#64 [Let's Learn About Malaysian Food!]

投稿日時: 2021/07/16 ALT カテゴリ:Besshi

Students from Besshi Junior High School were able to talk a lot to the students from Mala ysia.

It was really fun!

Besshi English News

#64 Friday July 16th, 2021 - Let's Learn About Malaysian Food!

Yesterday, students at Besshi Junior High School had their third online meeting with students from Malaysia. They talked about Malaysian food and their summer vacation plans. It was a fun experience.



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The students' English skills improved a lot during this term. Keep up the good work!

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#63 Thursday July 15th, 2021 - English Besshi Spirit!

Today was our first Special English Class (SEC) of the school year. Many students were able to talk about a lot of things in English. Let's work hard to improve our English skills!

Smile
Positive
Energy
Active
Passion
Reaction
Challenge
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#62 「A Surprising Blackout」

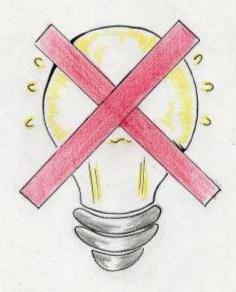
投稿日時 : 2021/07/14 - ALT カテゴリ:

The blackout happened during class, so we had to do our best to make the most out of this situation.

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#62 Wednesday July 14th, 2021 - A Surprising Blackout

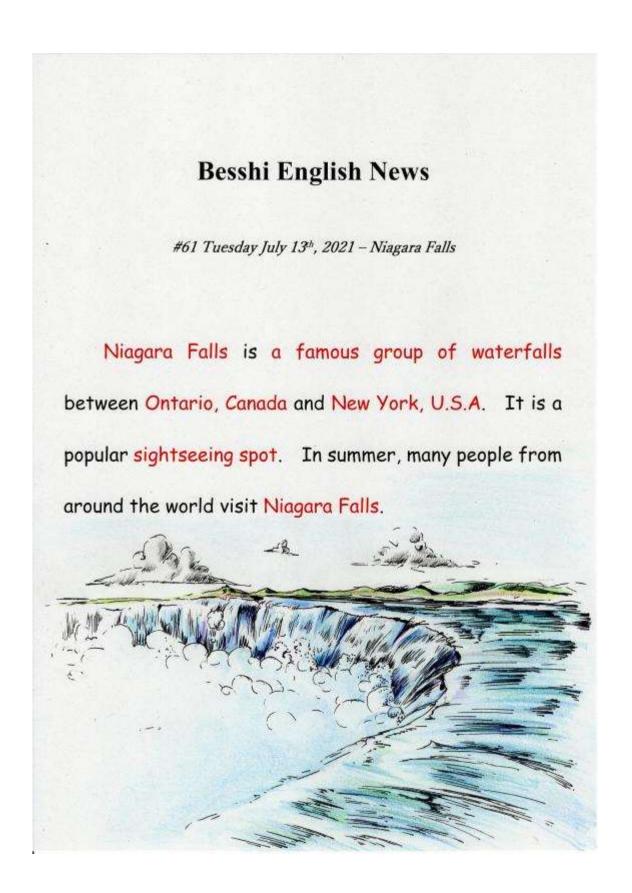
On Monday, there was a blackout in Niihama. It affected people in Besshi, too. The rain was so bad that there was a heavy rain warning in the city. The blackout caused many inconveniences for a lot of people.



#61 「Niagara Falls」

投稿日時 : 2021/07/13 🐣 ALT カテゴリ:Canada

There is an American side and a Canadian side to Niagara Falls. So, it acts as a border b etween the two countries.



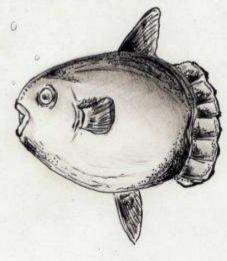
投稿日時 : 2021/07/12 📤 ALT カテゴリ: Japan

I have never seen an ocean sunfish in real life before. I want to see them one day.

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#60 Monday July 12th, 2021 - Ocean Sunfish

Ocean sunfish are a very large kind of fish. They live in tropical oceans and eat small fish, squid, and shrimp. They are called ocean sunfish because they like to sunbathe at the surface of the water. How nicel



#58 Sand Sculpting

投稿日時 : 2021/07/08 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

Some places around the world have sand sculpting contests. If you go to one, you can see many great sand sculptures.

