

# Study Tour in California

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## Group C

The 3rd Day

Friday

March 15, 2013

### The ESL Class Starts

On the 3rd day, students came to the study center by 9:00 a.m., taken by each host family. Before the class started, Janelle, one of two teacher guides, gave students donuts. It's American style!

The ESL class started today. Today's class was kind of easy because it was the first class. An ESL teacher explained what the American life style is, and students shared differences between the American and Japanese life styles that they realized by staying with host families.



<The First ESL Class>

After the ESL class, they had quick lunch for about 15 minutes, and visited Apple Valley Police Department.

### Welcome Party



After coming back from Police Department, we went to one of the host families' house for welcome party. Before the party started, students practiced attractions they prepared, such as dancing, singing, and quizzes. They performed very well at the party.

Over 100 people got together at the party and they welcomed us. They prepared a lot of food for us, such as hamburgers, hot dogs, tacos, salad, and soda. The students had a really good time.

### < From Students' Diary >

Today I started my homestay with my host family. My host mother, Andrea, is very kind, but she worried that I can't use English well much. I do not speak English well at present, so I want to improve my English skills. (Koyo Taniguchi, Ono SHS)

I met my host family. They are very kind and gentle. Their house is very big and nice. The dishes were delicious. I am looking forward to living here. (Nao Aoki, Koshi SHS)

I met host family for the first time. I ate pizza with my host family at six o'clock. American pizza is big. (Mami Yamamoto, Okuetsu Meisei SHS)