

English classes for Kanegasaki 2nd year student

In the second year of Junior high school, the students have studied the basics of English, and are working on mastering what they have learned so far as well as adding a few new concepts.

As they study, the second years are becoming more able to express themselves in English. They practice conversational skills every class period. Students know more grammar and vocabulary so the amount of self-created is a little higher than in the 1st year. The students also have more freedom to say what they want. Creating something yourself is more challenging but, it is more rewarding.

One of my favorite ways to sneak practice into the students' everyday school life, is to ask them to explain something to me. It's a good way to promote communication.



Some of the 2nd graders will have a chance to travel to Amherst, Massachusetts this year. Amherst is one of Kanegasaki's sister cities.

It will be a great opportunity to practice English conversation as well as have new cultural experiences.

