



# The Edotori Echo



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## Welcome to the Edotori English Newsletter!

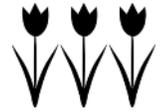
By Keiko Kajihara

新入生のみなさん、ご入学おめでとうございます❀ドキドキわくわく、楽しい毎日の始まりですね。えどとり英語科にもフレッシュな風が吹いています。4月から新しく3名の先生が加わりました。常勤ALTのローラ先生、非常勤日本人講師の藤里先生、非常勤ALTのデロ先生の3名です。みんなバラエティー豊かなバックグラウンドとキャリアをもっています。それぞれの趣味や特技を生かして、英語活動を通して、子ども達がいろいろな体験ができるように工夫していきます。本年度もより一層充実した英語活動ができるように、英語科チーム一丸となって頑張ります。ご協力よろしくお願ひ致します。

### Spring Silly

What flowers grow on faces?

Tulips (Two lips)



## Taishi Fujisato

Hello, everyone. My name is Taishi Fujisato. I am from Chiba. I like to play soccer and volleyball.

From this year, I will teach you English. I have English classes for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. I will be at school on Monday and Friday. When you see me, please say hello. It will make me happy. If you want to talk to me, please come and see me on these days. I'm really looking forward to meeting you. I hope we will have a great time at school. Let's enjoy English class and school life!



## Derral Gerken

Hello! My name is Derral Gerken. I'm from Seattle, Washington. I've been living in Japan for eight and a half years. I lived in Niigata for one year and Ibaraki for seven and a half years. I love Japanese curry, sushi, edamame, umeboshi, anko, and melon bread.

I usually run about 5km almost every day if I'm not busy. I listen to audiobooks and music every day. I always watch YouTube when I have free time.

I have two cats. Their names are ウブ and 空ネコ. They are about three years old. Ubu is a Siamese cat and Sora Neko is an American Shorthair cat. They are both very silly.



## Laura Hughes

Hello everyone, I'm one of the new ALT teachers at Edogawa Gakuen Toride Elementary School. My name is Laura Hughes and I'm from the UK. I've lived in Japan for almost 8 years and I like it very much. I can't wait to get to know everyone so please talk to me when you see me around! I grew up near Liverpool in the North West of England, where my parents still live. I have a brother who lives in Manchester and a sister who lives in Japan like me! She lives in Saitama Prefecture and she is a High School Teacher. My hobby is going to concerts and musicals with my sister. Nice to meet you!



## Puzzle Corner

### Spring Words

SPRING	U	W	Z	P	E	G	K	M	J	Y
FLOWER	V	G	U	W	S	P	R	I	N	G
WARM	B	A	Q	T	I	A	V	Q	Y	T
WINDY	Y	K	M	Y	W	N	T	W	L	T
SUNNY	B	F	A	C	F	H	D	N	E	V
PLAY	W	L	P	Z	G	W	G	Y	Y	J
	P	O	X	S	U	N	N	Y	L	E
	B	W	A	Q	P	H	D	Z	B	Y
	K	E	I	G	N	U	T	K	P	U
	D	R	I	J	E	D	H	Y	P	G



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_