


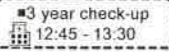

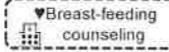

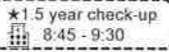

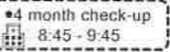







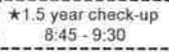







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2 closed	3 closed	4  12:45 - 13:30	5   Breast-feeding counseling	6   8:45 - 9:30	7   8:45 - 9:45	8 
9 closed	10 closed	11	12  	13	14	15 closed
16 closed	17 closed	18 	19  	20   8:45 - 9:30	21	22 
23 closed	24 closed	25	26 	27  	28	29 
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Gardening Club, Sewing Club, Craftwork Club, Gardening Club, Music Time, Reading Time, BOSAI Club, and Multicultural Support Club (MSC) are voluntary activities by DROP users. There is no meeting in August, but we'll meet again in September. Anyone is welcome to join!

Let's Go and play at the Park!



- ★ Futoo Koen Tsuchinoko Playpark (@Futoo Koen Park)
It's regularly on 2nd and 4th Fridays, but no playpark in August.
Next month's schedule is ... 9/11 (Fri) & 25 (Fri) 10:30 - 16:30
- ★ Ohisama-Tanken-tai (@Futoo-cho Dai-Ni Koen Park)
9/15 (Tue) 10:30-11:30

Programs

- **MSC (Multicultural Support Club)** *We'll meet in ...9/2 (Wed) 10:00-12:00
We will be preparing for the next event to support International families living in Kohoku Ward.
- **Birthday Party to August born children!** 8/19(Wed) 13:30-
We are holding a celebration for August born children.
There will be piano performance by volunteer staff. Let's get together and celebrate
- **Twins and Triplets' Meeting** 8/ 24(Mon) 10:00-12:30
- **Pre-mama Café** *Reservation necessary 8/27 (Thu) 10:30- 12:00
Tea time for pre- mums (presented by our volunteer staff).
Volunteer mums with a 0-year-old baby wanted for sharing experience with pre-mums,
- **Let's make Foreign Language Version of Drop Calendar** TBD
Let's create the English version of Drop Calendar (...and in other languages in the future!)



DROP Counseling

Discuss individually any concerns you have with a professional.
Reservation necessary

- 8/6 (Thu) 9:30 -12:30
- 8/7 (Fri) 10:00 -12:00
- 8/12 (Wed) 10:00 -12:00
- 8/18 (Tue) 13:00-15:00
- 8/20 (Thu) 9:30 -12:30
- 8/27 (Thu) 10:00-12:00



Kurumi Salon

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

9/24 (Thu) 10:30 - 12:00

***Kurumi Salon will meet in September. ***



'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale

8/19 (Wed), 12:00 ~ 12:30

First come, first served!
Don't miss it!



DROPPA

Daddy's Gathering

8/1 (Sat)
13:30 - 15:00

Health Support at Kohoku Ward Office

- 4 month old health checkup ... 8:45 ~ 9:45
- 1.5 year old health checkup ... 8:45 ~ 9:30
- 3 year old health checkup ... 12:45 ~ 13:30
- Breastfeeding Counseling
Contact : 045-540-2340
*Reservation necessary
*Japanese only

DROP will be CLOSED on 8/15 (Sat), 16 (Sun), 17 (Mon) for the summer break.

