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Gardening Club, Sewing Club, Craftwork Club, Music Time, Reading Time, BOSAI Club, and Multicultural Support Club (MSC) are voluntary activities by DROP users. 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 the second one this month is on Sat., so come with your Daddy, Grandpa, cousins, brothers and sisters too! 7/10 (Fri) & 25(Sat) 10:30 - 16:30
- ★ Ohisama-Tanken-tai (@Futoo-cho Dai-Ni Koen Park) 7/21 (Tue) 10:30-11:30

**Programs**

- 'Furatto' Salon 7/2 (Thu) 10:30-11:40  
Let's gather at the 1st floor playroom and chat about your child raising experience. Ideas of topics to chat about are also welcome!
- MSC (Multicultural Support Club) 7/8 (Wed) 10:00-12:00  
We will be preparing for the event in the following week (see below and other side) to support International families living in Kohoku Ward.
- Introduction to Kindergarten/Nursery School in Japan 7/15 (Wed) 10:00-11:30  
A Study Event hosted by MSC in English and Easy-Japanese. \*Reservation necessary.
- Mama and Kids Café 'Oka-cha-n' 7/15 (Wed) 14:00-  
Tea time for mums and children (presented by our volunteer staff).
- Twins and Triplets' Meeting 7/16 (Thu) 10:00-12:30
- 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!)

<p><b>DROP Counseling</b> Discuss individually any concerns you have with a professional. <i>Reservation necessary</i></p> <p>7/7 (Tue) 10:00 -12:00 7/9 (Thu) 9:30 -12:30 7/17 (Fri) 10:00 -12:00 7/23 (Thu) 9:30 -12:30 7/25 (Sat) 10:00 -12:00 7/28 (Tue) 10:00-12:00</p>	<p><b>Kurumi Salon</b> Let's talk about raising kids with midwife and other mums. <i>Reservation necessary</i></p> <p>7/23 (Thu) 10:30 - 12:00</p> <p>Reservation starts from 7/15 (Wed) 10:00 by phone or at the drop front counter.</p>	<p><b>'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale</b> 7/8 (Wed), 12:00 ~ 12:30 First come, first served! Don't miss it!</p>
<p><b>DROPPA Daddy's Gathering</b> 7/18 (Sat) 13:30 - 15:00</p>		

**Health Support at Kohoku Ward Office**

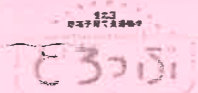
- 4 month old health checkup ... 8:45 ~ 9:45
- 1.5 year old health checkup ... 12:45 ~ 13:30
- 3 year old health checkup ... 12:45 ~ 13:30
- Breastfeeding Counseling  
Contact : 045-540-2340  
\*Reservation necessary  
\*Japanese only

**'FUNTIME in the WATER' will soon begin at DROP.**

Kids can play in the water every Tuesdays and Saturdays of July, once the Rainy Season is over, thru August, from 10:30-14:30 (Break at lunchtime).  
\*Children can NOT use the playing pool when the outside air temperature is too low or during rain, if the child has diarrhea, summer cold, impetigo, conjunctivitis, water warts, any other infectious disease or just not feeling well.

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

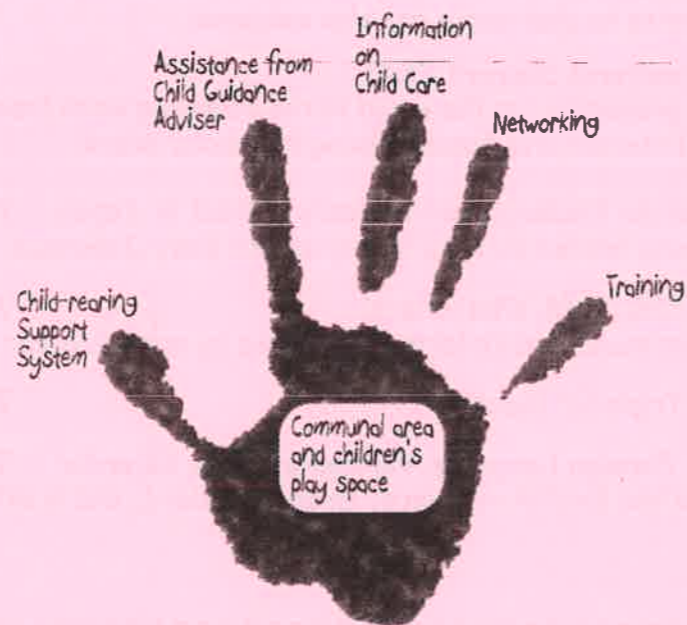
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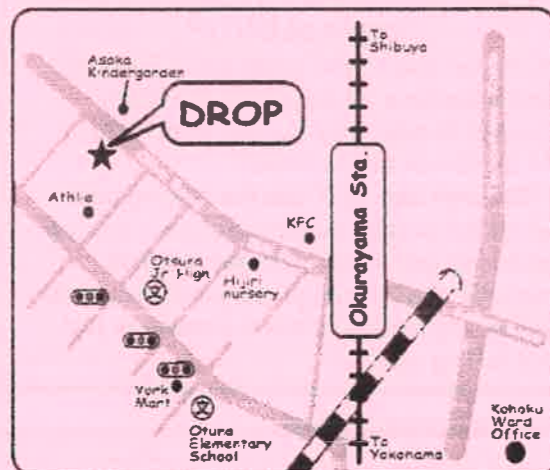


Welcome  
to  
DROP!

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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

## [Study Session] English and Easy-Japanese Introduction to Kindergarten / Nursery School in Japan

For anyone interested in putting your children in a local Japanese kindergarten or nursery school, MSC is hosting a study session to learn about the kindergarten / nursery school system in Yokohama! We will talk about what types of kindergartens / nursery schools there are in Kohoku-ku, what an average day at school is like, how to choose the best school for your child, how to get enrolled, and answer any questions that you may have.

- ★ Date and Time : July 15th (Wed), 10:00-11:30
- ★ Place : 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at DROP
- ★ Language : English and Easy-Japanese
- ★ Fees : Free of charge
- ★ Reservation : Leave your name and contact number at DROP by either  
TEL : 045-540-7420  
FAX : 045-540-7421  
E-mail : admin@kohoku-drop.com

## Events in your community

### Kikuna Children's Festival (Kodomo Matsuri)

Date and Time: 7/18 (Sat) 10:00-13:00

Venue: Kikuna Chiku Center (Addr: 6-18-10, Kikuna, Kohoku-ku)

Details: Traditional children's games, balloon art, trains toys, make-up for infants and elementary school children.

### Fureai Hiroba Summer Festival

Date and Time: 8/1 (Sat) 18:30-20:00

Venue: Takata Chiiki Care Plaza (Addr: 2-14-16, Takata Nishi, Kohoku-ku)

Details: Haunted house, food and game booth, presented by staff from 'Takatan-no-ouchi'.

Contact: 045-594-3601

### What is MSC (Multicultural Support Club)?

MSC 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...

- Final preparation for the MSC event on July 15th. Come and join us!