

Japanese: April 20th-24th

Topic: Family Members

Students,

I hope you are doing well! I know at Bond Wilson we miss you all a lot. It can be frustrating and stressful to try to learn from home, so I appreciate your patience and hard work during this time. I have been working on planning lessons for you, but I have also been walking my dog everyday, reading a lot, and cooking and baking. So far, I've made three different kinds of muffins. I hope you have also had time to work on some of your own hobbies, or just spend time with family. In addition to this week's assignment, please do the following if you are able.

- Email me with your preferred method of contact. Please email me at: howah@centralschools.org
- Let me know how you are doing and tell me one (fun) thing you've done since schools closed
- Let me know what work you've been able to do for Japanese

For this week's assignment, we will be learning the Japanese vocabulary for family members. As we know, Japanese is a very polite language. This means that when you are talking about your own family, you want to be humble and when you talk about other people's family members, you want to be respectful. Because of this there are different words for your own family members and different words for when you talk about the members of other people's family. See the lists below.

1.) Please copy the following vocabulary list into your notebook:

Your Family

Mother: haha 母 はは

Father: chichi 父 ちち

Sister: ane/imouto 姉 あね/妹 いもうと

Brother: ani/otouto 兄 あに/弟 おとうと

Uncle: oji おじ

Aunt: oba おば

Grandpa: sofu 祖父 そふ

Grandma: sobo 祖母 そぼ

Other People's Family:

Mother: okaasan お母さん おかあさん

Father: otousan お父さん おとうさん

Sister: oneesan/imoutosan お姉さん/いもうとさん

Brother: oniisan/otoutosan お兄さん/おとうとさん

Uncle: ojisan おじさん

Aunt: obasan おばさん

Grandpa: ojiisan おじいさん

Grandma: obaasan おばあさん

You don't have to copy the hiragana, but you can if you want to.

2.) Check out this video for pronunciations:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5U1wN91092w>

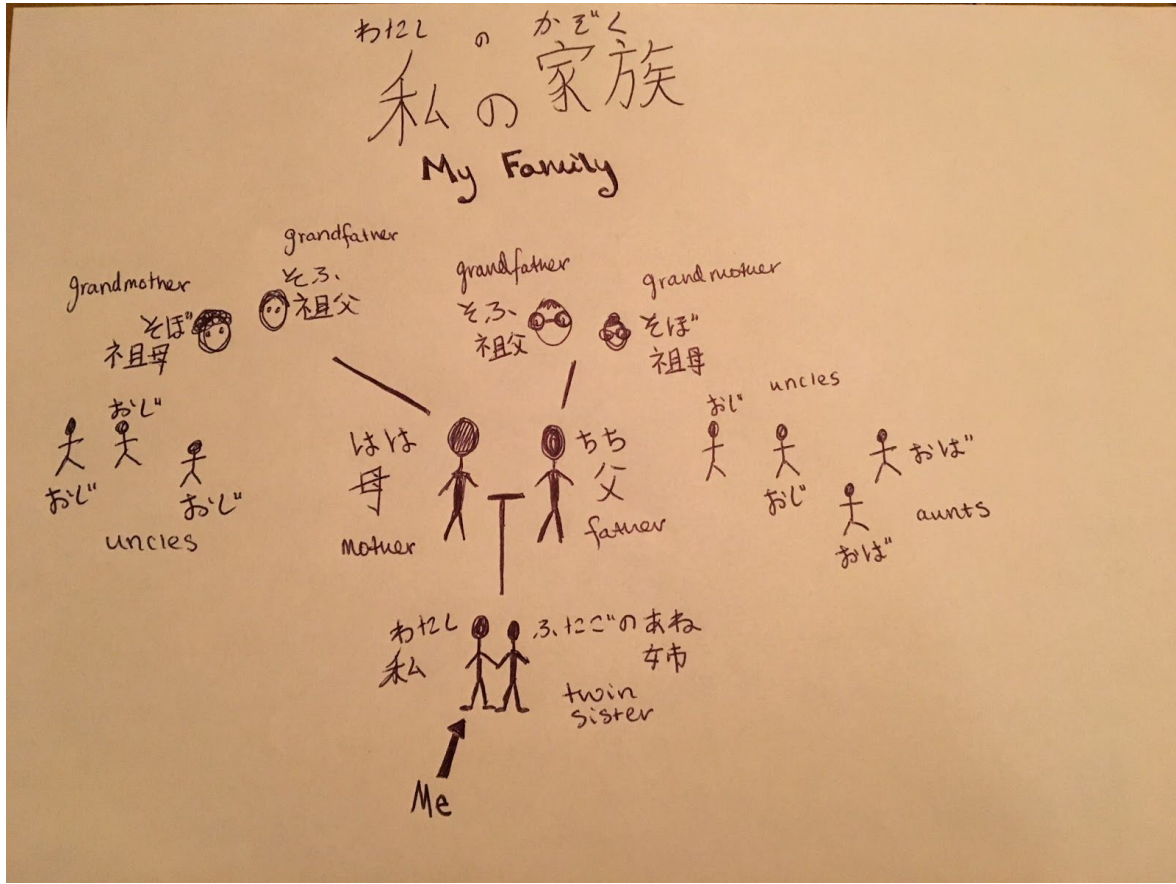
Focus on the first part of the video where she goes through the family trees. You can listen to the dialogues in the second half of the video, but don't worry about understanding them right now.

3.) Draw a family tree sketch

When drawing your family tree, you can decide who you want to include. Maybe you will include the people that live in your house, or maybe you will include older siblings who now have families of their own. It's up to you.

When you draw your family tree, please label your family members using the vocabulary from the first vocab list.

See the next page for a family tree example:



I've labelled my tree in hiragana and kanji. Please include the hiragana, but the kanji is optional.

As always, email me if you have any questions! (howah@centralschools.org)