

# LCA Kokusai Shogako

(Language, Culture & Activities)

LCA is a bilingual private Japanese school. We teach lessons in both English and Japanese abiding the national Japanese curriculum. From grades 1 to 5, all homeroom teachers are fluent English speakers. Grade 6 homeroom teachers are Japanese nationals. Students from grades 1 to 3 study all subjects in English except for Japanese Language classes (9 classes a week). From the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students study core classes (Math, Social Studies, & Science) in Japanese to prepare for Jr. High School entrance exams.

## Our Mission

It is our goal to develop responsible citizens who can communicate in English and tell the beauty of Japanese culture across the globe. We encourage our students to communicate openly and express their feelings, thoughts and opinions. We hold various activities and events to give our students experiences so that they can discover their own talents and appreciate the beauty of life.

In order to achieve our goals, we maximize class enrollments to 20 students; two classes per grade (40 students maximum per grade). We created an original English curriculum and textbook to meet the needs of Japanese nationals. All of our teachers are certified with a temporary Japanese education license and we implement training and language courses for our teachers so that they can learn how to teach by Japanese standards and curriculums. After our teachers obtain a JPLT language test, level 2, they are enrolled into Japanese courses to obtain their Japanese Education license.

## LCA, inc.

LCA is a corporation and a school. We do not receive government funding, but we are certified by the Board of Education as a private school, certifying our students as graduates from a Japanese elementary school. LCA also runs an International Preschool, an education textbook publication firm and other educational services such as: training, advising and education programs.

LCA does not plan to make several branches of elementary schools; however, we are expanding our techniques, materials and programs to other schools and organizations. It is our goal to create a higher standard of English education for Japanese learners.

## LCA's History

- 1985 LCA Study "Cram" School
- 1990 LCA Conversation School
- 2000 LCA International Preschool
- 2005 LCA International Elementary School (Uncertified)
- 2008 Elementary Division Changed to  
LCA Kokusai Shogako (Certified Elementary)
- 2013 LCA Educational Publication firm created
- 2015 LCA's new school opened  
(LCA Preschool & Elementary Division)

## Current Divisions/Programs

- LCA International Preschool (Mon – Fri)
- LCA Kokusai Elementary (Mon – Fri)
- LCA Weekend Program (Preschool & Elementary Conversation Courses)
- LCA Musical Course (Saturday Elementary Drama Course)
- LCA Season School (Preschool & Elementary Spring & Summer Programs)
- LCA English Education Advising (Training, Programs & Materials)

For more information about LCA, please feel free to contact our offices (English or Japanese) at 042-771-6131 or you may contact us through mail by completing the form on the contact page.

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