

Card Exchange

1. Posted to counterpart

Late July 2025

2. Participants

81 sixth-grade students

3. Counterpart

30 seventh-grade students
Copper Island Academy
Michigan, United States

4. Schedule

1. Receive video and card data from Daisan Nippori Elementary
2. Data shared with Copper Island Academy
3. Receive card data from Copper Island Academy
4. Share the data with Daisan Nippori Elementary

Daisan Nippori Elementary School Card exchange with American friends



Video and cards prepared by Daisan Nippori students

Introducing Japanese Event




We have Nagaoka festival in August.
We can enjoy fireworks.
We can eat Nagaoka Ginger- soy sauce Ramen.
It's beautiful.

Introducing Japanese Sweets





We have Daifuku mochi.
My favorite Daifuku is strawberry Daifuku.
My favorite shops Giza Akebono.
It's beautiful and delicious.


Cards prepared by Copper Island Academy students

9. Weather, Climate, and Seasons It's very snowy in Michigan. This time of year, what's the weather like there right now? 

10. Town/Local Community I live in the city of Hancock, the state of Michigan, and the country of USA. Where in Japan do you live?


11. Food Foods I like are pizza, hamburgers, and steak. What foods do you like? 

12. Sports I play sports like basketball, football, and soccer. What sports do you play? 

13. News and events Christmas is coming in a few days. What are some events happening soon in Japan? 

14. Summer

Are you planning any vacations this summer? Is there any fun sporting events that will occur in the summer? When does school end? Does your school do anything fun on the last day of school? Do you have any family coming to see you soon? Usually go to Grand World (Globe Race) every year. We sometimes go to Bay Beach Park during the summer.



My favorite hockey team is 1990 DALLAS STARS ダラス・スターズ
私の好きなホッケーチームはロコ。

5. Additional information

- ◆ The Daisan Nippori Elementary students made a video showcasing their school life, including classes and presentations.
- ◆ The cards made by the Daisan Nippori students used a format from their textbooks and had detailed descriptions and photos. The cards introduced Japanese culture, such as Japanese food and festivals, and were beautifully designed using photographs and illustrations.
- ◆ The cards created by the Copper Island Academy students featured comments and illustrations on 14 set topics, including food, sports, and recent personal news. Some of the cards were even written in Japanese.