

Information from Aichi Prefecture Regarding the New Way of Learning

「Lear-cation Day」

ラーニング (まな) Learning (学ぶ) + バケーション (きゅうか) Vacation (休暇)



What is Lear-cation?

Last year, Aichi Prefecture established “Lear-cation Day” to support biological learning at home that will lead to the future enhancement.

Why not plan an out-of-school learning activity that can only be done on weekdays combining after-school activities (*learning*) from parental protection (*vacation*)

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This is the day when children can think about, plan, carry-out experiences and other activities on their own outside of school or in the community together with their parents and guardians.

Since this is an off-campus academic activity, it will not be considered as absence even if the student is not present to the school, but will be treated as “suspension of attendance. Parents can take up **to 3 days a year** depending on their leisure time.

Lear-cation Day Activities

「Keywords for Learning」, let's carry-out as a family. Have a conversation about the content on what to learn in “Lear-cation” Day with your child. There are many interesting things that you can learn outside the school.

Keywords for Learning

Nature · Science · Environment · Experience · Observation · Industry · Sports · Culture · Arts · History · Geography · Traditional Arts · International Awareness · Well-being · SDGs · Study Visit · Creation · Artistic Presentation · Career...

Rediscover! Local Historical Sites

On weekdays, you can visit ancient buildings and listen to the detailed explanations of the guides. There might be some interesting places near your home.



Check out the plants in the park

Parents and children can work together to find out about plants found using different species and public bacteria. There are many opportunities for learning that can be found all around us.



Grow vegetables or other plants in the family

Plant vegetables and learn how to grow it. And imagine how people feel while taking care of the plants.



Draw Pictures as a Family

There are many wonderful landscapes around you. You can draw or paint pictures and enjoy the good points of each other.



Go to the Nature Trip

Enjoy the wonders of nature, such as beautiful landscapes, birds singing and observing plants. By observing nature, you can find a lot of great discoveries.



Cooking as a Family

As a family, you can cook a dish learned in the Home Economics Class at school. You may even come up with an original recipe just for your family.



1 Make a plan:

Plan with your child. Talk what to learn about the “Lear-cation Day”.

Things to plan ① Activity day ② Location of Activity ③ Things to learn

<What does it means...>

- You can simply take up to 3 days.**
 - It is necessary to work together with parents .**
 - The content of the classes that cannot be taken will be self-studied at home.
 - There are other ways of learning, even in familiar places, so you don't necessarily have to go far.
- ※ Please visit your child's school home page and download the “Lear-cation Card”.

The second part of the website “Lear-cation Purpose introduces spots where you can experience various learning experiences, so please take advantage of the heat.



2 Submit a Notification:

Follow then school instructions (app, email, phone, etc.) and notify the date of “Lear-cation Day” in advance.

<What does it means...>

- Advance notification is required.
- In Chiryu City's **Elementary School**, **If you notify us by 2 weeks before the most profitable (including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.** If you submit your application after this date, please provide a guarantor of your qualifications. **If you submit a notification after January 8, 2027 (Friday), school lunch expenses and capital works should be charged.**
- To the guardians of Elementary and Junior High School Students in Chiryu City, the **Entrance Ceremony is until April 24 (Friday) and the Lear-cation Day will not be allowed to use on Graduation Ceremony and Completion Ceremony Day.**

Un-allowed dates on using “Lear-cation Day”

(Beginning of the year) Elementary School: (**April 8~April 24**), Junior Highschool: (**April 9~April 24**),
(**Graduation Ceremony**), (**Completion Ceremony**) (March 24)

3 Lear-cation

We will conduct experiences and exploration activities outside of school with children.

4 Reflection

Discuss with students what they have learned and think about their next plans.



Q1 Why did Aichi Prefecture make the “Lear-cation” Day?

A1 It is a project of “Resting-style Reform” aiming to balance the lifestyle and work. And the “Lear-cation Day” is a part of this project. In Aichi Prefecture, approximately 45% of people work on Saturdays and 35% on Sundays. Therefore, these people are unable to spend their holidays with their children. The “Lear-cation Day” was created so that children in these families can spend a day with their parents on weekday.

Q2 Is it possible to take the “Lear-cation Day” consecutively? And is it possible to transfer the remaining days to the next school year?

A2 It is possible to take the “Lear-cation Day” consecutively, but you cannot transfer the remaining days to the next school year.

Q3 Can I go on a Trip (Travel) somewhere on “Lear-cation Day”?

A3 “Lear-cation Day” is meant for “Learning” + “Vacation”. Therefore, it is necessary to have a study goal. Then, you can travel as long as you have a learning activity on “Lear-cation Day”. The learning activity will replace the school day. Then you should decide the learning content and work-out the schedule as family. But, to have a “Lear-cation Day”, you don’t need to go somewhere.

Q4 What kind of activities qualify as “Lear-cation”?

A4 “Lear-cation” is : ①activities that are conducted together with parents and ②experience and exploration activities. Therefore, activities that satisfy ①and② are called “Lear-cation”. There are times when you need to discuss with your child, using examples of “Lear-cation Day” activities and “Keywords for Learning” to clarify whether they should spend their resources. There are many seeds of learning even in familiar places.

Q5 Are there any changes compared to last year?

A5 There are no changes in Chiryu City as a whole. For details, please follow the instructions of each school.

< Contact Informations >

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