

Farewell, Japan



Exploring Kokedera

It is with great sadness that I am departing Japan next week. For the past three years, it has been a great pleasure to serve Nara Prefecture as a Kenkyusho staff member, Special Needs ALT, and ALT Prefectural Advisor.

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity! Your friendship is priceless, and thanks to you, Nara will always feel like home. Moving forward, please be my guests in Chicago! I wish you all only the very best.

Welcome, Stephanie:



On August 6th, my successor, Stephanie Breck, will arrive in Nara Prefecture. She comes from Vancouver, Canada, and she is greatly looking forward to meeting the Kenkyusho staff, her students, and Nara JETs.

This will be her first visit to Japan, so please do not hesitate to say `Hello!` and offer her your sightseeing suggestions and cultural insight! I hope you will be great friends.

Thanks for the Memories!

Here some of my favorite memories of working at the Kenkyusho:

*participating in the Halloween-themed `English Corner` at the Waku-Waku Festa

*trying the 4th floor, Kenkyusho fire escape for the first time (I cried!)

*creating an interactive, elementary school English lesson on DVD based on the zodiac story

*enjoying my first Forget-the-Year party and ALL the other opportunities to talk with co-workers!



Departing ALTs take a farewell photo with Sento-kun in Nara City.

KENKYUSHO CHAT
TUESDAY, JULY 22ND

Let`s Talk!