



From 2015 to 2016

Principal Yōji Hatano

Even though the morning cold still pierces to the bone, the coming of spring can be felt in the warmth of the sunlight. This month also welcomes the end of the 2015-16 academic year.

The 6th graders graduating in March entered Higashimachi Elementary in 2011 as only four students. Even when they became 6th graders, they were still the smallest class in Minato Ward. Even still, their efforts during the swim meet and sports day demanded recognition from the competition, as if to say "Higashimachi is here."

On Friday, February 26, a farewell assembly was held for these 22 6th graders, and each grade from 1st to 5th shared their gratitude and celebrated their graduation with performances that they planned themselves. The 6th graders too looked their best for the student body. After everyone sang "You Smile, I Smile," we gave the 6th graders a heartfelt farewell. The 24th (Th) is the closing ceremony, and the 25th (F) is the graduation ceremony. From now we will do our best each day and prepare ourselves for the next academic year.

The 2016-2017 Academic Year

Below are the dates for events and PTA meetings for the next academic year. The schedule is subject to change, so please refer again to any new notices distributed at the beginning of the next term.

- Parent-Teacher Meeting April 13 (W)
- PTA General Meeting April 25 (M)
- PTA Welcoming Assembly April 28 (Th)
- Sports Day May 28 (Sa)
- School Exhibition Nov 18, 19 (F-Sa)
- Graduation Ceremony March 23 (Th)
- Closing Ceremony March 24 (F)

Thank you for your cooperation this academic year.

Congratulations

The Higashimachi ES Disaster Prevention Council, who offered their services and cooperation for the area disaster prevention drill in April, the emergency food ration (somen) drill, and the *mochitsuki* party in February, received an award of excellence for the Area Disaster Prevention Committee's 12th Meritorious Services Awards.

March

date	day	Event	after school
1	Tu	Safety Class	3~6
2	W	4-pr Day	x
3	Th	Club Presentations	4~6
4	F	Arigatō Assembly(Gr 6)	x
5	Sa	Japan Culture	x
6	Su		
7	M	PTA Meeting (Gr 2456)	4~6
8	Tu	Speech Assembly (Gr 36) PTA Meeting (13年)	3~6
9	W	Speech Assembly (Gr 25)	x
10	Th	Student Assembly, Area Cleaning (Gr 25)	4~6
11	F	Speech Assembly (14年) Evacuation Drill	2~6
12	Sa		
13	Su		
14	M	Club	4~6
15	Tu		3~6
16	W		x
17	Th	Music Assembly, The Big Clean	4~6
18	F		2~6
19	Sa		
20	Su	Vernal Equinox Day	
21	M	Substitute Holiday	
22	Tu		3~6
23	W	School Lunch Ends	x
24	Th	Closing Ceremony, Graduation Ceremony Practice and Prep	x
25	F	Graduation Ceremony	x
26	Sa	Spring Holiday Begins	
27	Su		
28	M		
29	Tu		
30	W		
31	Th		

March's Goal

School Guidance, Hiroki Mine

Wrap up the school year!

Let's clean up our classrooms, take home our supplies, and get ready for the next school year.

