to more challenging. All ages are welcome! Materials: Origami paper (6"-8" square), solid color or patterned
THURS 7/1 7:00-7:45pm	Gakko Songbook Singalong with Gomez Senseis	Bring your family and join us for the first ever SINGALONG from the Kokoro no Gakko Songbook! In each session, we will select favorite songs from the past five years of Gakko program performances. Song lyrics will be provided online for you to view, Bob and Denise will be singing, and you can join along in the comfort of your own home!
		
FRI 7/2 7:00-7:45pm	Kokoro no Gakko Town Hall Meeting	 Join the board members to share your feedback on virtual Gakko and thoughts on Gakko 2022! Your input is valuable to us!
		



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The following VIDEOS are posted to Kokoro no Gakko Watsonville's YouTube channel, along with more Kokoro no Gakko-inspired video lessons, stories, and games! You can view them anytime at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCziWhVGBYexjt4qOPFXgi8A>

- **Taiko with your homemade drum** with Ikuyo Conant of Watsonville Taiko

A song in action! Let's sing, clap and drum. This summer let's learn the song Musunde Hiraite and play the song on taiko with Ikuyo Sensei.

Taiko enthusiasts who want to make a taiko, here is the way to make a bucket taiko using a plastic bucket and packing tape. Use a five-gallon bucket to make a drum: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JN9NpIlgL4>

If you don't have a pair of sticks to play taiko, then you can make them using cardboard tubes. You can also make paper tubes using some layers of paper. When you make tubes using paper make sure to fold the both ends of the paper to strengthen the edges. You don't need to have a drum to take this class. You can find something to drum in your kitchen, a large cooking pot will be fine. Get your mom's permission first!!

- **The Japanese Internment Experience during World War II** with Mas Hashimoto

During World War II 120,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans from the American west were imprisoned without charges, attorney representation, trial, or due process of law. In 1942, Mas Hashimoto was a child sent to a federal prisoner of war camp because of racism, war hysteria, and failure of political leadership. Mas's video of the wartime experience of Japanese Americans is to ensure that this injustice never repeats itself.

- **Celebrating Girl's Day and Boy's Day** with Marcia Hashimoto Sensei

Join Marcia Hashimoto Sensei for an introduction and video presentation of Girl's Day traditions in Japan.