

と、もんじゃ焼きをお家で作ったようですよ。うまく作ることかできたのかな? ('_') がんばって訳して読んでみてね。クラリス作のお好み焼き、見たかったな ぁ。写真撮る前に食べちゃったのかなぁ…?(笑)

Hello everyone! I hope you are settling in well at your new school or workplace:)

As you know I am a big foodie and I mentioned in the April issue that my favourite Japanese food is cheese and *mochi monjayaki*, so I tried to make my own *monjayaki* at home. Since I don't have an iron grill pan, I used a frying-pan and the *monjayaki* didn't look as nice and appealing compared to the ones at the restaurants. (Sorry I didn't have a photo of my *monjayaki* because I devoured it before I could take a photo.) Making my own *monjayaki* is fun and after trying a few basic recipes, I decided to experiment with other ingredients. For example, a banana and chocolate *monjayaki*, and a green tea and red beans *monjayaki*...I know that sounds a bit disgusting but I think this is one of the best ways to experience the fun of cooking:)



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フローレンスのお話は、お弁
当について。「お弁当作りは
たいへんなことなの?」と最
初は思ったみたい(笑)
「げぇっ・・・!」と思って、
どうしたのでしょうか。近く
に頼りになる人がいたよう
ですよ。訳してみてね!

Clarice クラリス

"So, you will make '*Obento*'!", did I hear before my daughter entered kindergarten in Shiroishi.

"Why preparing a boxed lunch for my child would be such a big deal?", I thought. After talking with my husband, I understood... and got scared! In short, *bentos* are just like an art in Japan. Children compare their boxed lunches, those closely tied to status about being a mother and a wife!

So I asked advice from my 'veteran' mother-in-law and '*mamatomos*', bought specialized magazines, and here we go: First school *bento*! Not perfect, but not so bad, after all?!

12 years later, my daughter is starting High School now. "So, you have to make '*Obento*'!", do I hear. But I'm more relaxed about the subject, now (haha!).

■ヒント■

カルロスはお花見したみたい。どこに行ったの かな?そこで美味しいものを食べたようだけど …。あとゴールデンウィークはどこか行くよう ですねぇ~(^^)/



Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a great spring break! It's time to go back to school and work. But it's okay because the weather is getting warmer! For *Ohanami*, I went to



Ogawara for the *Hitomesenbonzakura* festival. It was a beautiful and warm day, and I went with my friends. We walked, talked, and ate delicious food! It was a little expensive though. I paid 2500 yen for some *yakitori*! But the cherry blossoms were very beautiful and I had a fun time!

Next week, I am going to Okinawa for Golden Week! I am excited to relax on the beach and get tan. =] I'll tell you all about my trip next time!





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