Children’s Day
May 5th in Japan and South Korea

May 5th is Children’s Day in Japan and Korea. In Japan, Children’s Day has been a national holiday since 1948 celebrating the personalities and happiness of children. It’s celebrated by flying carp windsocks outside, displaying Samurai dolls, and eating chimaki.

In South Korea, families celebrate by giving presents to their children and by taking them on excursions to zoos, museums and parks.