

Summer is here and that meant the pool opened at school. Students were happy for pool time this month as the weather grew hot. Students were reminded to drink lots of water and watch out for heat stroke during club activities and on trips.

The ALT went on a trip with the art club to Kyoto. They visited Ginkakuji, Heian Jingu and the Kyoto Zoo to sketch and take photos. The brass band held a concert in town and played a song from the film Galaxy 999 and a song called Reiwa .

This was a big month for the second year students especially. For a week they left school for job internships. They worked at convenience stores, making school deliveries, at department stores and more. Many students saw the ALT in different parts of the city while on their internships. They gained valuable job experience and seemed to have a good time.

In the English classes second years learned about Oxford University in London where Harry Potter was filmed. They learned from the ALT that the writer of the Hobbit (JRR Tolkien) and Narnia (CS Lewis) had been students there and best friends. The students also got to see the ALT's American Passport when learning about traveling abroad. The third year students wrote letters to celebrities from Korea, Japan and England. Some of the unique letters were to the actors of Harry Potter (Daniel Radcliffe), Spiderman (Tom Holland) and basketball player Michael Jordan. The first year classes have just begun learning verbs for the first time. They played a special verb Uno and made sentences.

The English board this month was about American Middle school life including school mascots and a typical lunch menu. Shiroyama's Spiderman showed students that he was ready for summer too.

