

HONOR

Week 6

Honor

Treating others with kindness and respect

Objectives

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General Objectives

- To honor other cultures
- To study about the traditions, history and culture of Japan

Specific Objectives

- To study about Japan's role in World War II and A-bomb
- To learn about eels, abalone, bamboo, cherry tree, and koi
- To learn the beliefs of Buddhism
- To study Japanese architecture
- To make a Japanese rock garden and *daruma*
- To dramatize the Japanese school day
- To write haiku poetry
- To discover all of the Japanese products sold in America
- To celebrate the Japanese New Year

Without
experiences
students have
no concepts

Alert!!!

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Immediate Action!!!

For upcoming Orderliness Unit:

- **Tons of different animal pictures, stuffed animals, animal figurines, etc. to sort**

Weekly Supplies

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Atom Bomb Supplies:

- Enriched plutonium (just kidding!)
- Map of Japan and Pacific
- Marshmallow-colored and white OR 3 kinds of beans

Model Garden Supplies:

- Shallow box
- Sand
- Rocks
- Hair comb
- Dowel
- Hot glue gun or glue
- Dried moss

Weekly Supplies (cont'd 2)

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Real Garden Supplies:

- Gravel drive
- Garden rake
- Eight 2' x 4' planks

Bamboo samples

Red poster board for torri gate

Photos and pictures of Japanese architecture

Weekly Supplies (cont'd 3)

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New Years' Eve Supplies:

- **Raffia, markers, paper**
- **Bamboo, pine and plum sprigs**
- **Moon Noodle Soup ingredients: bouillon cubes, noodles, eggs, chopped scallions**
- **4 stacked boxes of food**
- **New Year card materials**
- **Bell to ring 108 times**
- **Fireworks (optional)**
- **Kites and badminton**
- **Black bean soup and sake**

Weekly Supplies (cont'd 4)

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Daruma Supplies:

- **plastic Easter eggs**
- **5 pennies**
- **torn paper**
- **glue OR flour and water paste**
- **card board to make egg stand**
- **scissors**
- **white, black and red paint and paint brushes**

Weekly Supplies (cont'd 5)

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School Supplies:

- **Cleaning supplies**
- **Uniform of white shirt and dark pants/skirts or khaki pants/skirts**
- **Slippers**
- **Yellow caps or scarves**
- **Back packs**

Calligraphy supplies

- **Ink or watered down black paint and paper**

Bible Verse

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The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men."

Isaiah 29:13

Focus Books

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Read Aloud:

The Cat Who Went to Heaven, by Elizabeth Coatsworth

Information:

Origami instruction book

Exploration into Japan, by Richard Tames

Japan: Modern Nation of the World series, by Patricia Netzley

Japan: Enchantment of the World, by Ann Heinrichs

Crafts:

Traditional Crafts from Japan, by Florence Temko

Old Japan: Make it Work series, by Andrew Haslam and Clare Doran

Step into Ancient Japan, by Fiona Macdonald

Focus Books (cont'd 2)

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Festivals:

A Year of Japanese Festivals, by Sam and Beryl Epstein

Easy Readers:

Black Belt, by Matt Faulkner

A Carp for Kimiko, by Virginia Kroll

The Bicycle Man, by Allen Say

Fairytales:

3 Samurai Cats, by Eric A. Kimmel

A Thousand and One Buddhas, by Louise & Richard Floethe

Focus Books (cont'd 3)

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Fairytales (cont'd)

The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks, by Leo and Diane Dillon

Shibumi and the Kitemaker, Mercer Mayer

The Silver Charm, by Robert D. San Souci

The Golden Crane, by Thor Yamaguchi

Bamboo Hats and Rice Cakes, by Ann Rampert

Tasty Baby Belly Buttons, by Judy Sierra

Kogi's Mysterious Journey by Elizabeth Partridge

The 2 Bullies, by Junko Morimoto

NEW Focus Books/ Videos

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Books:

Books on atom and atomic bomb

Books on WW II

Books on calligraphy

Videos/DVD's:

Tora Tora Tora

South Pacific

Writing Assignment

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- **Y Write haiku, Japanese poetry.**
- **M Write haiku, Japanese poetry.**
- **O Write haiku, Japanese poetry.**

