



Ariake Times

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First Ariake Times

Hello, we are the Ariake KOSEN English Club (EC)! We want more students to become interested in English, so we have started making this newspaper. EC members will make articles about topics, such as, international activities, cafeteria, books, music, etc. They are mostly about school life. Please feel free to read them!

The newspaper will be published monthly. Enjoy!



English club students and teachers

ARIAKE KOSEN Club Report

There are few events in September due to tests, coronavirus, and school break:

English Corner Radio Show on FM Tanto's What's Up Ariake KOSEN program every 1st and 3rd Friday at 7pm. You can tune-in at 79.3MHz on your FM dial.



English club activity

This month we will introduce the English Club.

The English Club is meant to help students learn better English communication skills. This newspaper is one of their monthly projects. They also hold meetings

every Wednesday, have occasional parties, and participate in the yearly Presentation Contest.



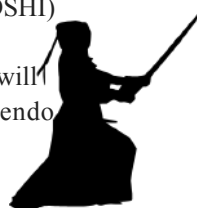
Making the newspaper

Authors comments:

"I'm not good at English so I want to become speaking English well. I will try hard to improve my English in the English club."
(1-5 Nanako SAKAMOTO)

"I'm glad that I can learn English with everyone in the English club. I want to be able to listen and speak English."
(1-5 Suzune MIYOSHI)

Next time we will introduce the Kendo Club.



This Month's Music Recommendation

Every month we will make a musical recommendation

"BiS" is a Japanese Idol group made up of 4 young women. They specialize in singing and dancing and are famous for their harmonies and tempos. BiS is the sister group of BiSH, which is part of the same company, WACK. They formed in 2019. Please give them a listen!
(2-4 Kaho YOSHIDA)



BiS album art

International KOSEN

We will introduce a foreign student or teacher and their hometown every month.

INTERVIEWERS:
4L Miku KOYANAGI,
4L Saki MORIMOTO
INTERVIEWEE:
Prof. Richard Grumbine (G)

Rich is an English teacher at Ariake KOSEN, from St. Louis, Missouri.

We asked him about his hometown.



Interviewee and interviewers

-Where is your state located in America?

Missouri is near the middle of America along the Mississippi River.

-What is famous from Missouri?

Missouri and especially my hometown of St. Louis is famous for many things. We have some great architecture. The most famous of which is the St. Louis



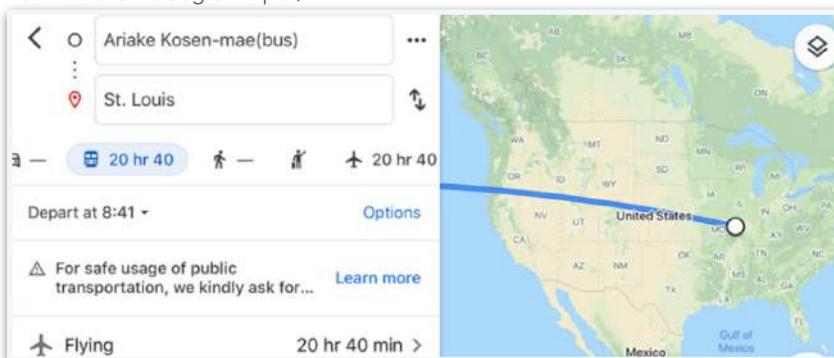
St. Louis Style Pizza*¹

Gateway Arch, the world's tallest free standing arch (193m).

The city has many festivals including a Japanese festival held in the largest Japanese garden outside of Japan. St. Louis is also home to many original foods, including St. Louis Style Pizza (see photo), and St. Louis Style BBQ.

Missouri also produces some good wines, I especially like Missouri Nortons. There are many famous companies in St. Louis too, like Boeing, Mallinckrodt, Bayer, Budweiser, etc. And it is home to many professional sports teams. You might know the Cardinal baseball team. St. Louis is also famous for research institutions, the most notable of which is Washington University. The city has a long and deep history including being home to Native Americans, and the starting point for many expeditions. Also many artists have come from St. Louis. My favorite two are Miles Davis and Chuck Berry. The area is also famous for many scenic rivers and caves.

Ariake Kosen-mae to St. Louis on Google Maps ↓



St. Louis Gateway Arch*²

-Where would you recommend, we visit if we come to St. Louis or Missouri?

I recommend you check out some local music and food in the Delmar Loop area. And that you float one of the many scenic rivers. St. Louis also has one of the world's best zoos.

-Do you have a favorite place in the city?

I spent a lot of time in the culturally diverse neighborhood of University City and the Delmar Loop in downtown St. Louis. It has many great live houses, restaurants, and shops. The zoo is also near by.

-What surprised you most when you came to Japan?

The lack of respect for individual differences.

-Please tell us some good points about Japan and America.

I think Japan and America have done a pretty good job of putting differences behind them and becoming strong friends and partners.

Next month, we will talk to an international student from Malaysia!

* 1 <https://www.riverfronttimes.com/foodblog/2018/08/07/derienzos-pizza-is-bringing-back-st-louis-pizza-history>

* 2 <https://www.forbes.com/sites/johnmariani/2018/11/07/st-louis-missouri-is-rebounding-from-a-long-decline-by-focusing-on-its-historic-heritage/#50ac9cfa24a3>

Check Out the Library

Library events and recommendations

This month's book recommendation is "HENRY AND MUDGE" by Cynthia Rylant and Sucie Stevenson, part of the Ready to

Read series from Simon and Schuster.

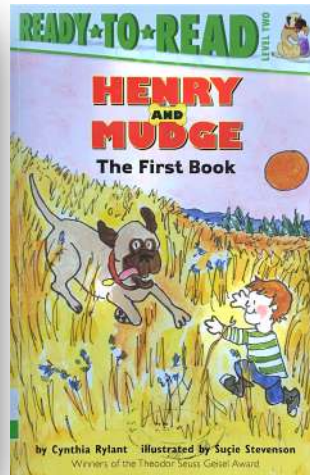
HENRY AND MUDGE is actually a series and begins with a book of the same title. The story is about Henry, a young boy, and his dog, Mudge, a golden retriever, and their daily adventures. These simple but amusing stories and

their charming illustrations will entertain and relax you. They are easy to read even if you are not good at English. Also, you can learn about American culture through the stories. Please try to read them!

(2-1 Daiki TAKEMOTO)



Book location in the library



"HENRY AND MUDGE" book jacket



At our school's cafeteria, Shukokan (5A Kano GONDO)

----- Try these and get happy -----



This month, I recommend, the seasonal fruit juice, a watermelon and pineapple mix! There are also seasonal desserts, a delicious lemon cream cheese puff and a salted caramel eclair. The lemon cream cheese puff is the perfect match for hot summer weather.



← Lemon cream cheese puff & Salted caramel eclair



↑ Fruit juice, a watermelon and pineapple mix

The best-selling sweets recently have been chocolate covered cookies, digestive-bis-choco.

Maybe you have already tried them.

Please check back for more information on seasonal and recommended items!

Editorial Note



It has been about 2 months, since school life came back. In the first face-to-face English club, we talked about our annual plan, and we decided to make this newspaper as one of our activities. We want as many as students to read it as possible, help write articles, and become interested in English. We write mostly about school life, so I think it is more interesting to read than other papers. Please relax and have fun to read Ariake Times!

(5M Tatsuya SHIOTSUKA)

←English Club 5th year students and teachers