

バレンティーナ オヘダ

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かじき高校の生徒と先生、ありがとうございました！

初めて外国の学校に行きました！さいしょは、私はちょっと心配しました。でも、みんなさんが優しいから私は大丈夫です！時々、分かりませんでしたけど心配しなかった！たくさん友達ができました。また会いましょう！お願いします！かじきに帰りたい！

生徒は私の学校に行きす！楽しみにしています！たくさんを見せます。

私の日本語が下手ですからごめんなさい。みんなとたくさんを話したい。未来でもっと日本語を勉強します！上手になります。

There are lots of things I want to say, but my Japanese is not that good yet. So, I will write in English! First, thank you so much to all the teachers and staff I met. Despite some language barriers, you were able to give me an amazing experience at your school. I appreciate it beyond belief. Kajiki High School is so beautiful! One thing I admired throughout my entire trip in Japan was the architecture. Your school is so beautiful! It is also so clean! I wish I could be a student.

Some students will be coming to America and have a chance to come to my school, Puyallup High School, in Puyallup Washington. I am so excited! I will be there and show you everything. You will also be able to see my Japanese class. Everyone is very nice and excited! I hope you will like it, even though it is very different.

Despite only staying there for a week, I was shown incredible respect and hospitality. I met amazing friends who I will never forget. I will meet you all again someday! I promise it. You gave me an experience of a lifetime. I learned so many things. Not only about Japan, but about the world. I learned skills that will help me in my future.

Thank you so much!

Sincerely, Valentina Rene Ojeda.

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かのや高校の生徒と先生、ありがとうございました！

かじき高校に行きました後で、かのや高校に行きました。私はちょっとまだ心配しました。でも、みんなさんがとても優しい。すべてが新しかった、でも、大丈夫になりました。たくさんを話したいが私の日本語がへたです。だから、ごめん。しかし、日本語を勉強することを頑張ります！たくさん友達を作りました！また会いましょう！お願いします！

There are many things I was unable to say because my Japanese isn't that good yet. I want to express my gratitude! So, I will write this part in English. One day I will be fluent!

First, I want to say thank you to all the teachers and staff that I met. My experience in a Japanese school was so amazing, thanks to you! Even with language barriers, I was able to learn and have wonderful experiences. Extra special thank you to Shimokyou Sensei! You are amazing, I want to meet you again in the future!

Despite only staying there for a week, I had the experience of a lifetime. I learned so many things about Japanese culture, and I think my Japanese improved! However, you all also taught me deeper things. I learned the importance of exploring things that are foreign to me. I was shown respect and kindness, thank you!

To everyone I met, please let's meet again! I promise I will be back one day!

Thank you so much.

Sincerely, Valentina Rene Ojeda