

This Week's Objectives (めあて) :

- I can introduce my name and age **and** the names ages of family and friends in order to exchange basic information with peers.
- I can use the Hiragana chart to read basic Japanese sentences in order to gather basic information about others.
- I can identify dates when I hear them in order to understand others' birthdays or other important holidays/events.

3. Download Hiragana Chart and Add to your Desktop

- a. From the *General Channel*, open the *Files* tab
- b. Click on the *Class Materials Folder*, then click on and open the *Hiragana Chart Complete* file (it has been updated since I first uploaded it, so double check even if you've already downloaded a copy).
- c. Download a personal copy by clicking the ellipsis (the three dots) in the top right and choosing *download*.
- d. Open the Downloads folder on your computer by either double clicking the blue pop-up box in the bottom right that appears when you download the file, OR navigate there using the file explorer.
- e. Copy and Paste the *Hiragana Chart Complete* file to your desktop for future easy access.
- f. Bonus: There is a second chart in the files you may also want to keep nearby that shows how to write the characters with the proper stroke order. That file is called *Hiragana Kakijun zenbu update*. We will use both along with the GIFS in the Content Library to learn how to write the characters over this course.
- g. Video instructions if above is not clear: <https://youtu.be/NWM9pfXKgcU>

4. Using Numbers to Communicate More Than Age

- a. Open *Content Library* -> *Atarashii Kotoba* -> 2020 年9 月14 日~2020 年9 月18 日 (last week's vocab)
- b. Scroll down to the second page
- c. There are several other types of info we can say with numbers and a short suffix attached to the end
- d. Fill in the blanks below. Write in the information you find in the content library for:

- ① January is the first month of the year. Write the Romaji for January in the blank (いちがつ) _____
- ② May is the fifth month of the year. Write the Romaji for May (ごがつ) _____
- ③ November is the eleventh month of the year. Write the Romaji for November (じゅういちがつ) _____
- ④ July is the seventh month of the year. Japanese only uses しち for the month of July.
Write the Romaji for July (しちがつ) _____
- ⑤ September is the ninth month of the year. Japanese only uses く for the month of September.
Write the Romaji for the September (くがつ) _____
- ⑥ Dates that follow the regular rules end in にち. Dates that are exceptions to the normal rules end in か.
Write the Romaji for the 31st of the month, which follows the rules. (さんじゅういちにち) _____
- ⑦ Write the Romaji for the 18th of the month, which follows the rules. (じゅうはちにち) _____
- ⑧ Write the Romaji for a first grader in elementary school (いちねんせい) _____
- ⑨ Write the Romaji for a 5th grader in elementary school (ごねんせい) _____
- ⑩ Write the Romaji for a 6th grader in elementary school (ろくねんせい) _____