

Welcome!

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Hello everyone and welcome first year Nishiko students! My name is Rebecca and I am an English teacher. Every week, I will talk to you in English for a few minutes. We call it "English Extravaganza." I hope you enjoy hearing what I have to say.

First, I will tell you a little about myself. I moved to Japan last year. I am from the state of Florida in the United States. Do you know the baseball player Ichiro Suzuki? He plays for my hometown team, the Miami Marlins. Florida is most famous for beaches, oranges, and sunshine. There are no mountains in Florida and it is always hot, even in the

winter. There is a lot of water there so we learn to swim when

we are babies. It also has Disney World, one of the largest theme parks in the world. One of my hobbies is traveling because I love different cultures, languages, and eating new foods! I have been to many countries and can speak three languages!



Now, I will tell you about a holiday in the United States. This last Sunday was Easter! Easter is a religious(宗教的な) holiday. It is very popular with children. Boys and girls wake up on Easter morning and get a small gift from their parents, like a chocolate egg or chocolate rabbit. Afterwards, children will paint or dye(色をつける)

Easter eggs and go on an Easter egg hunt. Parents hide plastic eggs filled with candy that the children must find and put in their basket. Usually, the candy is chocolate, marshmallow birds called peeps, or jelly beans.



Well, that's all for this week. I hope you enjoyed this week's English Extravaganza. I'll see you next week!