Timeline Characters

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Siddhartha
Gautama
Buddha

Hitler

Stalin

Churchill

Hirohito

Franklin Delano
Roosevelt

Douglas MacArthur

Harry Truman

Vocabulary

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World War II Words:

Pearl Harbor

Aircraft carrier

Imperialism

South Pacific

Philippines

Island hopping

Zero

Kamikaze

Allied Powers:

United States

Russia

Great Britain

France

Axis Power:

Germany

Japan

Vocabulary (cont'd 2)

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Atom Bomb Words:

Atomic bomb

Atom

Proton

Neutron

Nucleus

Electron

Orbit

Chain reaction

Fission

Mushroom cloud

Fallout

Radioactive

Hiroshima

Nagasaki

Enola Gay

Vocabulary (cont'd 3)

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Garden Words:

Bonsai

Cherry blossom

Crane

Stone lanterns

Carp=Koi

Yatsunashi 8-plank

Garden stool

jagged bridge

Vocabulary (cont'd 4)

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Buddhism Words:

- **Reincarnation**
- **Siddhartha Guatama**
- **Four Noble Truths**
- **The Noble Eight-fold path**
- **Nirvana**

Activities

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Monday

Study the modern Japanese era and World War II.

Watch *Tora, Tora, Tora*.

Research how an atomic bomb works.

Research the events of Pearl Harbor, Hiroshima, and Nagasaki.

Mark Hiroshima and Nagasaki on your map.

Make your New Years' decorations.

World War II Overview

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- Define imperialism
- Locate and mark on map Allies and Axis
- Show aggression move of Japan and Gr.
- Give summary of European war
- Give summary of Pacific war
- Explain US "isolation" policy
- Explain Pearl Harbor surprise attack
- Explain why A-bomb necessary

Pearl Harbor Information

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- Dec.7, 1941 Japan surprise attack US Naval Base Pearl Harbor in Hawaii at 7 am.
- Destroy 5 battleships, 3 cruisers, 200 airplanes.
- Japanese Emperor Hirohito and Premier Tojo
- One most successful surprise attacks in naval history.
- Japanese had 6 aircraft carriers, 2 battleships, and 10 other ships carried 423 combat planes
- Mission was to wipe out US fleet.

Pearl Harbor Information

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- The first wave of Japanese planes consisted of 40 torpedo planes, 50 high level bombers, 50 dive-bombers, and 50 fighter planes.
- The torpedo planes dropped their one-torpedo load from as low as 25 feet from the water.
- Their high level bombers dropped their deadly cargo from as high as 10,000 feet.
- There were 70 American warships in the harbor at the time of the attack including eight out of the US's nine battleships lined up on Battleship Row in nice, neat little rows making them easy targets for the Japanese raiders.

Pearl Harbor Information

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- Three things the Japanese overlooked in their almost perfect attack:
 - They did not bomb the fuel reserves
 - They did not bomb the electric plant
 - They did not bomb the ship repair facility
- All three of these oversights added greatly to the speedy recovery of the US Navy
- Over 2,403 American lives were lost and another 1,178 were wounded.

Atom Bomb History

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- Scientists around world fear Ger. developing A-bomb.
- Albert Einstein, German scientist who defected from Germany to US, co-wrote letter to FDR in 1939 expressing fear that 1st country to develop A-bomb could blackmail enemies into surrender.
- The Manhattan Project was the most secret of projects set up by FDR to make an atomic bomb.
- Robt. Oppenheimer, Amer. physicist, lead scientist.
- But scientists from Italy, America, Hungary, Germans and even the father of the Atomic Age, Niels Bohr from Denmark worked on the project.
- Over 130,000 people worked on some part of the project night and day, but most had no idea what ultimate end was.

Atomic Bomb History (cont'd 2)

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- April, 1945 Truman became President at death of FDR only 83 days into FDR's 4th term.
- FDR tried to force Japanese to surrender a month before he died raining down bombs on Tokyo killing more than 83,000 Japanese.
- Truman not aware of atomic bomb development.
- Shocked to hear of its development known under the code name of *The Manhattan Project*.
- On July 16, 1945, in the desert at Alamogordo, NM, scientists detonated world's first atomic bomb.

