



December 2014

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
• • •	1	2 ☺☺ Craft work Club 10:30~12:00 3 year check-up 12:45-13:30	3 ☺☺ Breast-feeding counseling	4 ☺☺ Sewing Club 10:00-12:00 1.5 year check-up 12:45-13:30	5 ☺☺ 4 month check-up 8:45-9:45	6 ☺☺
7 ❄️ closed	8 closed	9 ☺☺ 3 year check-up 12:45-13:30	10 ☺☺ Gardening Club 10:00-12:00 Breast-feeding counseling	11 ☺☺ 1.5 year check-up 12:45-13:30	12 ☺☺ 4 month check-up 8:45-9:45	13 ☺☺
14 closed	15 closed	16 🌳 Library corner @Futoo-cho Dai-Ni Koen 3 year check-up 12:45-13:30	17 ☺☺ Breast-feeding counseling	18 ☺☺	19 ☺☺	20 ☺☺
21 closed	22 closed	23 ☺☺	24 ☺☺ Music Time 13:30-14:30 1.5 year check-up 12:45-13:30	25 ☺☺ 4 month check-up 8:45-9:45	26 ☺☺	27 ☺☺
28 winter holiday	29 winter holiday	30 winter holiday	31 winter holiday	☺☺	☺☺	☺☺

Gardening club, sewing club, Craft work club, Music time, Library corner are voluntary activities by DROP users. Anyone is welcome to join!

Play park @ "Futoo Koen" Park 12/12 (Fri) 10:30-16:00
 *Drop BOSAI Club will join for preserved food tasting and sharing disaster prevention ideas.
 @ "Futoo-cho Dai-Ni Koen" Park* 12/16 (Tue) 10:30-11:30
 *Drop Library Corner will come and read books for us all.

Program Information

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

at DROP

- **Pre-mama Café** *Reservations necessary. 12/3 (Wed) 10:30-12:00
Tea time for Pre-mums (presented by our volunteer staff). Volunteer mums wanted: having a 0-year-old baby for sharing experiences & information.
- **Mama Café 'Oka-cha-n'** 12/10 (Wed) 14:00-
Tea time for mums (presented by our volunteer staff).
- **BOSAI Club** 12/12 (Fri) 10:30-12:00
Let's think about the prevention and protection from the natural disaster.
- **Twins and Triplets' Meeting** 12/13 (Sat) 10:00-13:00
- **Let's make foreign language version of Drop calendar** 12/20 (Sat) 10:00-12:00
Let's create the English and Chinese version of Drop calendar.
- **"Drop ORITAI"** 12/24 (Wed) 14:30 -
Join our newsletter folding activity "Drop ORITAI"!

- **International Mum's Lunch Meeting** 1/20/2015 (Tue) 12:00-14:00
**Next meeting is in January. Let's have cross-cultural lunch time! Bring your lunches.

DROP Counseling

Discussing with a professional individually
*Reservation necessary.



12/2 (Tue) 13:00-15:00
 12/4 (Thu) 10:00-12:00
 12/6 (Sat) 10:00-12:00
 12/11 (Thu) 10:00-12:00
 12/18 (Thu) 9:30-12:30
 12/20 (Sat) 10:00-12:00

Kurumi Salon

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

12/18 (Thu) 10:30-12:00



*Reservation starts at 10am on 12/4 (Thu), either by phone or at Drop front desk.

'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale



12/3, 17, 24 (Wed) 12:00-12:30
 (First come, first served)
 Don't miss it!

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**Next meeting is Sat. January 17, 2015.
 See you then!
 Gathering for Dads. Come and join us!

Lactation Counseling at Health Support at Kohoku Ward Office

- 4 month old health checkup (8:45-9:45)
- ★ 1.5 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

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) and also through phone call. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

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

- TEL 045-540-7420
- URL <http://www.kohoku-drop.com>
- email yamaguchi@kohoku-drop.com



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

Events in Your Community

the New Year's Parade of Fire Brigades

■Dates and Time

Saturday January 10, 2015 11:00~12:30

■Venue

Parking area of the Nissan Stadium

You can watch the marching & exhibition (12:45-13:15), and water discharging all at once by fire brigades.

*If it heavy rains→only ceremony held from 11:00~11:45 at stadium conference room

Contact: Kohoku Fire Station TEL: 045-546-0119

Mochi (Japanese Rice-Cake) Pounding Event

■Dates and Time Saturday January 10, 2015 10:00 - 12:00

■Venue LIFE Supermarket (near DROP, 5-24-14 Okurayama)

It's a traditional event in Japan to make it to prepare for a new year.



Kohoku ward 'BABY STATION' started

The City of Yokohama has started a new system

"Baby Station" at 25 nursery schools in Kohoku ward, where you can stop by to feed milk and/or change diapers.

Those corresponding nursery schools will be posting a symbol like this on the right, so stop by when in need.



International Mum's Lunch Meeting

Next Lunch Meeting will be...

Tuesday January 20th 2015 12:00-14:00
Bring your lunches!

We will be talking about...

■Let's continue and finish up making an Easy-Japanese pamphlet about Drop!



Come and join us!