

- 2, 4 Today, I went to a mall with my HF and my friend to buy a dress for prom. There were many kind of dresses but I couldn't find good one so I went to a outlet. It sales more dresses than the mall. But long one was too long and short one was too short for me. Probably, I have to find a dress another way ...
- 2, 5 Today, I went to a Daffodil promenade with my HM because my HT is one of a Daffodil Princesses. After the introduction of the princesses, there was a tiata presentation ceremony and a singing and dance performance. It was very cool because in Japan, there is no Daffodil Promenade.
- 2, 11 February 9th was my HM's birthday so I went to a movie theater with my HF and my HM's son. I watched 3D version of Avatar. I've never watched 3D movie so I was little nervous. But it was so good! The sound and images were so realistic. Also the story was good. I was almost cried. After watched movie, I went a restaurant for dinner. I'm still confuse when I look at a menu list but I think getting better than before.
- 2, 12 Today was Super Bowl day. Super Bowl is a famous football game. I went to my HM's friend's house and I watched Super Bowl. I didn't know the rules of football so my HM taught me the rules. I was fun. After that, I played with dogs and played game (my HM's friends had a big game machine). My HM and her friends were dance together with music.
- 2, 13 Today I went to a culture club after school. I got a peace of paper from teacher and I wrote about Kagoshima in Japan. End of the club, the teacher read it and I introduced about my Island. Everyone interested them and they asked questions and I answered them. Also, I taught a little bit Japanese.
- 2, 14 Today was Valentine's day. I got a chocolate from my friend. I was surprised that a boy give flowers to a girl. Few weeks ago, I asked a question to my HM about Valentine's day. And She said "People who married give a gift each other or go to a dinner together." I think Some Japanese people do them but it was interesting for me.
- 2, 16 Today my HT showed me a tiny Origami Cranes. She said "Today I made Origami Cranes during 5th period class." I was amazed at the quality of them and how tiny them are. She was into the Origami Cranes and she worked on making it for long time. After I ate dinner, I went to ice cream shop. It's for support my American

high school and if I buy an ice cream, I can support my high school. There are many flavors and toppings. I choose cherry ice cream, strawberry, oreo and so on. I was so good.

2/19 Today, I went to Korean BBQ restaurant with my HM and her son. I ate "samgyeopsal" Beef, shrimp, and so on. Also, Korean meal have many side dishes such as kimuchi or namuli. Those were also so good. I've never went to Korean BBQ but I wanted to go there so I was so happy.

2/23 Today I got an American candy from my friend. It's like Japanese "Mizuname" and it's strawberry flavor. It comes in a tube container. Yesterday, my friend ate the candy and I said "I've never seen the candy. it's interesting." So, the friend gave me another one today.

2/24 Today I went to a mall with my HT and my friends after school. We went to clothing shop, Accessory shop, and so on. Everything was little expensive for me so I didn't buy anything but it was fun.

Seattle Thunderbirds

2/25 Today I went to watch an ice hockey game. It was a CHI event so there are many exchange students. I met MISUMI and Yuno. It makes me happy. I've never watch ice hockey at dome so I was very cool.

2/27 Today after school, there was a movie night at anime club. We watched "Howl's Moving Castle" in English. The voice of each characters was similar as Japanese version and it was so good. Also, we ate some snacks. There is a "pocky" and I was makes me happy.

2/28 Today at biology class we planed about a project. It's DNA Model competition and we had to create a DNA structure by colored cotton balls, pipe cleaners, clay and so on. It's a pair work so I decided to make it with a classmate who next to me. Her name is Chloe and she is so nice. She is my new friend. I'm so excited to do this project with her.

School

- This month had "Anything but a backpack day", "color war day", and so on.
- I made a new friend!
- Tests are hard for me. I need more time ...
- In some classes, there is a change of seats but the teacher decide those seats

HF's Home

- My HT doing daffodil thing every week (dance practice or singing etc...) (in my HF's house)
- There are two rabbits[←]. Their name are "Chester" and "Hershey". They are so cute.

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- A boy give flowers or chocolates to a girl. Sometimes a girl give chocolates or a gift to a girl (friends). Most people who married, they give a gift each other or go to a restaurant together for dinner.
- The four seasons in Japan and the U.S. on the calendar are different about one month. For example, in Japan, spring begins on February 4th but in the US, spring begins March
- When people throw away garbage, they place the garbage cans outside their house.