

Study Tour in California

Hosted by Fukui Prefectural Board of Education

Group D

The 3rd Day

Friday

March 15, 2013

St. Patrick's Day



In two groups, the students learned about St. Patrick's Day. They learned that green is the symbol color for the day and that many people in America wear something green and celebrated the day by going to a church and having a



party. The students also made cards that express our thanks to their host families by using green colors.

Welcome Party



We were going to visit a fire department in Ontario. However, the plan was canceled because the department had to deal with an emergency. Then, we decided to prepare for the welcome party. The boys made signs. The girls made some sweets and decorated the party room. They really worked together. The Party was very friendly and exciting. Each of us introduced ourselves and our host families, and enjoyed various kinds of food and talking with many types of people. Ms. Yanagizawa made a speech of thanks calmly. They made some quizzes about Japan, and the host families were very excited to answer them. Mr. Nishikawa's *kendama* performance interested the audience as well. In the quiz, three students got prizes. Everyone enjoyed the party and the relationships between them became much stronger. Now, the first weekend is coming, and we hope they will have fun with the host families!