Besshi English News

#58 Thursday July 8th, 2021 - Sand Sculpting

Sand sculpting is a popular summer activity. Many people can make sand art on the beach. For example, some children like to build sandcastles. There are also professionals who can make amazing sand sculptures.



#57 [Music Boxes]

投稿日時 : 2021/07/07 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

The Japanese word for "music box" is オルゴール. This comes from the German word, "orgel, " which means "pipe organ."

Besshi English News

#57 Wednesday July 7th, 2021 - Music Boxes

Music boxes are mechanical music instruments. A long time ago, music boxes used to be so small that you could fit one in a pocket watch. Now, music boxes are much bigger.



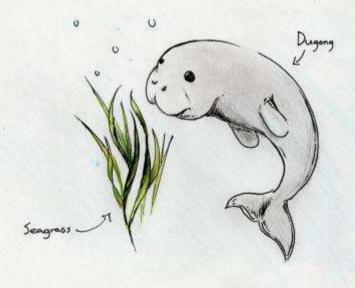
投稿日時 : 2021/07/06 🚣 ALT カテゴリ:Nature

The Japanese word for Dugongs is $\tilde{\mathcal{Y}} = \tilde{\mathcal{Y}}$. They're very similar!

Besshi English News

#56 Tuesday July 6th, 2021 - Dugongs

Do you know what dugongs are? They are a kind of sea animal. They live in parts of the Indian Ocean and western Pacific Ocean. Dugongs eat seagrass. They don't eat meat, so they are herbivores.



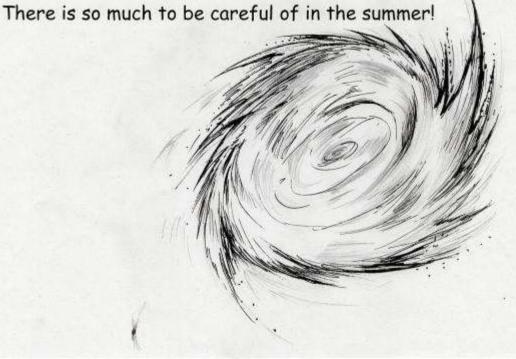
投稿日時 : 2021/07/05 ALT カテゴリ:Japan

The typhoon season in Japan lasts for a few months. I hope everyone has a lot of time to prepare.

Besshi English News

#55 Monday July 5th, 2021 - From One Season to Another

Even though it's still summer, we will soon see a change in the seasons. The rainy season is supposed to end soon, but the typhoon season will hit its peak soon!



#53 「Geocaching ②」

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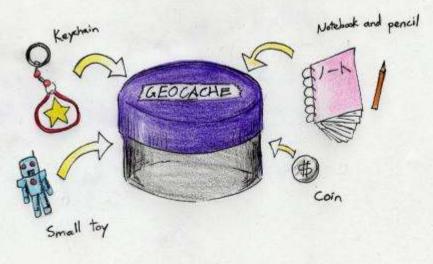
There is an important rule when geocaching. If you find a geocache, you can take one item from it. However, you must put something back for other players!

Besshi English News

#53 Thursday July 1st, 2021 - Geocaching @

You can put many things in a geocache. For example, keychains, coins, small toys, and so on. However, the most important things are a small notebook and a pencil.

You must write your name in it if you find a geocache!



#53 「Geocaching ①」

投稿日時 : 2021/06/30 📥 ALT カテゴリ:

I think geocaching is a very interesting activity. You can discover many interesting places near and far while geocaching!

Besshi English News

#53 Wednesday June 30th, 2021 - Geocaching ①

Do you know what geocaching is? It is a popular outdoor activity. People hide containers with items all over the world and give other people hints to find them using a GPS. So, it's like a global treasure hunt.



投稿日時: 2021/06/29 📥 ALT カテゴリ:Current event

Some parts of Canada and the U.S.A. are supposed to reach temperatures of around $40\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ no w! This heat wave is very dangerous.

Besshi English News

#52 Tuesday June 29th, 2021 - It's Too Hot!

A strong heat wave hit western Canada this week.

Temperatures will reach around 38°C. Also, this heat wave will last at least four days. This heat wave will break many records.



#51 「Braille」

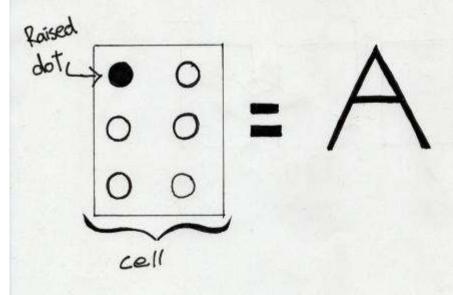
投稿日時 : 2021/06/28 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

We can find braille in many places. For example, on doors and on elevators.

