

Study Tour in California

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Group B

The 5th Day

Sunday

March 17, 2013

Free Day with Host Family #2

We enjoyed cooking Japanese dishes, experienced on American traditional holiday, or had time at church, etc. We were able to see other differences. We had a lot of good time during weekends.

<from Students' comments>

I noticed one thing today. In Japan, it is impossible to burp in front of people. However, it is not rude in America. Differences of culture are very interesting to me. <from Takefu SHS>

I thought that church was very strict and spiritual, and it was a good place for having conversations with others. I talked with my host mother's friends. I was taught sign language, so I could talk with deaf people. When I said, "I came from Japan," they always bowed to me putting their hands together.

<from Takefu SHS>

Today was St. Patrick's Day. My host mother told me to put on something green. I had a special dinner which had corn beef, cabbage, carrots, and potatoes. It's yummy. <from Katsuyama SHS>



My host father taught me about money, so I showed Japanese money and gave him a 5 yen coin because 5 yen coin sounds like bond in Japanese, which makes it a lucky one. I told him about it. He looked very happy. At night I played origami and did calligraphy. They enjoyed it so I felt happy. Today I could talk a lot. I had a good time. <Shiori, Tsuruga SHS>