



Himawari Preschool

2025-26 School Year

Since 2004, children have enjoyed the experience of being a part of Himawari's Japanese childhood immersion preschool. Our school year is from August to June, but you are welcome to enroll anytime!

While focusing on activities in Japanese, Himawari's full immersion Japanese classes aim to develop children with rich sensibilities as international people by incorporating activities and events in Japanese though events, while also giving them the socialization skills to grow and appreciate Japanese society as well. We provide a good balance between time for children to learn and play freely, and time to make things with friends together as a class, and we cultivate a balanced Japanese spirit that has both independence (a major characteristic of American education) while also using Japanese values of cooperation and compromise.

In addition, we also have an international class which provides kids a comfortable environment in both Japanese and English together with familiar classrooms, teachers, and classmates.

Entrance Requirements	3 years old and up (we also accept younger than 3 years old on a case-by-case basis) Please make sure your child is toilet-trained before coming to school
Hours of Operation, Student Schedules	Monday ~ Friday, 9:00AM ~ 3:00PM (doors open 8:50) Families can choose 5-day full or two-way Japanese Immersion (subject to availability) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Immersion: Classes are taught fully in Japanese MTuWThF<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Niji class (3yrs old on or before Sept 1 2025)○ Sora class (4yrs old on or before Sept 1 2025)(NOTE: these classes take place mostly in Japanese, but with English support for students and parents as well)• Two-way Immersion: Japanese (M,W,F) and English (TuTh), mixed 3+4 yrs old, with integrated activities taught by a team of native-speaking teachers.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hoshi class (3yrs old on or before Sept 1 2025)
Registration	Please fill out the student registration form online, and either print/mail or drop off at the school, with a payment made to us (cash, check, Zelle, or Plastiq – see website for how to make payments). Registration is active once payment is received.
Registration fee (yearly)	\$85 (one time per year, per child: non refundable)
Tuition	\$10,725/year (\$1787.50 x 6 payments)
School Year	First Day: August 20, 2025 Last Day: June 17, 2026

<p>Sibling Discount: \$40 registration discount and \$100 tuition discount (up to \$600/yr) for second sibling</p>	
<p>< Before &After care > : charged on a per-use basis (\$12 Before Care, \$24 After Care) Before Care time: 7:30 – 9:00am After Care times: 3 – 6:15pm</p>	
<p>Extended care (For families with siblings who need more flexibility)</p>	<p>Families with an older sibling who need more flexibility in pickup and/or drop-off times can pay to use this service for their Himawari-enrolled child. <i>Note: not available for Niji-Iro half day (AM or PM) or Niji-Iro full day closings separate from the Himawari Preschool calendar.</i></p> <p>AM service: 8:20-8:50 (\$155 per tuition payment) PM service: 3:00-3:25 (\$155 per tuition payment)</p>