Besshi English News

#51 Monday June 28th, 2021 - Braille

Do you know what braille is? It is a form of writing for blind people. Braille uses raised dots inside of rectangles called cells. People can read braille by touching these raised dots.



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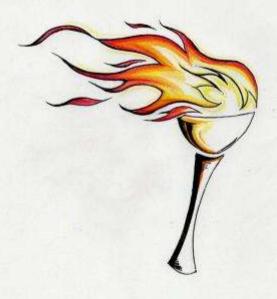
Many athletes practiced very hard for this moment.

I hope everyone is able to enjoy the Olympics safely.

Besshi English News

#49 Thursday June 24th, 2021 - The Olympics are Coming

The Olympics are one month away. The Olympic Games will begin on July 23rd. They were delayed for a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many people will have to cheer the athletes on from home.



#48 「Birdies」

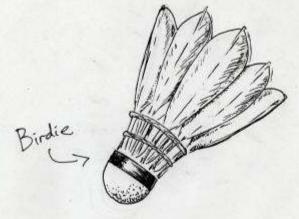
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Birdies made from duck or goose feathers break very easily and are also very expensive. So, only professionals use them.

Besshi English News

#48 Wednesday June 23td, 2021 - Birdies

When we play badminton, we hit shuttlecocks with rackets. However, some people call shuttlecocks birdies. Why do we call them birdies? It's because high quality birdies use duck or goose feathers.



#47 「A Nice Father's Day Gift」

投稿日時 : 2021/06/22 🐣 ALT カテゴリ:

In human years, this panda is over 80 years old.

Besshi English News

#47 Tuesday June 22nd, 2021 - A Nice Father's Day Gift

Last Sunday was Father's Day. A panda at Wakayama Zoo named Eimei got a nice Father's Day gift. He was given five different types of bamboo. Eimei is 28 years old in "panda years."



#46 「Good Luck!」

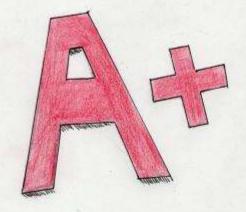
投稿日時 : 2021/06/21 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

Final exams are some of the biggest challenges in school. I hope everyone prepared well!

Besshi English News

#46 Monday June 21st, 2021 - Good Luck!

The students at Besshi Junior High School will start their final tests tomorrow. There will be three days of final tests. We hope everyone studied hard! Do your best!



#45 The Japanese Speech Contest]

投稿日時 : 2021/06/17 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

Everyone worked so hard on their speeches. Speaking in front of people can be so difficul t.

Besshi English News

#45 Thursday June 16th, 2021 - The Japanese Speech Contest

Besshi Junior High School held a Japanese speech contest yesterday. The grade 2 and 3 students talked about important topics to them. Everyone listened to their speeches with their eyes, ears, and hearts



投稿日時 : 2021/06/16 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

I think this is a good way to improve our communication skills. It's very fun, too.

Besshi English News

#44 Wednesday June 16th, 2021 - SGE

The students and teachers at Besshi Junior High and Elementary School had their first SGE session of the year yesterday. In SGE, we try to understand each other's feelings. I think it's a lot of fun!



#43 [Middle Names]

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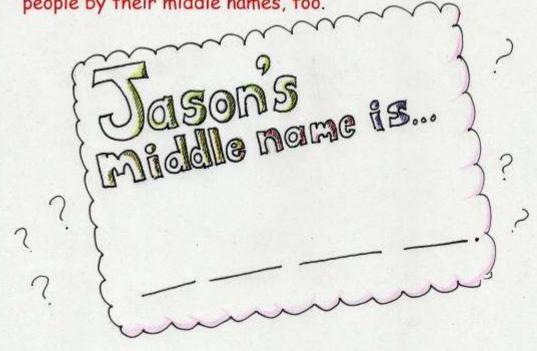
Many people around the world have middle names, but people in Japan don't have them.

So, this might be very interesting for Japanese people.

Besshi English News

#43 Tuesday June 15th, 2021 - Middle Names

Everyone has a first and last name. Some people have a middle name, too. They are useful if two or more people have the same first and last names. We can call people by their middle names, too.



#41 「Monday Motivation #6」

投稿日時 : 2021/06/14 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

If you're always working at something, it's okay to take it slowly. There is no need to rush.

