

Always Fun, Always Together



Wind Spirit



Star Spirit



Genki no Mori



Nature Spirit



Light Spirit



Water Spirit



Fire Spirit



Play Zone

Listen to the pitter-patter of little feet happily sliding, rolling and playing in this indoor space designed for preschool-age kids (Must be accompanied by a guardian (over 18)).

Genki no Mori, an indoor park for parents and children, is a magical place of imagination where kids can learn, play and encounter the world around them, and where moms and dads can discover the latest parenting tips.



Warabe Hall



Safe Kids



Lifestyle Library

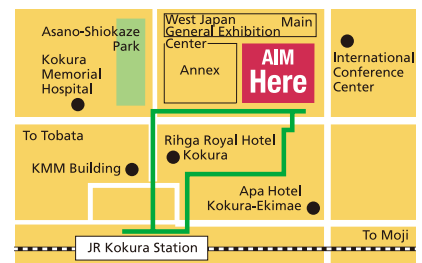


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Open: AM10:00-PM6:00
Closed: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month /
End of year holidays (12/31, 1/1)

Please use public transportation
when visiting the Plaza.

1 Monchhichi Family

The Monchhichi Family, together with their twins, is on hand to greet you as you enter the Play Zone.



2 Sound Space

The Sound Space houses a large collection of loud, noisy instruments. Japanese taiko drums, bamboo flutes, bongos, xylophones, castanets, drums, and handmade instruments complete this area.



3 Crawling Space

Babies under two can crawl around with ease in this space which features a tatami area and soft, cork flooring.



For children aged 2 and younger

4 Water Play Space

Spish-splashing around in the Water Play Space, children and their families can enjoy the water together with specially designed water toys.



5 Scribbling Space

Budding artists can use this large canvas to let their imaginations carry them away as they select colors for their palates and use different writing instruments.



6 Challenge Space

Children can enjoy and challenge themselves on the different play things in this area and take a "bath" in the sponge pool.



Plaza Information



7 Wood Space

Kids can feel the natural warmth of wood in the wooden "sandbox" and on this area's wooden slide and merry-go-round.



8 Imagination Space

Children can use their imaginations as they play with toys made from natural raw materials.



9 Picture Book Space (Chat Space)

Children and their parents can sit and read books together in this corner which contains books also made out of cloth and wood.



10 Creativity Space

Kids can get their creative juices flowing in the Creativity Space. Weekly arts and crafts programs are also offered.



11 Mama & Papa Café

Parents and their children can strengthen family ties in the Mama & Papa Café where they can eat, drink, and talk together.



12 Warabe Hall

Warabe Hall is a multipurpose space that can be used for musical and dramatic performances and as a large play area.



13 Safe Kids

A recreation of a residential living space, this area shows parents the ways and items necessary to protect their children from unforeseen accidents.



14 Support Salon for Raising Children

This section offers consults on infants and little children by telephone, email, and in person.



15 Hotto Kosodate Fureai Center

This office is the contact point of operations for volunteers of the "Hotto Kosodate Fureai" program for families with children.



16 Relaxation Room

This space offers massage chairs, music and aromatherapy to create a space of pure relaxation.



17 Kitchen Studio (Cooking Room)

Courses on food preparation and parent-child cooking classes are offered regularly to help families on the road to healthy growth.



18 Multipurpose Room

Education and support activities for parents, such as parenting classes and career seminars, are held in this room.



19 Day Care Room

Parents may bring their infants and small children to the day care room when they are busy either inside or outside the Plaza. (Member registration is ongoing.)



Admission (Children younger than one are free)

	Type		Fee	
			Individual	Group (over 25)
Play Zone	General	1 person	200yen	100yen
	Elementary school students and below	1 time	100yen	50yen
	Family Passport (Yearly pass)	1 year	3,000yen	

The Play Zone is for use by children in preschool and below. All children must be accompanied by a guardian (18 and above). Children in elementary school and over will be granted admission only if accompanying a child in preschool or below.

The Family Passport is an annual admission ticket which allows admission to the Play Zone for one year from the date of purchase for up to four persons (including children up to elementary school age). In the case that more than four persons are included on the Family Passport, an additional 500 yen per person is required.

20 Supporters' Room

This room is for the use of groups involved in local support activities for raising children, as a place to exchange information and meet others.



21 Lifestyle Library

The library is chock-full of literature to help moms and dads on their parenting journeys, and lists books on child-raising and personal experiences.



22 Gallery & Shop

This shop offers a line of special items, including safety products and toys made from natural materials that are found in the Plaza.



Rooms available for use (*1)		Weekdays	Sat./Sun./Holidays
		Warabe Hall	1,800yen/hour
Multipurpose Room	1,200yen/hour	1,300yen/hour	
Kitchen Studio	900yen/hour	1,100yen/hour	
Day Care Room	800yen/hour	1000yen/hour	

(*1) For exhibitions and sales for profit, fees are doubled.