

Embassy Exchange Program

1. Date and venue

Date: Wednesday, September 25, 2024

11:00 am - 11:40 am

Venue: Izumi Kodomoen

2. Participants

27 five- and six-year-old children, two parents and three teachers

3. Counterpart

Mr. Maximiliano da Silva,
Second Secretary and Consul,
Embassy of Uruguay in Japan

4. Schedule

1. Talk by Second Secretary

- Self introduction
- Talk on Uruguay

2. Izumi Kodomoen children's performance

- Demonstration of Japanese finger play
- Thank-you song

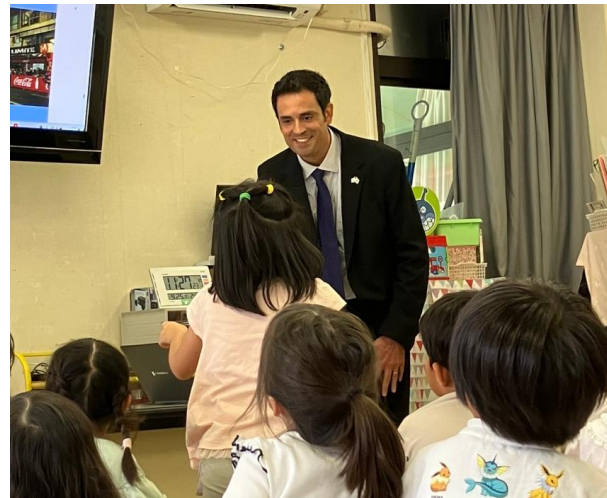
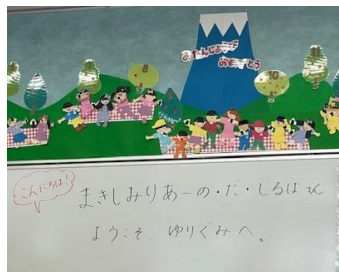
3. Commemorative photos

Izumi Kodomoen

Visit by the Embassy of Uruguay in Japan



Welcome board



Talk on Uruguay



Japanese finger play



Thank-you song

5. Additional information

- ◆ Second Secretary da Silva introduced himself by saying, “I come from Uruguay in South America,” and pointed the location of Uruguay on a map for the children.
- ◆ The children were surprised to learn that the number of cows were larger than that of people in Uruguay. The children were proactive in asking many questions to Second Secretary da Silva such as, “What is the most famous food in Uruguay?”
- ◆ The children demonstrated how to play a *Mochitsuki* (rice cake pounding) finger play in pairs. And some children played the game with the Second Secretary.
- ◆ Second Secretary da Silva was so cheerful all through the event that all the children became fond of him.