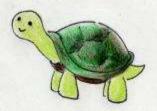
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#41 Monday June 14th, 2021 - Monday Motivation #6

Here is this week's popular English phrase. This one is very famous.

"Slow and steady wins the race."

Slowly working on something non-stop is better than doing it in a hurry. You can make less mistakes this way.



#39 「Shawarma」

投稿日時 : 2021/06/10 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

There are many ways to enjoy shawarma. It's so delicious!

Besshi English News

#39 Thursday June 10th, 2021 - Shawarma

Do you know what shawarma is? Shawarma is a Lebanese street food made from thin slices of meat such as lamb or chicken. You can eat it with a pita wrap. Shawarma is very delicious, so please try it one day!



#38 「Dreamcatchers」

投稿日時 : 2021/06/09 🐣 ALT カテゴリ:Canada

I will introduce an object made by Canadian First Nations people. I think dreamcatchers are very interesting.

Besshi English News

38 q #37 Wednesday June \$\textit{g}\textit{p}, 2021 − Dreamcatchers

Do you know what a dreamcatcher is?

Dreamcatchers are objects from Canada's First Nations

cultures. According to First Nations legends, they are

used to protect young children from bad dreams.



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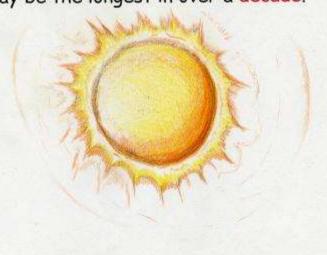
Many Americans will feel temperatures as high as 38°C! It's very dangerous!

Besshi English News

#37 Tuesday June 8th, 2021 - Heat Waves

Many Americans are under a heat alert in the U.S.A.

The heat wave has already hit the western part of the country and will soon reach the east coast. Some of these heat waves may be the longest in over a decade.



#36 [Monday Motivation #5]

投稿日時 : 2021/06/07 📥 ALT カテゴリ:

Here is this week's Monday Motivation.

You can only improve your skills if you use them and practice for a long time.

Besshi English News

#36 Monday June 7th, 2021 - Monday Motivation #5

Here is this week's motivational English phrase!

"Strive for progress, not perfection."

If you only focus on perfection, you start to worry about everything. Focus on the little steps of progress instead. We can improve our skills easier this way.

投稿日時 : 2021/06/04 🏯 ALT カテゴリ:Nature

They are called シイノトモシビタケ in Japanese. You can find them in Wakayama prefecture.

Besshi English News

#35 Friday June 4th, 2021 - Glowing Mushrooms

Do you know about the glowing mushrooms in Japan?

They grow in summer in many forests. They give off a bright green glow. According to some people, they grow during the rainy season.



投稿日時 : 2021/05/31 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

If you really want something, you should not put it off! Start now!

Besshi English News

#33 Monday May 31st, 2021 - Monday Motivation #4

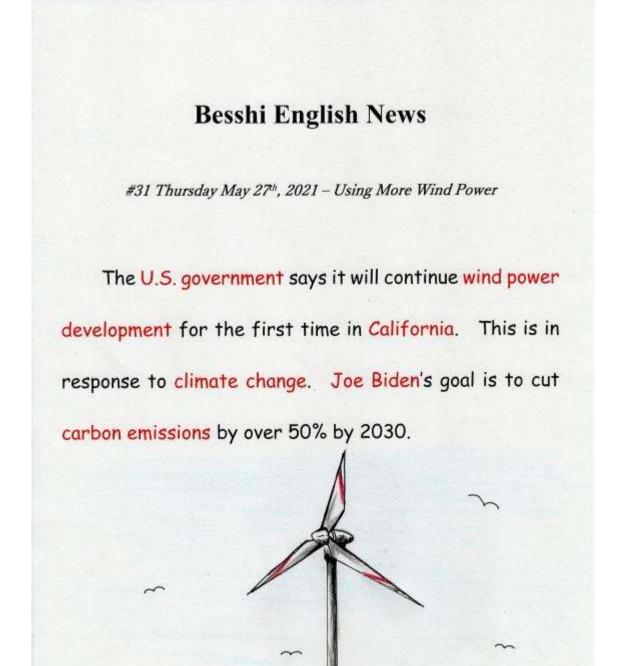
Welcome back! This week's English phrase is quite interesting.

"One day or day one. You decide."

