

March 2024

~Hello March~



Fukuokazeki Sakura Park in Tsukubamirai

Hello everyone and happy March! We are already 3 months into 2024. The months are going by quickly and soon we will be back in the summer heat. However, right now, we are entering Sakura Season! Sakura Season is one of my favorite things about living in Japan.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



St. Patrick's Day is a holiday that originated in Ireland and eventually started to be celebrated in the U.S. It is a day celebrated with good food, good company, and all while wearing green! If you don't wear green on St. Patrick's Day then you might get pinched! Some cities will dye their main river green, have a parade, and show traditional Irish dancing.

Please click the play button to watch the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/5UnbmSXZHvo?si=-KrZAJytcskroKMO>



In the U.S, we have the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny is a character that comes to your house in the night and hides Easter eggs everywhere. The Easter eggs are usually hidden in your backyard, but sometimes they will be hidden inside the house. It depends on the weather.

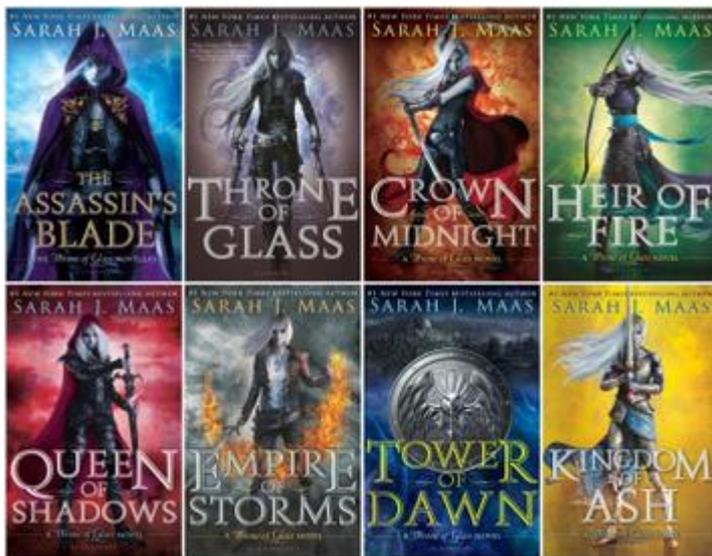
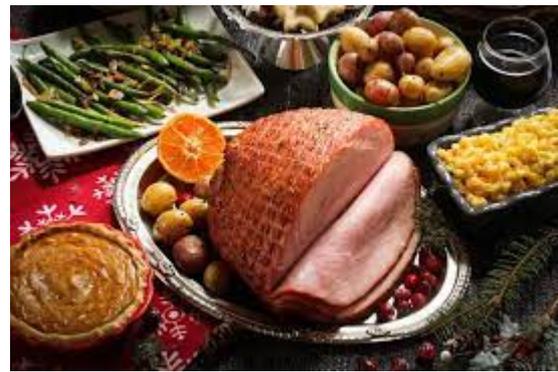
He also leaves you a basket of treats. When you wake up in the morning you hunt for the eggs with your basket. The eggs are usually filled with candy but sometimes they will have money.





Other Easter activities would be decorating Easter eggs (please use boiled eggs). After boiling the eggs, you can dip dye them and start decorating with paints. After decorating and taking photos, you can peel the shell and eat a delicious treat.

This is Easter Dinner. Easter Dinner can be anything. However, most families like to make ham, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, potatoes, and some desserts. Desserts can also be anything. Some common desserts are apple pie/pie or cakes.

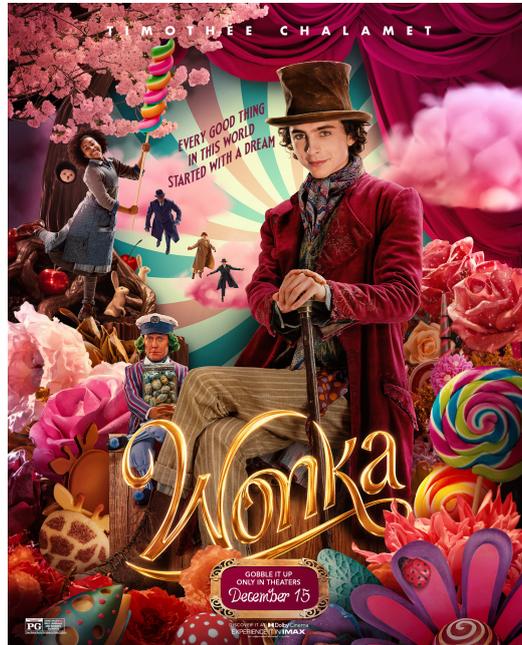


My favorite book series is Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas. Recently, I found that the first book has a Japanese translation so, I bought it. It's very difficult for me but, I will try to read it slowly and use it for studying Japanese. This is an 8 book high fantasy story about an assassin who journeys to

save the realm. She goes through many obstacles and will wear many faces but her true self prevails in the end with the help of friends made along the way.

Movie☐☐

Wonka



The movie *Wonka* starring Timothée Chalamet is an exciting and fun retelling of how Willy Wonka became famous. In this movie we watch as Wonka tries to sell his chocolate. However, he has a hard time doing so due to his competitors. You will see how Wonka overcomes these hardships and opens his chocolate shop with the help of friends.

Lastly, thank you for reading and have a great month! ☐☐



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