Atomic Bomb History (cont'd 3)

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- Truman ordered atomic bombs dropped on cities devoted to war work, first on Hiroshima, August 6th, then three days later on Nagasaki.
- In those three days, Japan suffered 105,000 deaths and over 94,000 injuries.
- Five days after the Nagasaki bomb, Japan agreed to surrender and World War II ended.
- Truman never lost sleep over the atomic bomb, knowing that the use of that terrible weapon saved countless American lives and shortened the war.
 - Compare number American lives saved by dropping the bombs versus an invasion of Japan.
 - Consult the losses at Iwo Jima and Okinawa as well as the no surrender, suicide mentality of the Japanese.

Atom Structure

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- Everything on earth and in space made of atoms
- Every element has its own kind of atom
- Some things made up of many kinds of atoms
- Atom parts:
 - Proton + charge
 - Neutron 0 charge
 - Electron - charge
- The proton and the neutron make up the nucleus
- The electrons whirl around the nucleus
- It takes great energy to split an atom's nucleus, but when you split it, it gives off great energy

Activities

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Tuesday

Study Buddhism.

Create full-size or model Japanese garden.

Study the cherry trees.

Study koi.

Make Happy New Year cards for family members.

Begin cooking food to fill your four stacked boxes for your New Years' celebration.

Buddhism Beginning

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- 500's BC in India, the idea of reincarnation became very strong among Hindus. Most people believed after you died, you would be reborn in another form again, and again, forever. People didn't want reincarnation to go on and on forever. They wanted to stop the reincarnation wheel and just be?
- A young Indian prince named Siddhartha Gautama Buddha refused to be a prince anymore and tried to spend his life being good and pure, so he could get off the wheel.
- Gautama Buddha had many followers of his concepts:
 - Four Noble Truths
 - The Noble Eightfold Path
 - Nirvana-state of liberation/freedom from suffering

Buddhism (cont'd 2)

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The Four Noble Truths

- **Suffering**
Birth is suffering, aging is suffering, illness is suffering, death is suffering; union with what is displeasing is suffering; separation from what is pleasing is suffering; not to get what one wants is suffering; in brief, the five aggregates subject to clinging are suffering.
- **Cause of suffering**
The desire which leads to renewed existence (rebirth)
- **Cessation of suffering**
The cessation of desire.
- **The way leading to cessation of suffering**

Buddhism (cont'd 3)

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The Noble Eightfold Path

Sila - Morality of the body

- **Right speech**
- **Right actions**
- **Right livelihood**

Samadhi - Mastery over mind

- **Right Effort/Exercise**
- **Right Mindfulness/Awareness**
- **Right Concentration**

Prajna - Wisdom which purifies the mind

- **Right thoughts**
- **Right understanding**

Activities (cont'd 2)

Orderliness Week 2

Wednesday

Research bamboo.

Find objects in your home made of bamboo.

Study Japanese architecture.

Make a *torri*, a gate to a Japanese shrine.

Make your *daruma*.

Continue cooking food to fill your four stacked boxes for your New Years' celebration.

Have a communal hot-tub bath.

Bamboo

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- 1400 species of bamboo
- Actually a giant woody grass
- Some species grow 4 feet in a day
- Can be 180 feet tall and 1 foot across
- A mature 100'x100' patch of bamboo can produce enough construction materials to frame an entire house every year.
- Certain bamboo root clumps can live for 100's of years, providing bamboo yearly.

Bamboo (cont'd 2)

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- **1st plant life to return after atomic bomb**
- **One of the highest rates of photosynthesis**
- **Edison's 1st light bulb had bamboo filament**
- **Nutritious food for humans and animals**
- **Used as torture by Japanese in WWII where bamboo chips were hammer under the victim's fingernails or the condemned was staked out over a bamboo root that was then watered so as the fast-growing plant grew, it pierced the body of the victim.**

Japanese Architecture

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Temples and Palaces

- Tile roofs
- Turned up roof corners
- Large overhanging roofs
- Straight columns
- Color of red and gold
- Verandas and decks with railings

Shrine

- Torii-gate of 2 upright columns holding 2 cross beams that is the entrance to a Shinto shrine separating the secular world from the sacred world
- Place to wash hands and wash out mouth at torii

Activities (cont'd 3)

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Thursday

Finish making your *daruma*.

