



Japanese culture



- 🌸 It has been a tradition to have a Japanese teacher here giving the lessons to our students.
- 🌸 We are happy to have Emiko at GJAR since October 2010 😊
- 🌸 This year, apart from her afternoon classes Emiko came to our 1st year students' classes to talk about the school system in Japan and Geishas.

Here are some interesting facts you might be interested in:

- Most schools are **very strict**.
- Students wear **uniforms**. Everything the same, even socks, shoes or school bags.
- **No make up** or jewelry.
- Schools are co/educational. Some are for girls or boys only.
- No cleaners at school. **Students clean everything** after the lessons (toilets, gym, teachers 'rooms including).
- In the past there were 6 school days a week.
- If a student decides for any of the school clubs, they have to attend it during the weekends or holidays, too and practise for at least 3 hours.
- 40 days of summer holidays only. 2-week spring and 2-week winter holidays.
- School starts in April, and a school year has got 3 semesters.

Some instruction videos from Emiko on how to clean 😊

This is the instruction how to clean toilets.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTBkKEyox_w

Most of schools have a swimming pool. We have "swimming lessons" in July and September (only summer time). Before the beginning of the swimming lesson (end of June), students have to clean.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llx4aGT5IU8>

They clean school premises every morning...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5-x7Rx6DC4&feature=related>

This is in the kindergarten. Cleaning is like a game for kids...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCgXHF62nlw>

Photos from the lesson with Marek Timoracký helping out





Learning some Japanese calligraphy



私たちは学校が大好きです

Watashitachi wa gakkou ga daisukidesu

"We love our school,"



Jakub Novotný and his presentation about Japanese culture



In case you haven't seen it ,
here's a link :

<http://prezi.com/u4sixbhfzquu/japan/>





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