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.

10. Dates and Birthdays (two steps to this activity, don't forget to look below part I for part II) Part I:

- a. Review exercise #2 of this week.
- b. Match the Japanese month on the left with the English month on the right.
- c. Write the letter of the English month in the blank next to the Japanese name.
- d. Then, watch the video below to hear each date pronounced in Japanese

① しちがつ	
② ごがつ	
③ さんがつ	
④くがつ	
⑤ じゅうにがっ	O
⑥ じゅうがつ	
⑦いちがつ	
⑧ ろくがつ	
9 にがつ	
⑩しがつ	
① はちがつ	
⑫ じゅういちがつ	

- a. January
- b.February
- c. March
- d.April
- e. May
- f. June
- g. July
- h.August
- i. September
- j. October
- k. November
- I. December

Part II:

Japanese Dates (1st through the 31st): https://youtu.be/lvHuEVY-fE8

Of the 31 possible dates, 18 follow a standard rule. The remaining 13 dates are exceptions and will be called irregular dates.

- a. Listen to the video below.
- b. Fill in the blanks of the questions located BELOW the video.

Dates that follow the standard rule are said by: saying the number and adding _______.

• The irregular dates include: (fill in the numerals for the dates that are irregular below; there are 13 in total; many come in sequence but 3 do not).

Standard dates:

Write the Romaji for the following standard rule dates:

Irregular dates:

Write the Romaji for the following irregular dates. Listen to the video as many times as you need to hear it and write what you hear OR use the provided Hiragana and your chart to figure it out.