This is difficult. In this phrase, "one day" means "sometime later" or "not right now." "Day one" is the "first day." So, do you want to work towards your goal sometime later or now?

投稿日時: 2021/05/27 📤 ALT カテゴリ:Current event

This is a big move towards a future with clean energy.



#30 The Table Tennis Tournament

投稿日時 : 2021/05/26 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

This event lasts for two days.

I hope everyone does his or her best next week!

Besshi English News

#30 Wednesday May 26th, 2021 - The Table Tennis Tournament

Many junior high students in Niihama will participate in a sports competition next week. A lot of students in the city have practiced very hard for it. We're cheering the students at Besshi on! Good luck!



#29 [Graduation Season in the West]

投稿日時 : 2021/05/25 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

It's difficult to hold graduation ceremonies due to COVID-19.

However, I'm sure many people can find ways to celebrate their graduation safely.

Besshi English News

#29 Tuesday May 25th, 2021 - Graduation Season in the West

Japan had its graduation season in March. Schools in North America hold their graduations from late May to June. Last year has been so difficult for many students due to COVID-19. So, I'm very proud of them.



投稿日時 : 2021/05/24 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

Never give up! Always keep making efforts!

Besshi English News

#28 Monday May 24th, 2021 - Monday Motivation #3

Welcome back! This week's English phrase is:

"Fall down 7 times, get up 8."

Don't let failure or mistakes stop you! Oh, I think this was originally a Japanese proverb! Have you heard of「七転び八起き」?

投稿日時: 2021/05/20 📤 ALT カテゴリ:Current event

It's been very rainy in Besshi, too. I hope we will get some sunny days soon!

Besshi English News

#26 Thursday May 20th, 2021 - Flash Flooding in the United States

The states of Louisiana and Texas in the U.S.A. experienced heavy rain this week. This caused many flash floods. They are fast floods in low areas. Many people had to rescue other people by boat.



投稿日時 : 2021/05/19 🚨 ALT カテゴリ:Besshi

Our next online meeting together is next month. I'm looking forward to it!

Besshi English News

#25 Wednesday May 19th, 2021 - Connecting with Malaysia

Yesterday, the 2nd and 3rd grade students at Besshi

JHS had an online class with students from Malaysia.

It was the first time talking to them. The goal was to become friends with the students and we had a really good time.



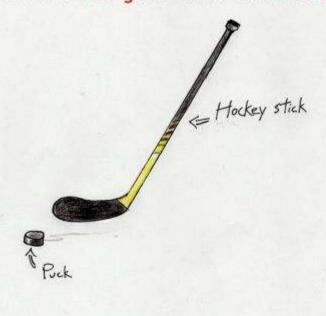
投稿日時 : 2021/05/18 - ALT カテゴリ:Current event

The finals will be played in July. I'm excited to see who will win!

Besshi English News

#24 Tuesday May 18th, 2021 - Canada's Favorite Time of the Year

Ice hockey is one of Canada's favorite sports. This year's post-season playoffs started last weekend. The teams must win four out of the seven games in the series. The team that wins four games first can move on.



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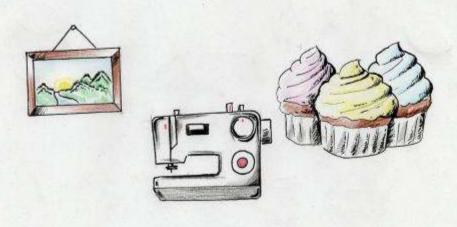
A lot of people put a lot of time and effort into these businesses.

Besshi English News

#22 Friday May 14th, 2021 - Pandemic Hobbies #2

Some pandemic hobbies turn into new businesses.

Many people enjoyed learning how to bake, sew, or do arts and crafts. So, they decided to start small local businesses to sell the things they make from home.



This is one of the most famous English expressions!

Besshi English News

#23 Monday May 17th, 2021 - Monday Motivation #2

It's Monday again! That means it is time for a new English phrase.



"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade."

If you're in a bad situation, try to make something positive out of it.





#21 「Pandemic Hobbies #1」

投稿日時: 2021/05/13 📤 ALT カテゴリ:Current event

We can discover new hobbies, even in our own homes!

Besshi English News

#21 Thursday May 13th, 2021 - Pandemic Hobbies #1

Many people had to find ways to enjoy their lives when the COVID-19 pandemic began. So, they found new interests and hobbies. For example, my pandemic hobby right now is collecting Japanese trading cards.



