

Information from Aichi prefecture about new way of learning

# Lear-cation Day

Learning + Vacation



In Aichi Prefecture, to support a new way of learning at home in a proactive and experimental way, the 〈Lear-cation Day〉 has started.

Combining the child's learning with the parent's relaxation. How about planning a study activity during the day?

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## What is Lear-cation Day?

Aichi Prefecture is promoting a project on 「Re-style Re-form」, thinking of a way to balance lifestyle and work. The 「Lear-cation Day」 was created by combining the words 「Learning」 and 「Rest (vacation)」. This is a new way of learning and resting.

On a weekday, plan with your family to go to a place in your area or at home and have a study experience. That's the meaning of Lear-cation Day.

If you are absent from school on Lear-cation Day, it won't be recorded as an absence on your report card.

You must inform the school in advance of the date of the Lear-cation Day. You may do so, up to 3 days a year. (from September 2023 to March 2024, you may only do it for 2 days.)

## How to identify the Lear-cation Day

### 1 Plan

Plan with your child, and talk about what to learn about.

※ Please check the page on the right.

- (1) Access your child's school Home Page and download 「Lear-cation Card」
- (2) Use 「Lear-cation Card」 and plan with your child.

① Date ② Location ③ Content of learning

### 2 Notification

Follow the School's instructions (app, email, phone, etc.) and notify the date of Lear-cation Day in advance.

### 3 Lear-cation

Do the activity with your child outside the school.

### 4 Reflection

Have a conversation with your child about the studying that you did and plan the next activity.

## Things to consider

- Please notify at least one day in advance.
- Please notify the school on cancelling the school lunch 3 days before the planned Lear-cation Day
- Studying at school on 「Lear-cation Day」 must be practiced at home.
- Check the dates mentioned on the Lear-cation Card, there are un-allowed dates to have Lear-cation Day due to the important events/activities that will be held at school.

Example : City elementary and junior high school Lear-cation card

### OO School Lear-cation Card

■ What is 「Lear-cation Day」 ?

This is a day for Children attending public schools (elementary school, junior high school, high school, or special support school) in Aichi Prefecture. Children must plan and carry out the learning activities together with their parents or guardians, etc. Learning and exploration activities outside or at home/in the community will be carried out.

■ Before taking the Lear-cation Day, check the following.

**After the confirmation, please check the box below.**

I understand the importance of Lear-cation Day..

I will report the notification method specified by the school until the deadline..

I will confirm how school lunch are handled..

Due to the 「Lear-cation Day」 my child can study at home that they cannot learn at school. .

This is my ( ) time of Lear-cation Day. .

\* In Chiryu city, you can take Lear-cation Day up to 2 days a year since it will be started from November for the fiscal year 2023.

■ You can't take Lear-cation Day within the importance events during the following period.

○月○日~○日 (Drama festival・Practice) ○月○日~○日 (Graduation ceremony・Practice) .

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■ What kind of Lear-cation Day experience you want to make?

• Date : \_\_\_\_\_

• Place : \_\_\_\_\_

• Learn about : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

## Point to consider to carry out Lear-cation Day

- Let's carry out as a family.
- Have a conversation about the content on what to learn in Lear-cation Day with your child.
- On Lear-cation Day, you don't have to go far away. There are many interesting things you can learn around your house.

### ■ Key words 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 ...

About Lear-cation Day,  
check out the Home Page  
via this QR code.



#### Visit ancient buildings

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



#### Go to the park nearby and research about the plants.

Research the plants in your garden together with the park near you.

You can find many things to learn around your house.



#### Grow vegetables or other plants in the family



Grow vegetables and learn it on how to grow. And imagine how the people who plants vegetables feel.

#### Draw pictures as a family



There are many wonderful landscapes around you. You can draw or paint the 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 that your child learned in the Home Economics class at school. But it would be more fun to cook an original dish.





## **Q1** Why did Aichi Prefecture create 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** Is it possible to inform the day before Lear-cation Day?

**A3** It is possible to submit the notification one day before the 「Lear-cation Day」. However, since you need to submit the schedule of study activities, please notify the school as soon as possible.

## **Q4** Is it possible to travel on Lear-cation Day?

**A4** 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.

## **Q5** What activities can you do in Lear-cation Day?

**A5** There are the following factors needed to experience the Lear-cation Day:

- ① Accomplish as a family.
- ② Learning activities Check the sample activities on page 3: 「Key words for learning」, Have a conversation with your child and decide on 「What to learn」. There are also many things to learn from your home or nearby places.

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