

Study Tour in California

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Group B

The 3rd Day

Friday

March 15, 2013

We had the first lesson

Our 1st lesson has started at the elementary school study center.

In the morning class, we had an orientation which included a discussion of rules, behaviors, expectations, and itinerary. We also had a simple phone conversation and were required to create our own dialogue by ourselves.



We exchanged Japanese culture with school kids

In the afternoon class, we shared our culture and traditional games with the children.

We have found many differences about the school life between the two countries. It was surprising that they have a dancing party every three months if they do well on their study. I

learned a lot of new things today.

< From Students' Diary >

We went to the elementary school today. The students there were very active and different from those in Japan. I don't know what is good for children, but I think enjoying every day is necessary for children in both countries. <from Takefu SHS>

Today I went to the elementary school. American elementary school was different from Japanese one in many ways. Especially in America, students have a dance party. I was very excited to dance with them and I experienced what I can't in Japan. <from Tsuruga SHS>

My best memory is dancing with the children at the elementary school. It was exciting and great! They said to me, "Hug me!" They are so cute. (Tomoyo from Kanazu S.H.S)

Elementary school students were very funny. I talked about my mother country, my favorites and so on. I taught them how to make airplanes with *origami* paper. (Yoshitaka from Ohno S.H.S)

