

Study Tour in California

Hosted by Fukui Prefectural Board of Education

Group A

The 12th Day

Sunday

March 24, 2013

1. Farewell Party

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, our farewell party started. First, Mary announced the beginning of the party and expressed their hearty thanks to the host families. Then Mr.



Yoshida from Nyu HS gave them a speech of appreciation. Next, we started dancing with AKB music. This was the last stage for us. At the final part, we all said 'Thank you for our two-week home stay' to our host families in a loud voice.



After that, Mr. Kawashima from Wakasa HS played the guitar for them. The melody was soft and sweet.



After the solo, our teacher guides gave a certification of the English lessons to each of us. Then, each host family was given a kind of certification, too. A lot of pictures were taken by everybody.



After that, each of us sent a message card and our picture to the host family. It was a beautiful scene.



At the last part of the party, teacher guides sent some presents to two Japanese teachers and the Japanese tour guide, and then students sent each American teacher large square cards where we all wrote messages. Two Japanese teachers gave speeches and the party was over. After the party, each host family took pictures with their student.



< From Students' Diary >

Today was the last day to spend time with my host family, and we had a farewell party. At first, I felt lonely and I wanted to go back to Japan, however, thanks to my host family's kindness, I could have a very good time in America. I'm very sad now. (Yui Saito, Takefu Higashi HS)