



## 2025-26 CALENDAR

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

| Class | Date             | Events & Activities          | Notes  |
|-------|------------------|------------------------------|--|
|       | <b>August</b>    |                              |  |
|       | 30               | <b>NO CLASS</b> Labor Day    | Teacher Workday  |
|       | <b>September</b> |                              |  |
| 1     | 6                | First day of school          | Family Orientation<br>Adult Program Q&A<br>( <b>JLPT Test Reg. Due Date TBD.</b> )                   |
| 2     | 13               |                              | Adult Program begins   |
| 3     | 20               |                              | Back-to-School Day   |
| 4     | 27               |                              |  |
|       | <b>October</b>   |                              |  |
| 5     | 4                |                              |  |
|       | 11               | <b>NO CLASS</b> Columbus Day |  |
| 6     | 18               |                              |  |
| 7     | 25               |                              |  |
|       | <b>November</b>  |                              |  |
| 8     | 1                |                              |  |
| 9     | 8                |                              | 運動会 Undoukai (Sports Day)<br><b>No Adult Class</b><br>Off-site: J.LIVE Talk 2025<br>November 9, 2025 |
| 10    | 15               |                              |  |
| 11    | 22               |                              |  |
|       | 29               | <b>NO CLASS</b> Thanksgiving |  |
|       | <b>December</b>  |                              |  |
| 12    | 6                |                              | Off-Site: JLPT Test<br>Sunday, December 7, 2025  |
| 13    | 13               |                              | Kanji Kentei Registration Due  |
| 14    | 20               |                              |  |
|       | 27               | <b>NO CLASS</b> winter break |  |
|       | <b>January</b>   |                              |  |
|       | 3                | <b>NO CLASS</b> winter break |  |
| 15    | 10               |                              | 新年会 (New Year's celebration)<br>餅つき Mochitsuki (rice pounding)<br><b>No Adult Class</b>              |
|       | 17               | <b>NO CLASS</b> MLK Day      | (Snow Make-up Day - IF NEEDED)   |
| 16    | 24               |                              |  |
| 17    | 31               |                              | End of First Semester;<br>漢字検定 (Kanji Kentei)  |



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|----|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
|    | <b>February</b> |                                       |   |
| 18 | 7               |                                       |   |
|    | 14              | <b>NO CLASS</b> Presidents Day        | (Snow Make-up Day - IF NEEDED)  |
| 19 | 21              |                                       |   |
| 20 | 28              |                                       |   |
|    | <b>March</b>    |                                       |   |
| 21 | 7               |                                       |   |
| 22 | 14              | All-School Field Trip<br>Location TBD | <b>No Classes at Norwood<br/>No Adult Class</b>   |
| 23 | 21              |                                       |   |
| 24 | 28              |                                       |   |
|    | <b>April</b>    |                                       |   |
|    | 4               | <b>NO CLASS</b> spring break          | (Snow Make-up Day - IF NEEDED)  |
| 25 | 11              | 桜まつり<br>(Cherry Blossom Festival)     | TBD Classes meet in D.C.<br>Penn. Ave. btwn. 3rd & 7th Sts. NW<br><b>No Adult Class</b> |
| 26 | 18              |                                       |   |
| 27 | 25              |                                       |   |
|    | <b>May</b>      |                                       |   |
| 28 | 2               |                                       |   |
| 29 | 9               |                                       |   |
| 30 | 16              |                                       |   |
|    | 23              | <b>NO CLASS</b> Memorial Day          | Teacher Workday   |
| 31 | 30              |                                       |   |
|    | <b>June</b>     |                                       |   |
| 32 | 6               | <b>Last Class</b>                     | Student performance/potluck<br><b>No Adult Class</b>                                    |

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

In-Person classes: Unless indicated, classes meet on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Norwood School, 8821 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20817. Families may enter the bldg. at 8:45 a.m.

Inclement Weather: Decisions to close or have a delayed opening will be made by Saturday at 7:00 a.m. If there is a closure or delayed opening, Keisho Center will email families and post a message on our homepage and Facebook. Delayed opening schedule: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Snow Make-up Days: The calendar has several snow make-up days. 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.