



## 2023-24 CALENDAR

Dates are subject to change. Please check the Keisho Center website for updates.

Class	Date	Events & Activities	Notes
	<b>September</b>		
	2	<b>NO CLASS</b> Labor Day	Teacher Workday
1	9	First day of school	Family Orientation; Adult Program Q&A (JLPT Test Reg. Due Date TBD.)
2	16		Adult Program begins
3	23		On Zoom - Homeroom Back-to-School Nights
4	30		Kanji Kentei Registration Due
	<b>October</b>		
5	7		
6	14		運動会 Undoukai (Sports Day) <b>No Adult Class</b>
7	21		
8	28		漢字検定 (Kanji Kentei)
	<b>November</b>		
9	4		
	11	<b>NO CLASS</b> Veterans Day	Sunday, Nov. 12th J.LIVE Talk 2023
10	18		
	25	<b>NO CLASS</b> Thanksgiving	
	<b>December</b>		
11	2		Off-Site: JLPT Test Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023
12	9	Norwood SSAT Testing	<b>No Classes at Norwood; All-School Field Trip; No Adult Class</b>
13	16		
	23	<b>NO CLASS</b> winter break	
	30	<b>NO CLASS</b> winter break	
	<b>January</b>		
14	6	新年会 (New Year celebration)	<i>Mochitsuki</i> (rice pounding) <b>No Adult Class</b>
	13	<b>NO CLASS</b> Martin Luther King Day	(Snow Make-up Day - IF NEEDED)
15	20		
16	27		End of First Semester; Parent-Teacher conferences begin



	February		
17	3		
18	10		
	17	<b>NO CLASS</b> Presidents Day	(Snow Make-up Day - IF NEEDED)
19	24		
	March		
20	2		
21	9		
22	16		
23	23		
	30	<b>NO CLASS</b> spring break	Easter weekend
	April		
24	6		
25	13	桜祭 (Cherry Blossom Festival)	Classes meet in D.C. Penn. Ave. btwn. 3rd & 7th Sts. NW <b>No Adult Class</b>
26	20		
27	27		
	May		
28	4		
29	11		
30	18		
	25	<b>NO CLASS</b> Memorial Day	(Snow Make-up Day - IF NEEDED)
	June		
31	1		
32	8	<b>Last class</b>	Student performance/potluck <b>No Adult Class</b>

**YELLOW** shading indicates meeting in a different location.

In-Person classes: Unless indicated, classes meet on Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM at Norwood School 8821 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20817. Students and parents may enter the school building at 8:45 AM.

Inclement Weather: Decisions to close or have a delayed opening will be made by Saturday at 7 AM. If there is a closure or delayed opening, Keisho Center will email all families and post a message on Keisho Center's website and Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Snow Make-up Days: Several snow make-up days are built into the calendar. When we need to cancel in-person classes due to inclement weather, we prefer to reschedule classes on snow make-up days rather than shift to distance learning.

Distance Learning: If Keisho Center opts for distance learning, we will email all families detailed information with the alternate schedule and Zoom access codes. Students should enter online Zoom sessions 10 minutes before the beginning of class and identify themselves with their full names in Japanese.