# The Araya Times

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### Love is in the Air

foreword by Michael Aubrey

You can read about love, panda babies and idol groups! Also, see Yurika's article about cooking Mac and Cheese. You can see what English Conversation Club activities are like! This is a lovely issue and I am glad that you will read it.

## Valentine's Day Chocolates

by Momoka Yasuda

Did you make chocolates and give them to your friends? For Valentine's Day in Japan, people make their own chocolate, but I heard from Mr. Michael that in America most people buy it! I was surprised! I think to buy it is easy, but I like to make it. So I'll keep making my own chocolate every year.





**Baby Panda** 

by Sasaki Airi

The baby panda was born on June 12. The baby panda's name is "Xiang Xiang." The baby panda's name was chosen from names submitted by many people. A total of 322,581 name applications were submitted in two weeks. I have seen a panda only once, but I want to go to see Xiang Xiang by all means.

# **KAT-TUN's Tokyo Dome Performance**

by Yoshino Mayuka

The popular idol group KAT-TUN had been suspended from May of 2016. They started doing activities again in January of this year. They have decided to do a performance at the Tokyo Dome in April. I am looking forward to hearing of their successful concert.





Image taken from the official MesaMoa Babies Audition Website, http://mesemoa-babies.com/

## **MeseMoa Babies Audition**

by Kato An

My favorite idol group is MeseMoa. They are members of DD. DD held a new audition. The audition is titled, "MeseMoa. Babies Audition." The audition is to choose a group that will be like MeseMoa's brother group. There are 17 finalists. In the final audition they will pass just six people. I hope these "baby" members will be successful.

## Mac and Cheese and English

by Yurika Oga

I cooked food at the English Conversation Club in December. We made Mac and Cheese which is a traditional American dish. People who were not members of the club were also invited to participate. They were able to get to know what the English Conversation Club is like.



#### **Fabulous Finland**

by Erena Amano

Have you heard of Finland? I want to talk about seeing the aurora in Lapland and Santa Claus. Lapland is the largest city in Finland. When the night sky is clear, we can see a beautiful aurora in Lapland. Also, Santa Claus comes from Finland. Many letters are sent to him by children around the world. So I want to travel to Finland in the future.