投稿日時: 2021/05/12 🏯 ALT カテゴリ:Besshi

Besshi Farm is so exciting! I can't wait to see what we can grow.

Besshi English News

#20 Wednesday May 12th, 2021 - Besshi Farm

Besshi Farm activities have officially started!

The students at Besshi Junior High School will grow many different fruits and vegetables. For example, they will grow pumpkins, tomatoes, and so on.



#19 Tropical Storm Andres

投稿日時 : 2021/05/11 📤 ALT カテゴリ:Current event

Hurricane season in the eastern Pacific region is supposed to start this week.

Besshi English News #19 Tuesday May 11th, 2021 - Tropical Storm Andres The first tropical storm in the eastern Pacific of 2021 formed this weekend. It is called Tropical Storm Andres. Tropical Storm Andres is the earliest tropical storm to form in the eastern Pacific. U.S.A. - Mexico

#18 \[\int Monday Motivation #1 \]

投稿日時 : 2021/05/10 🐣 ALT カテゴリ:

I like to share some famous English expressions on Mondays to help everyone get through the week.

Besshi English News

#18 Monday May 10th, 2021 - Monday Motivation #1

This is the first Monday Motivation of the year!

Today's English phrase is:

The early bird catches the worm.

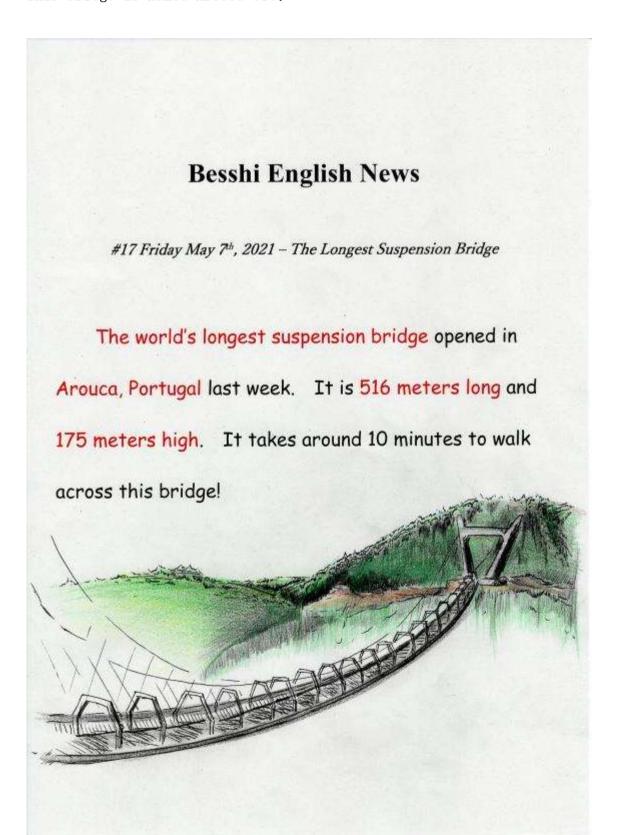
If you want to do something, don't wait. Do it as early as possible!

#17 The Longest Suspension Bridge

投稿日時 : 2021/05/07 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

This was last weekend's Besshi English News article.

This bridge is named Arouca 516!



#16 「A New Discovery in Okinawa」

投稿日時 : 2021/05/06 📥 ALT カテゴリ:Japan

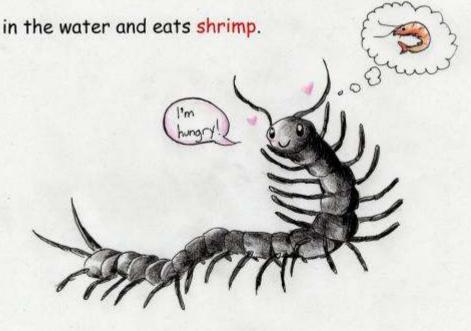
I don't like centipedes, but I think this is very interesting.

This is the first new centipede to be found in Japan in over 140 years.

Besshi English News

#16 Thursday May 6th, 2021 - A New Discovery in Okinawa

Last month, researchers from Tokyo Metropolitan
University and Hosei University discovered a new type
of centipede in Okinawa. This type of centipede can live
in the water and eats shrimp.



投稿日時 : 2021/04/28 - ALT カテゴリ: Japan

April was a very busy month. So, this will be a good time for everyone to get some rest.

Besshi English News

#15 Wednesday April 28th, 2021 - Golden Week is Coming!

