

# for kids and mums **DROP**

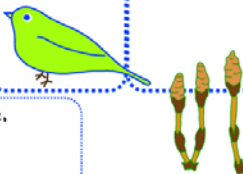
Kohoku-ku Child Care Support Center



## March 2015

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3 Craft work Club 10:30 ~ 12:00 3 year check-up 12:45-13:30	4 Breast-feeding counseling	5 Sewing Club 10:00-12:00 1.5 year check-up 12:45-13:30	6 4 month check-up 8:45-9:45	7
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22 closed	23 closed	24 3 year check-up 12:45-13:30	25 Music Time 13:30-14:30	26 1.6 year check-up 12:45-13:30	27 4 month check-up 8:45-9:45	28
29 closed	30 closed	31				

Gardening club, sewing club, Craft work club, Music time, Library corner are voluntary activities by DROP users. Anyone is welcome to join!



## Program Information

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### at DROP

- **End-of-school-year party** 3/7 (Sat) 15:00- 15:30  
Let's celebrate the growth of our children and talk about the coming new year!
- **Mama Café 'Oka-cha-n'** 3/10 (Tue) 14:00-  
Tea time for mums (presented by our volunteer staff).
- **Twins and Triplets' Meeting** 3/12 (Thu) 10:00-13:00
- **International Mum's Lunch Meeting** 3/17 (Tue) 12:00-14:00  
Let's have cross-cultural lunch time! Bring your lunches.
- **Bosai Club** 3/20 (Fri) 10:30-12:00  
Let's think about the prevention and protection from the natural disaster.
- **Let's make foreign language version of Drop calendar** 3/24 (Tue) 13:00-15:00  
Let's create the English and Chinese version of Drop calendar.
- **"Drop ORITAI"** 3/25 (Tue) 14:30-  
Join our newsletter folding activity "Drop ORITAI"!

### DROP Counseling

Discussing with a professional individually  
\*Reservation necessary.

- 3/3 (Tue) 10:00-12:00
- 3/5 (Thu) 9:30-12:30
- 3/7 (Sat) 10:00-12:00
- 3/17 (Tue) 10:00-12:00
- 3/19 (Thu) 9:30-12:30
- 3/24 (Tue) 10:00-12:00

### Kurumi Salon

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

- 3/26 (Thu) 10:30-12:00

The reservation starts at 10:00am on 3/17 (Tue) by phone or at the drop front counter.

### 'Iroenpitsu' Bread Sale

3/11, 18, 25 (Wed)  
12:00-12:30  
(First come, first served!)

Don't miss it!

### DROPPA

3/28 (Sat) 11:00-15:00  
We will be going on an outing for cherry blossom viewing to the Tsurumi River-side.  
Gathering for Dads. Come and join us!

### Lactation Counselling at Health Support at Kohoku Ward Office

- 4 month old health checkup (8:45-9:45)
- ★ 1.8 year old health checkup (12:45-13:30)
- 3 year old health checkup (12:45-13:30)
- ♥ Breast-feeding Counselling (Contact : 045-540-2340)  
\*Reservation necessary  
\*Japanese only

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

- TEL 045-540-7420
- URL <http://www.kohoku-drop.com>
- email [yamaguchi@kohoku-drop.com](mailto:yamaguchi@kohoku-drop.com)



Play park

@ "Futoo Koen" Park

3/13 (Fri) 10:30-16:30

@ "Futoo-cho Dai-Ni Koen" Park

3/17 (Tue) 10:30-11:30

# 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

## Events in Your Community and other info

### Futoo Sasaeai Matsuri (Festival)

Number of associated events including games, food, health check...etc. Feel free to join!

- Date and Time: 3/14 (Sat) 10:00 – 14:00 (Cancelled in case of heavy rain)
- Venue: Futoo Bouhan Kyoten Center (Just across the road from Futoo Minami Post Office)

### Mini Zoo

Come and play with cute animals! Enjoy pony riding, Yo-yo fishing, yakisoba and cotton candy booths and more!

- Date and Time: 3/21 (Sat) 10:00 – 14:00 (Postponed to 3/22 (Sun) in case of heavy rain)
- Venue: Nitta Park (Next to Nitta Chiku Center)
- Fee: Free entrance, additional to the following events:  
Pony Ride: ¥100 per ride (tickets sold from 9:30 and 12:30), Animals' food: ¥100 per cup

\*For inquiry, contact Yasuragi-no-ie, TEL: 045-591-6480, Office hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 10:00-15:00

### Piyo-tai Festival 2015

Enjoy children's festival with various stage performances and food booths!

- Date and Time: 3/28 (Sat) 11:00 – 16:00 (Postponed to 3/29 (Sun) in case of rain)
- Venue: Taigasaki Park

\*Please contact Taigasaki Playpark Committee for any interests in performing on stage, opening a booth, or helping prepare the festival.

### Other spring festivals...

- ★24th Tsunashima Park Sakura Festival: 3/29(Sat) 9:30-16:00 (3/30 if rain) @ Tsunashima Park
- ★4th Okurayama Sakura Festival: 4/4(Sat) 10:00-14:00 @ Futoo Park & Futoo-tsumi Ryokudo
- ★23rd Kozukue Joshi Festival: 4/5(Sun) 10:00-14:30 @ Kozukue Joshi Shimin-no-mori Honmaru Site

### Baby, kids & maternity meeting for Non-Japanese & Mixed families

The above event will be held in March at Yokohama Kohoku International Lounge. For detail and info, access to the following URL or call 045-430-5670.

<http://homepage2.nifty.com/kohokulounge/top-foreigner/index-english.html>

## International Mum's Lunch Meeting

Next Lunch Meeting will be...

**March 24<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 12:00-14:00**  
Bring your lunches!

We will be talking about...

■Let's continue and finish up making an Easy-Japanese pamphlet about Drop!

Come and join us!