



February 5th was Lunar New Year! I'm happy I was able to tell the students a little bit about the holiday. Although it is a bit difficult to celebrate the holiday without my family, it was fun being able to talk about it with the students.

The 2nd year students had speaking tests about shopping. I'm very proud of them because I think many of them really practiced for the test, and many students got perfect scores! I hope they can use what they learned about shopping in the future if they go to the United States.

Valentine's Day was February 14th. Although the students are not allowed to bring snacks to school, I still tried to bring some holiday spirit by making a board with the word "love" in different languages. Many of the students were interested in it, and I hope that they think learning languages is fun!

The third year students are busy studying for their high school entrance exams. I feel nervous for them, and I hope that they can get into the schools they want to. I am always happy when a student tells me about how their exams went, and I hope to hear more good news in the future! Good luck and study hard!

The Michigan students came to Konan Junior High School! It was fun seeing the students try to communicate in English, and many of them learned new useful phrases. I'm happy that the students and teachers really tried to talk to the Michigan students and teach them about Japanese culture. I watched a small class 2-5's goodbye ceremony for some of them. I was really touched, and many students cried with the boy as he said goodbye to them. Thank you the Michigan students for coming to Konan Junior High School!

