



## **Children's Day** **May 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