Dramatize a modern school in Japan wearing costume, rising and bowing to teacher, and cleaning school at end of day.

Do calligraphy in your Japanese school.

Write a haiku poem in your Japanese school.

Read about an abalone in your school.

Study the eel in your school.

Continue cooking for Japanese New Year.

Japanese Schools

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- Uniforms, slippers, yellow caps
- Stand and bow to teacher
- Clean own school rooms, halls, gardens
- M-F + $\frac{1}{2}$ Sat. OR every other Sat.
- 4 times more homework than America
- Students serve lunch in each room
- Wear white coat, hat, and mask
- Brush teeth after lunch
- *Juku* - cram schools

Activities (cont'd 4)

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Friday

Celebrate the Japanese New Year.

Visit Best Buy and identify Japanese products and calculate what percentage of a line of products being offered are Japanese made.

Year End Fairs

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November

- Cock Fairs that have booths to sell *kumade*, bamboo rakes hung with tiny figures of gods of good fortune and other lucky symbols
- Much bargaining for *kumade*

Mid-December

- Battledore Fair booths sell paddles used in battledore-and-shuttlecock, a badminton game without the net played by girls

Late December

- Year-end Fairs booths sell New Year's door decorations of bamboo, pine, apricot or plum
- Rice-straw rope to protect from evil

Year End Fairs (cont'd 2)

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Bamboo

- **Prosperity**
- **Uprightness**
- **Constancy**

Pine Branch

- **Strength**
- **Long life**

Plum or Apricot Sprig

- **Often appear before the snow melts**
- **Strength**
- **Nobility**

Rice Straw Rope

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Twisted in rice-straw rope are:

- White paper -guards against evil**
- Fern frond -hope for wealth**
- Lobster -live long life until backs are humped like the lobster's**
- Bitter orange -the family will continue from generation to generation**

Great Last Day

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December 31

- **Businessmen try to pay all debts**
- **Clean homes**
- **Families come together**
- **Eat Moon Noodle soup**
- **Swallow on whole noodle for long life**
- **At midnight, Buddhist temple tolls 108 times driving out 108 worldly passions and trouble**
- **Other families visit Shinto shrines**

Recipes for New Years

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Moon Noodle Soup (serves 2)

- Crumble 1 bouillon cube into 2 cup water and bring to a boil.
- Cook 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. noodles per package instructions.
- Carefully break 2 eggs into the soup and cook for 5 min.
- Sprinkle with chopped scallions and serve.

New Year's Day Celebration

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January 1

- **Dress in best clothes**
- **Eat breakfast of sake and black beans at low table**
- **Children receive coins from parents and New Year's cards are delivered**
- **Visit relatives, boys fly kites, girls play battledore and all eat special food from 4 stacked boxes**

Recipes for New Years (cont'd 2)

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Green Beans with Sesame Seeds (serves 2)

- Drain and warm large can of whole green beans.
- Fry 1 tbsp. sesame seeds in skillet without oil for 5 minutes continually tossing and using a splatter screen to keep them from popping out.
- Mix and pour over beans:
 - 1 tbsp. sesame seeds
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp. soy sauce
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp. sugar

Recipes for New Years (cont'd 3)

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Toffee Sweet Potatoes (serves 2)

- Peel and slice $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sweet potatoes $\frac{3}{4}$ inch slices.
- Boil slices in water 10 min. until beginning to be soft, drain and set aside.
- Fry 1 tbsp. sesame seeds in skillet without oil for 5 min. continually tossing and using a splatter screen to keep them from popping out. Set aside.
- Boil $\frac{1}{3}$ cup sugar and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water for 7 min. without stirring to make syrup.
- Place cooked sweet potatoes in syrup coating both sides.
- Place on wax paper, sprinkle with sesame seeds, and allow syrup to harden.

Recipes for New Years (cont'd 4)

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Sweet Potatoes with Soy Sauce (serves 2)

- Peel and slice 2 sweet potatoes in $\frac{3}{4}$ inch slices.
- Bring sweet potatoes to a boil in enough water to cover them plus $\frac{1}{3}$ cup sugar and reduce heat to simmer 15 min.
- Drain and sprinkle with soy sauce.