Starting tomorrow, students at Besshi Junior High and Elementary School will begin their Golden Week break. Golden Week is made of many national holidays such as Showa Day, Greenery Day, and so on.

Let's all have a safe Golden Week!

See you soon!



#14 Finding Fossils

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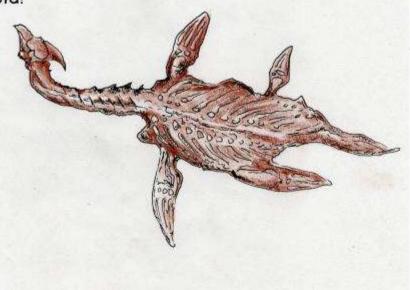
There is a town called Drumheller in Alberta, Canada. It is known for its dinosaur fossil museum.

Maybe there are many fossils in Alberta, Canada!

Besshi English News

#14 Tuesday April 27th, 2021 - Finding Fossils

Some ammonite (7>+11) miners near Lethbridge,
Alberta, Canada found something fantastic last week.
When they were searching for ammonites, they found
large pieces of a Plesiosaur fossil. It might be 75
million years old!



投稿日時 : 2021/04/26 📤 ALT カテゴリ:Current event

Many countries want to work towards a cleaner future. It will require a lot of work.

Besshi English News

#13 Monday April 26th, 2021 - Japan's Response to Climate Change

Many world leaders have discussed their plans on tackling climate change at the online meeting. Japan's goal is to reduce emissions by 46% and the U.S.A.'s goal is to reduce emissions by 50% by 2030.



投稿日時 : 2021/04/23 📤 ALT カテゴリ:Current event

This online meeting finished earlier today. I wonder what each country's goals are.

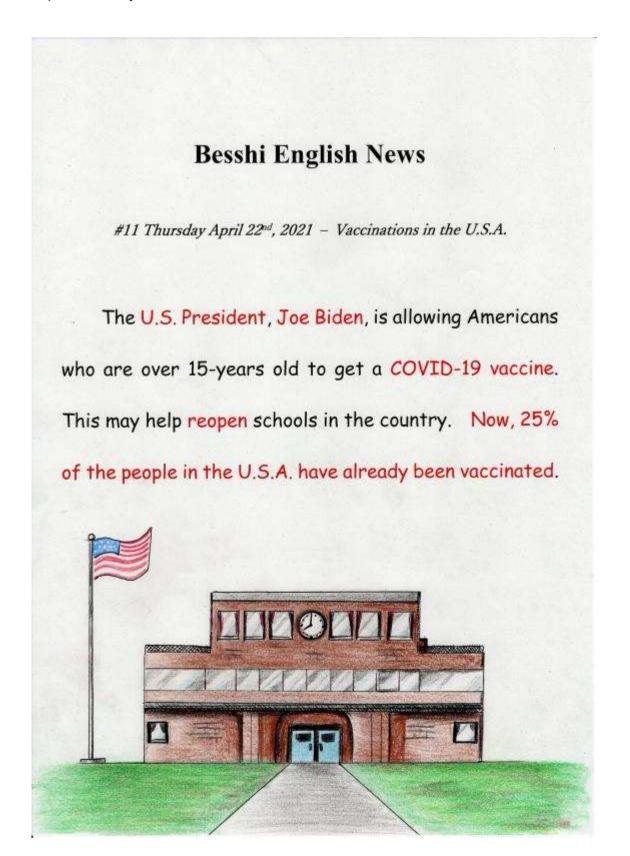


#11 [Vaccinations in the U.S.A.]

投稿日時 : 2021/04/22 📤 ALT カテゴリ:

Now, many students in North America are going back to online learning again because of CO VID-19.

So, it's very troublesome for students and teachers.



#10 「Flight on Mars」

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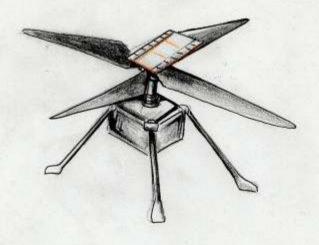
This was an important moment for space exploration.

With this helicopter, we are able to discover more about Mars!

Besshi English News

#10 Wednesday April 21st, 2021 - Flight on Mars

NASA's helicopter, called Ingenuity, flew above Mars on Monday. It is the first powered and controlled aircraft to be able to fly on another planet. It was able to fly 3 meters high for just under 40 seconds.



投稿日時: 2021/04/20 📥 ALT カテゴリ:Nature

More snowmelt earlier in the year could also affect water resources and cause flooding.

