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Martial Arts for Education



May / Gogatsu 2024

Awards & Demo Day 2024



Chi no Kata



Above: Our excellent students who did a fantastic job showing the Art of the Ninja and Samurai.

THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE IT HAPPEN!

Left & Right: San Shin no Kata
Below Left: Ushiro Ukemi

Ka no Kata



PROGRAM AWARDS

AnchorPoint: (Below Left)

Best Students: Asher & Hannah

Best New Student: Koda

Most Improved: Donovan & Aiden

Enchanted Hills: (Below)

Best New Students: Isabelle & Evalyn

Most Improved: Jaxon

Best Students: Skye

& Payton (not Pictured)

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and Awards
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Sabana Grande Rec. Center (Below)

Best Students: Greyson & Conan

Best New Student: Allie

Most Improved: Stellan (not pictured)

Ushiro Ukemi



AnchorPoint



Enchanted Hills



Sabana Grande



Demo Shows Basics, Self-defense, and Weapons



Rapid-fire low stomp kicks



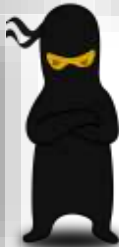
Ichimonji Self-defense



Power Stomp Kick



Reaction Drill



Escrima Stick Moving Sinawali



Mass Attack & Impact Training



High Ranks Show Sword Skills



Raffle
Winners

Kyu Awards and Japan Certificates

7th Kyu: Tohbi, Jasper, Michael, and Oenomaus.

5th Kyu: Charlie and Orion

3rd Kyu: Lovieanna & Nia (not pictured)

1st Kyu: Bradley and Gavin



Bradley receives his 1st
Degree Blackbelt Certificate
From Hatsumi-Sensei in Japan

2023 Student of the Year

Gavin Watts

He's going into 12th grade and just
passed his test for Blackbelt.

Owen and Jonas presented award



Special Awards

Russell--Butoku, Bradley and
Alexandria-Assistant Instructors
Owen-Nin

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Sign up at

Sign-up Genius

for Archery Days

Sundays



8am to 12 Noon

May 19th

June 9th

& June 23rd

Summer Program--June 1st through July 27th

Summer Time is great for Martial Arts training. Come and train when you can even if it is only a week between traveling, camping and other Summer activities. We work with parents to adjust fees. Archery Day Camps will be offered on Sundays: May 19th, June 9th & 23rd. Space is limited so sign-up soon. As usual we relax our uniform requirements for greenbelts—T-shirts are fine. Join us for fun summer training!



Congratulations May Testers!



New Greenbelts

Jaxon, Zarya, Asher,
Olamiwa, Hannah, and
Peyton



Kyu Testers

8th Kyu—Bradley
7th Kyu—Rosalie, Skye, Everly
1st Kyu—Vicente (Judges/Helpers)



Blackbelt Testers

Gavin
Owen
Alexandria



Tobi



Tsuki Punch



Back
Kick



Ichimonji

May Birthdays

Oenomaus
Kosmos
Everly
Rosalie
Zaiden
Isabelle
Dexter
Vicente
Hannah
Aden
Karina
Easton



Happy Birthday!

JAPAN CONNECTION

High-ranking Mid/High Students will have a chance to get high-level training at the July Portland, Oregon *Taikai*. We are setting up a 2024 *Taikai Fund*. Donations are tax deductible. Please indicate (check, Paypal, cash) is for 2024 *Taikai Fund*.



More Awards and Demo Day Pictures



Student of the Year—Gavin
flies way over Jonas—Wow!

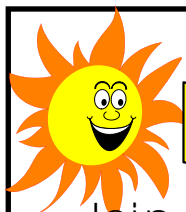


Greenbelt Medals
Aiden and Koda



New Student Nin Keychain: Silas, Jaxon,
Koda, Isabelle, Hannah, Karina, Evalyn,
Donovan, Conan, Asher, and Allie.

Look for more information about a Japan Trip Tour in July 2025



Martial Arts Summer Program Begins June 1st

Join our Martial Arts Summer Program for June and July. We teach practical non-competitive martial arts based on the Art of the Ninja and Samurai. Students K through 12th grade are welcome to join all or part of our Summer Fun. Besides focus, discipline, coordination, and self-defense we offer special outdoor classes and Archery Day Camps which include a fun hike and Japanese Origami practice.



Martial Arts Classes for Beginners

Saturdays: 9am to 9:45 at Sabana Grande Recreation Center
June 1st through July 27th

Tuesdays: 5:30pm to 6:15 at AnchorPoint Church Annex
June 11 through July 23rd

Rio Vista Park Classes: Tuesday, June 4th: 5:30pm to 6:15
Thursday, June 6th & 20th: 9am to 9:45



Archery Day Camps

Sunday May 19th, June 9th and 23rd
8am to 12 Noon



Beginners through experienced archers are welcome to join our out-door activities. Archery Day Camps include two Archery Sessions, a Fun Hike, and Origami Activities. The fees will include all equipment such as Bows, Arrows, and Origami materials. Students will be dropped off at the Church in San Ysidro, NM. (30 min. from Rio Rancho) Fees: \$45 for Martial Arts Students and \$50 for others.

Fees for Martial Arts Classes

One time per week—\$40*
Multiple Class per week—\$60*
Individual Classes—\$10
*Family Discount—\$5 off each.

For More Info:

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