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OWARI TSUSHIMA TENNO FESTIVAL



Fun July Facts

- The name July was named after Roman general, Julius Caesar.
- July used to be the 5th month in the Roman calendar, not the 7th like it is now in the Gregorian calendar. Back then, there were no January and February!
- Early July, historically, is called the dog days of summer because it is the beginning of the hot summer days.
- On July 29, 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon.

2024 July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15 Memorial Day	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Language Center Corner

In our LC lessons, we strive to give our students opportunities to develop not only speaking skills but also reading, writing, and listening. In one such LC class, the students were asked to respond to the following prompt in just twelve minutes: **What were you afraid of when you were a child?** Here is how one student answered:

I was afraid of dark places when I was a child. I always used to be scared and hate sleeping alone in the very dark room. While I was trying to sleep, I was scared and imagined about a stranger or ghost comes and scares me. I was threatened by my imagination. I could hardly go to sleep or go to the bathroom alone. But now, it's a good memory for me. I miss the days when I was a pre-school student. It's just a fine thing now. I can sleep alone without any lights. "It's fun to dream."

By, O.H.

Owari Tsushima Tenno Matsuri

Get ready to explore Japan's rich culture at the Owari Tsushima Tenno Festival! This exciting event happens every year in Tsushima, Aichi Prefecture. It is more than just a festival – it celebrates tradition, community, and spiritual beliefs.

The festival centers around Tennō-sama, a respected local deity who is believed to protect the area. Priests perform rituals and ceremonies to honor Tennō-sama, and everyone joins in the happy celebrations.

The Owari Tsushima Tenno Festival isn't just about rituals – it's about bringing people together, building community connections, and preserving centuries-old traditions. Whether you're interested in the culture's appeal or just want to join in the fun, this festival guarantees an amazing time!

So mark your calendars and join the celebration of the Owari Tsushima Tenno Festival, where tradition meets celebration in the heart of Japan!