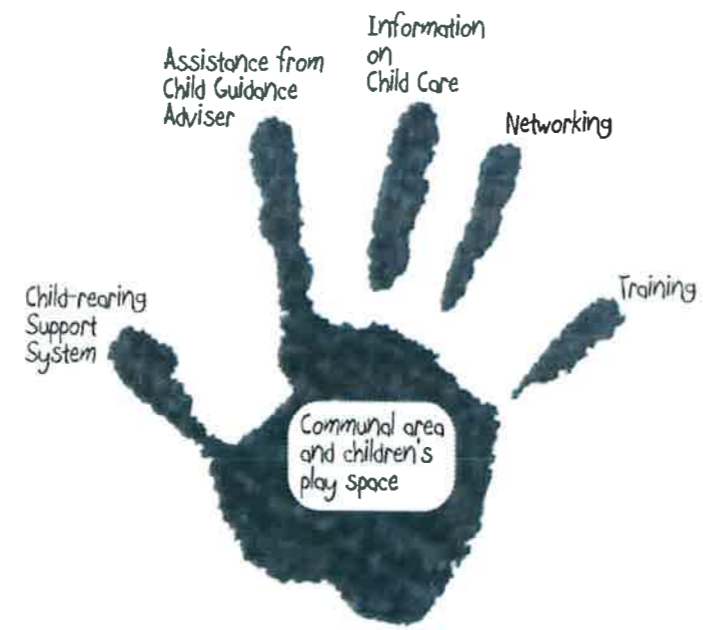
If you have any inquiry or need language support, please contact us at...

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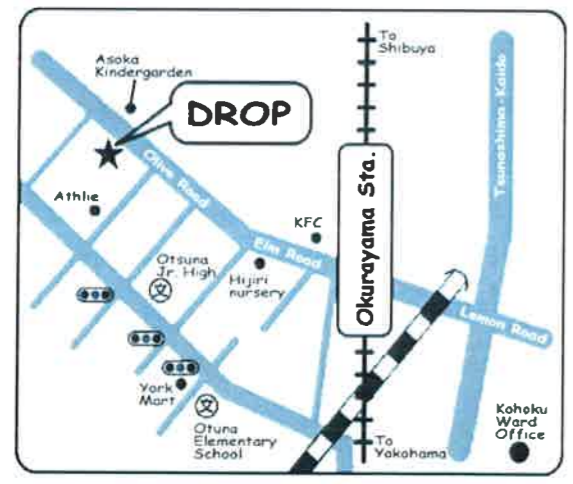
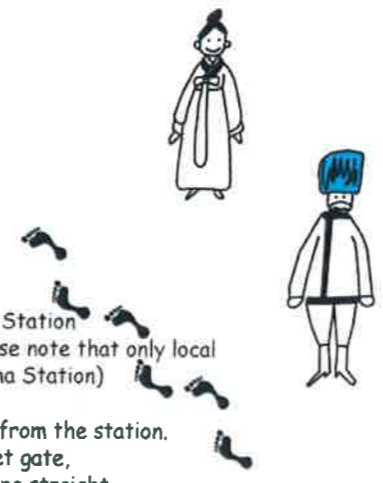


August 2015

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: 8/5 (Wed), 8/12 (Sat), 8/19 (Wed), 8/22(Sat), 8/26 (Wed), 8/29 (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 outside air temperature is too low or during rain.

We will only have water in the pool on Wednesdays 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!



Events in your community

Waku-waku Kosodate Hiroba

Date: 9/5 (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.

Nagashi-soumen(sliding noodles)

Nagashi-soumen (sliding noodles) is one of the popular Japanese summer events to make you feel cool in the hot summer days. Boiled soumen noodles will keep coming down a bamboo-made cold water-slide. You use chopsticks to catch the sliding noodles before it reaches the end of the slide and eat with men-tsuyu (noodle soup). Come join us in catching and eating sliding noodles on following days: 8/1(SAT)13:30- at DROP 8/30(SUN) AM Minowafunashita Park...!
 Come join us in catching and eating sliding noodles! FUN EVENT OF THE HOT JAPANESE SUMMER!!!



What is MSC (Multicultural Support Club)?

It is an activity to unite international families in need of the local community support, local families willing to give support to international families, and anyone who is interested in understanding different cultures, together aiming for better ways to make Kohoku Ward a more multicultural-friendly place.

Next MSC meeting...will be on 9/2 (Wed) 10:00 - 12:00.

- Prepare the contents of the next MSC event and/or lunch meeting.
- Discuss the new layout of this "at DROP" English Calendar