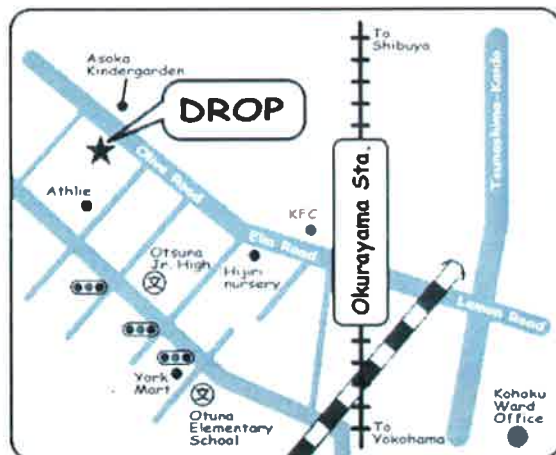
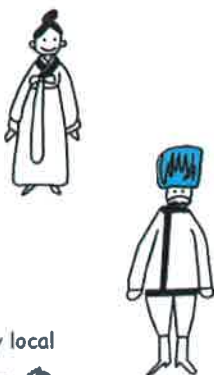


# Welcome to DROP!



DROP (Kohoku-ku Child Care Support Center) is a gathering place for children and family. We can provide you information about raising children in Yokohama, and other services concerning child care. Let's share the joyful moments of raising children together at DROP!

\*Drop is part of Non Profit Organization Bino-Bino activities, supported by Yokohama City.



Access from Okurayama Station (Tokyu-Toyoko Line. Please note that only local trains stops at Okurayama Station)

Approx. 10 minutes walk from the station. After going out the ticket gate, turn right and keep walking straight along Elm Street. You will see our facility on the left side of the road. Please note that we have no parking spaces.

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■Opening days/hours:  
Tuesday thru Saturday  
9:30-16:00  
■Closed days:  
Sundays, Mondays, holidays,  
year-end/New Years and  
special closing days  
■Usage fee: FREE

## 'FUNTIME in the WATER' will soon begin at DROP.

Every summer, we support babies and kids to enjoy their first time playing with WATER. Our sand box outside, will become a play pool throughout the following period. Come and have summer fun with us!

DATE: 8/2 (Sat), 8/5 (Tue), 8/9 (Sat), 8/12 (Tue), 8/19 (Tue), 8/23 (Sat), 8/26 (Tue), 8/30 (Sat)

TIME: 10:30-14:30 (Break at lunchtime)

- \*Please check your child's temperature
- \*Please do NOT use the playing pool when your child has diarrhea, summer cold, impetigo, water warts, conjunctivitis, any other infectious disease or just not feeling well.
- \*Please wear either bathing suit, underwear or diapers when playing in the pool.
- \*Please tie your child's hair if it is long. Also please be careful if the child will be using hair pins for safety reasons.
- \*Please bring your own towel, sandal or anything your child will be using in the pool.
- \*Children can NOT use the playing pool when the temperature is too low or during rain.

We will only have water in the pool on Tuesdays and Saturdays. But children are always welcome to have fun playing in the MUD and the MUDPOND! Change of clothes and towels is recommended. Prepare to get dirty!



## Waku-waku Kosodate Hiroba

Date: 9/6 (Sat) 10:00-14:00

Venue: Kohoku Ward Kokaido (Auditorium) and Ward Office

Details: Event held by nursery staff. Stage events (exercise, nursery rhymes, plays) and craftwork, baby food cooking booths ,etc. for babies, infants and family. No reservation necessary.

## International Mum's Lunch Meeting

Next Lunch Meeting will be...

Sept. 16th Tuesday 12:00-14:00  
Bring your lunches!

We will be talking about...

- Discussing ideas for making a mini-handbook in easy Japanese for non-English speaking families . . . etc



Come and join us!



for kids and mums **DROP** HAZUKI 葉月  
Kohoku-ku Child Care Support Center

August 2014

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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closed		3year check-up 12:45-13:30	Breast-feeding counseling	1.6 year check-up 12:45-13:30	4 month check-up 8:45-9:45	
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closed			Breast-feeding counseling			closed (Bon Holiday)
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Gardening club, sewing club, Craft work club, Music time, Library corner are voluntary activities by DROP users. Anyone is welcome to join!

Program Information



at DROP

- **Twins and Triplets' Meeting** 8/11 (Mon) 10:00-13:00  
Although DROP will be closed on Mondays, participants for this program are permitted to enter the building.
- **Let's make foreign language version of Drop calendar** 8/21(Thu) 13:00-15:00  
Let's create the English and Chinese version of Drop calendar.
- **"Drop ORITAI"** 8/26(Tue) 14:30 -  
Join our newsletter folding activity "Drop ORITAI"!
- **International Mum's Lunch Meeting** 9/16 (Tue) 12:00-14:00  
Next meeting is in September. Let's have a cross-cultural lunch time! Bring your lunch.

Admission Limit

DROP has a capacity limit of 45 families. When the number of users exceeds the limit, we will ask newcomers to wait outside and also users to limit their playtime to 2 hours during crowded hours. Admission limit info is available on our homepage(URL [http://www.kohoku-drop.com/info\\_now.shtml](http://www.kohoku-drop.com/info_now.shtml)) and also through phone call. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

DROP Counseling

Discussing with a professional individually  
\*Reservation necessary.

- 8/2 (Sat) 13:00-15:00
- 8/5 (Tue) 10:00-12:00
- 8/7 (Thu) 13:00-16:00
- 8/14 (Thu) 9:30-12:30
- 8/28 (Thu) 10:00-12:00
- 8/30(Sat) 10:00-12:00

Kurumi Salon

Let's talk about raising kids with the midwife and other mums.  
\*Reservation necessary.

- 9/25 (Thu) 10:30-12:00

'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale

8/20 (Wed) ,27(Wed) 12:00-12:30  
(First come, first served)

Don't miss it!

DROPPA

9/13 (Sat) 13:30-15:30

Gathering for Dads. Come and join us!

\*\*\*Kurumi Salon and Droppa will meet in September.\*\*\*

Lactation Counseling at Health Support at Kohoku Ward Office

- 4 month old health checkup (8:45-9:45)
- ★ 1.6 year old health checkup (12:45-13:30)
- 3 year old health checkup (12:45-13:30)
- ♥ Breast-feeding Counseling (Contact : 045-540-2340)  
\*Reservation necessary  
\*Japanese only

If you have any inquiry or need language support, please contact us at...

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