

Minato City Kogai Elementary School

Japanese Language Class Information



Minato City provides Japanese language classes at Kogai Elementary School, Azabu Elementary School, and Roppongi Junior High School. These classes are for children from international backgrounds who attend public schools in Minato City and need extra help with Japanese.

The classes help children improve their Japanese and become more comfortable with everyday life in Japan.

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1. What Are Japanese Language Classes?

Japanese language classes are for students from international backgrounds who need Japanese language support and students who have returned to Japan after living abroad. They are for students in Minato City public elementary and junior high schools who need more support with Japanese. In these classes, students learn Japanese and receive support in developing the Japanese language skills and basic knowledge they need for school life in Japan.

Students continue to attend their regular class at their school while also attending the Japanese language class. If the Japanese language class is at the student's own school, the student attends the class during the school day. If the class is at another school, the student travels from their regular school to the Japanese language class. Students usually attend the Japanese language class about once a week, depending on their Japanese language level.

2. Purpose of the Japanese Language Classes

- To help students who need more support with Japanese, the classes provide Japanese language instruction. Students also receive support with school subjects based on their Japanese language level. This helps students improve their Japanese and learn more easily at school.
- To help students who are not yet familiar with Japanese culture, customs, and school life, the classes provide support to help them adjust to learning and everyday life in Japan.

3. Enrollment in Japanese Language Classes

(1) Who Can Attend the Classes?

The classes are for students who are still developing their Japanese language skills and need additional support with Japanese.

(2) How Long Do Students Attend the Classes?

As a general rule, students receive instruction for two years from the date they begin attending the Japanese language class. Students attend the Japanese language class approximately one to three days per week.

(3) How to Enroll

Application Process

1. Talk with your child's homeroom teacher and let them know that you would like your child to attend the Japanese language class.
2. Meet with the Japanese language class teacher and the school principal.
3. Meet with the school principal. During this meeting, your child's Japanese language skills will be assessed.

Arranging the Attendance Schedule

1. If it is decided that your child will attend the Japanese language class, the school will arrange an attendance schedule.
2. The homeroom teacher will let your family know which days your child will attend. Your child can then begin attending the Japanese language class.

(4) Where and When Do Students Attend the Classes?

If your child attends Kogai Elementary School, they will attend the Japanese language class at their own school. If your child attends another school, a parent or guardian is responsible for bringing the child to Kogai Elementary School and picking them up after the Japanese language class.

【Schedule for Students Attending from Other Schools】

	月	火	水	木	金
1	Morning Attendance (8:40~10:15)				
2					
3					
4					
給食					
5	Afternoon Attendance (13:25~15:00)				
6					

The student travels from home to the Japanese language class, receives instruction, and then returns to their regular school.

After finishing lunch at their regular school, the student travels to the Japanese language class, receives instruction, and then returns home.