Besshi English News

Treeday 20th #9 Monday April 19th, 2021 - A Melting Point

According to some research, snow is melting in the mountains in North America earlier due to climate change. This snowmelt is important to our lifestyles. If we get this snowmelt too early, it could affect agriculture and food security.



Giving the Bullet Trains New Life

投稿日時 : 2021/04/19 📤 ALT カテゴリ: Japan

It's possible to get a lot of reusable metal from just one train car.

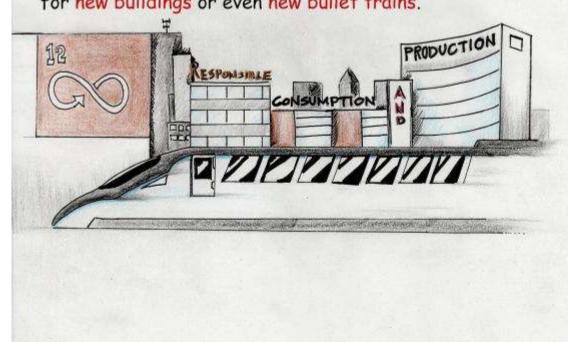
This could be very good for the environment!

Besshi English News

#8 Monday April 19, 2021 - Giving the Bullet Trains New Life

A Japanese rail operator has developed technology to reuse metal from old bullet train (Shinkansen) cars. By cutting and melting the old metal, they can reuse it

for new buildings or even new bullet trains.



投稿日時 : 2021/04/15 📥 ALT カテゴリ:Current event

Many people around the world are getting their vaccines, but the number of infections worldwide is still increasing.

This is a long battle, but we can get through it!

Besshi English News

#6 Thursday April 15th, 2021 - Continue to Make Efforts

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), many countries around the world have more people in hospitals. There are many more infections due to the third and fourth waves. We need to keep following the rules.



投稿日時 : 2021/04/14 📤 ALT カテゴリ:Japan

Do you like golf?

I wonder if golf will become more popular in Japan now! This is a very big achievement!

Besshi English News

#5 Wednesday April 14th, 2021 - Fore!

Last weekend, a Japanese golfer named Hideki Matsuyama won the 2021 Masters Tournament. He is from Matsuyama, Ehime. Matsuyama is the first male golfer from Japan to win a major title.



#4 「A Big Moment in Sports」

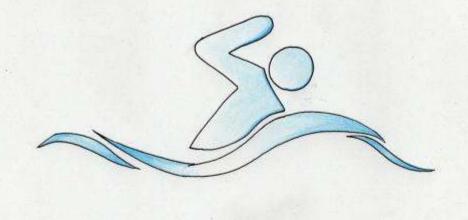
投稿日時 : 2021/04/13 📥 ALT カテゴリ: Japan

This is a story with a very happy turn of events. Many people will be cheering her on this summer.

Besshi English News

#4 Tuesday April 13th, 2021 - A Big Moment in Sports

It was a big week for Japanese sports fans. Rikako Ikee, a Japanese swimmer, qualified for the Tokyo Olympics. This comes after a long battle with leukemia (白血病). She will participate as part of the relay team.



#3 「Back to Our Normal School Life」

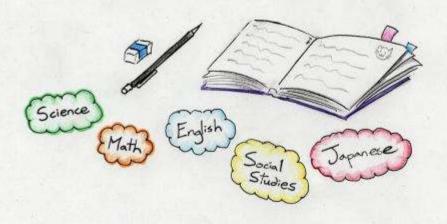
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Everyone is already working so hard. Keep up the good efforts!

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#3 Monday April 12th, 2021 - Back to Our Normal School Life

It was to meet the new students on Friday! Now we will return to our normal school lives. Today is the first day of back-to-school tests for the junior high school students. Do your best!



#2 [Nice to Meet You!]

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Soon, the new students will start their new school life.

We are looking forward to studying with them!

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#2 Friday April 9th, 2021 - Nice to Meet You!

Today we will welcome seven new students at Besshi

Junior High and Elementary School. We hope everyone

will get along and learn many things! Let's enjoy this

school year together!



#1 The New School Year Begins

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Hello, everyone! This is the first Besshi English News article of the new school year.

Let's improve our English skills by reading these articles!

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#1 Thursday April 8th, 2021 - The New School Year Begins

Welcome back! Did you have a nice and relaxing spring break? Were you able to study a lot? I hope everyone can challenge themselves and accomplish a lot of things. Let's do our best this school year!

