

Hello everyone!

How are you doing? It's finally starting to feel like Spring.

Recently I went to Iwate again. If you remember, 2 years ago I also talked about Iwate. I ate wanko soba and I was able to eat 185 bowls! This time I went with many friends and I ate the most again! My goal was to eat 200 this time, but I only ate 139 bowls. I don't understand how I ate so much last time because it was impossible for me to eat any more.

We also explored lwate a little and went to Geibikei gorge and explored some sites around the coast. It was a fun weekend.

Did you travel anywhere during Winter?

Billy ビリー



←左の写真は2年前のビリー。 わんこそばにチャレンジ!



▲みんなでこたつに入ってま~す(^^♪



▲わんこそば、何杯食べれるかな・・・('_')



問題:ビリーはわんこそばを何杯食べることができたでしょうか?2年前の体験と比べてどうだったでしょうか?



Hello, and congratulations to all the graduates!

Sadly, by the end of this month, Shirakawa Junior High School, where I've taught for four years, is closing its doors definitely.

The teachers and 27 students are very friendly, and I have many memories there, like the "make your own bento" day, or making "mago no te" together, and so on...Also, this school is special to me because most of my Japanese family is from Shirakawa and some of my students are actually relatives!

At the closing ceremony, I got a memory book with pictures of all the graduations since its foundation in 1947. I could see some relatives in it, especially my father in law, a generous man who was very kind to me, and passed away in 2003.

So it is with a special nostalgia that I will remember of Shirakawa Junior High School.

Wishing you a nice spring vacation!

Florence フローレンス

★単語ヒント★・relatives:親戚 ・foundation: 創立 ・father in law: 義父 ・passed away: 他界した ・nostalgia: 過去を懐かしく思う心





12 月と 1 月の 2 回にわたり、角田支援 学校白石校(白石中学校内)で「ALT との交流活動」があり、昨年に続き当協 会の登録ボランティアを派遣し、ALT と子 どもたち・教員のみなさんと楽しく交流がで きました。

~白石市国際交流協会の活動を紹介~

◆国際交流言語ボランティアを派遣しました◆



▲ ALT のジェリコ先生、ボランティア通訳、子どもたちと先生と(撮影:1 月)



後日学校の方から、「子どもたちは簡単な 挨拶や身の回りの物を英語で口にするよ うになった」と聞きました。子どもたちは楽し く英語に触れることができたようで、大変有 意義な活動だったと思います。



「ホワイトストーンジャーナル」「白石市国際交流協会活動の様子」は 白石市ホームページ内の 「白石市国際交流協会」のページで閲覧できます。 <u>http://www.city.shiroishi.miyagi.jp/soshiki/1/1245.html</u>

