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Greenwich Japanese School

1C English

When 1C students started English class in April, most of them knew very little English. They began learning the alphabet and concentrated on studying phonics which focused on single-letter sounds. Since then, their English has progressed steadily.

In Unit 2 of Everybody Up 1, students learned about the five primary colors which are red, yellow, blue, white and black. After that, they were excited to learn that they were able to mix different colors and make secondary colors. Using crayons and color pencils, they mixed the colors “blue” and “yellow,” and they discovered that it turned to green! Not only was it fun to make colors, it was also grammatically sound. Simple present statements with *make* (third person plural) and compound subjects with *and* were emphasized with the sentence pattern, “Blue and yellow make green.” Having mastered it, they spoke about different secondary colors.

They also looked around the classroom, pointed to a colorful object and said, “Look! It’s red.” Students did the activity in pairs. For each color, student pairs said what objects they found in the classroom.

