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Prism

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the second quarter! I hope everyone managed to get some quality rest over the break and feels ready to dive back into school. The good news is that we are only about five weeks away from summer vacation, so there is another break already in sight.

Regarding the first quarter break, I know many of you traveled to interesting places and had some exciting experiences. I want to specifically acknowledge the students who came into school for extra study. Your attitude was impressive! Choosing to use your free time productively showed a great deal of maturity.

I'm glad a lot of you chose to practice English with me, especailly Rino and Yuto!

That said, it is vital to maintain a healthy balance between your work and your downtime. If you just work hard without stopping, you are going to hit a wall and burn out, which benefits no one. Make sure you are taking actual time to recharge, whether that means getting enough sleep, seeing friends, or simply doing things you enjoy. You need that reset to keep your focus sharp for your daily lessons.

This is the quarter where your choices start to carry a bit more weight. The biggest one right now is your creative class. Having the freedom to choose your own path like this is a unique privilege, so I expect you all to take it seriously and really get stuck into the work. It has only been one class so far, but I was genuinely pleased to see everyone focused and working well together.

As we push through these next five weeks, I want you to keep your long-term goals in mind. Stay on top of your work, keep your assignments organized, and participate in our class discussions.

Keep up the good work!