Rolled/Sliced Omelette

- Cook a regular omelette with a little sugar added but roll instead of fold the omelette tight like an egg roll, let cool for 7-10 min., and then slice the egg roll in $\frac{3}{4}$ inch pieces for appetizer-size omelettes.

Marinated/Cooked Chicken or Beef

- Serve in small slices wrapped in small lettuce leaves.

Recipes for New Years (cont'd 5)

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Rice Balls (serves 2)

1. Cook 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup rice in 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ water for 20 min.
2. In sauce pan, cook and continually stir the following until onion is soft:
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ finely chopped onions
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp. sugar
 - 1 tbsp soy sauce
3. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup drained and chopped tuna to the mixture and cook 5 min.
4. Put 2 tbsp. rice in small bowl creating a well with spoon in center.
5. Spoon in 1 tsp. of tuna mix in well and form a ball around it with spoon.

Recipes for New Years (cont'd 6)

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Custard (serves 2)

- Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
- Dissolve 1 vegetable or chicken bouillon cube in 1 cup of water.
- Add $\frac{1}{4}$ tbsp sugar and $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp. soy sauce cooking until sugar dissolves.
- Cool 15 min.
- Crack and beat 2 eggs and then pour into stock and mix.
- Pour into custard or small bowls, place in shallow roasting pan filled $\frac{1}{2}$ up with hot water and cover with foil.
- Cook custard for 30 min. or until mixture is set.

Recipes for New Years (cont'd 7)

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Grilled Tofu (serves 2)

1. Cut 1/3 lb. tofu into 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick rectangular pieces.
2. Mix and marinate the tofu for 1 hour in:
 - 1 tbsp. soy sauce
 - 1 tbsp. sugar
 - 1 tbsp. lemon juice
3. Fry 1 tbsp. sesame seeds in skillet without oil for 5 min. continually tossing and using a splatter screen to keep them from popping out. Set aside.
4. Skew marinated tofu on skewer. But first, soak metal skewers in water for 10 min. before skewing the tofu to keep the skewer from burning under the broiler.
5. Place skewed tofu on a greased cookie sheet and broil for 3 min. on each side.
6. Sprinkle with tossed sesame seeds and dip in soy sauce to nibble.

Recipes for New Years (cont'd 8)

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Grilled Zucchini with Ginger (serves 2)

- Cut the ends off 2 zucchini and cut lengthwise.
- Broil zucchini on cookie sheet skin-side down for 5 min. and then skin-side up for 5 min.
- Peel and grate 1 inch piece of fresh ginger.
- In sauce pan simmer 5 min.:
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ bouillon cube
 - 1 tbsp. soy sauce
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp. sugar
- Pour sauce over zucchini and sprinkle with ginger.

First Days Celebration

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January 2

- Called "first writing"
- Every family member writes a poem or proverb on a long strip of paper using the brush-and-ink method OR just a pencil
- Poems may be hung in the *tokonoma* on display

January 5

- 1,000's visit Ebisu shrine, to buy good luck charms
- Ebisu is one of the 7 Shinto deities for good luck
- Give *darumas* to family and friends

Permission Slip

Permission

Coupon

Free pass to skip one activity
or other assignment

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Field Trips

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- **Visit electric department store**
- **Visit a used car lot and pick out Japanese autos**
- **Dine at a Japanese Steakhouse**

Suggestions for Dad

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- Give out vocabulary words.
- Discuss Buddhism and compare to Christianity. (Use tabernacle if possible).
- Visit a used car lot and pick out Japanese autos.
- Take family to electronics store and identify Japanese produced electronic devices.

Focus of the Week

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- **Honoring other cultures**
- **Continuing Japanese cooking**
- **Studying eels, abalone, bamboo, cherry trees**
- **Studying about Japan's role in World War II**
- **Learning about the atom bomb**
- **Exploring the beliefs of Buddhism**
- **Making a Japanese rock garden**
- **Dramatizing the Japanese school day**
- **Identifying Japanese products sold in America**
- **Celebrating the Japanese New Year**

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