

Thank You for Everything!

Here are the messages from the teachers that have departed our school.



Higashimachi Elementary is a superb school that brings together elements both old and new. I am looking forward to seeing Higashimachi's development in years to come. Thank you very much.

Yoshiko Kato

Our time together was brief, but I enjoyed spending the days together with you all. Please continue to study hard and take care of yourselves. Thank you for everything.

Yuki Suzuki

It has been a whirlwind five years, but I was happy to be able to work with the kind students, PTA members, neighborhood associates, and faculty here at the school. Thank you for all of your kindness and consideration.

Yoshitaka Horibe

Thank you very much for the past year. Being able to spend the days with all of you is a memory I will treasure. Holding onto those memories, I hope to do my best at my new school in Saitama. I also hope that everyone at Higashimachi will remain bright and cheerful.

Mayu Yamaguchi

From the beginning of the English Support Program, over the course of five years, we have made many memories together, and for that I am very thankful. I look forward to the day when we may see students from Higashimachi all over the world.

Atsumi Nishimura

After returning from maternity leave, I had the pleasure to once again teach and have many new encounters at Higashimachi. To the students, faculty, parents and guardians of the school, our time spent together is one of my greatest treasures. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Noriko Uda

At the farewell ceremony, I said to everyone, "Please be considerate to each other. If you can do that, you can become both kind and clever." I am glad that I had the chance to tell you this. Children are our future, and I look forward to the future that you will make.

Yasutaka Kato

About Swimming

Head of Athletics Keishi Yashiro

The days are getting hotter. On the 13th (Monday) it will finally be time for swimming instruction to begin. This year, 1st~4th grade will have lessons only with their classes, while 5th and 6th grade will have lessons together.

In the lower grades, just changing into their swimwear can be a hassle. Please take the time to have your children practice changing at home.

The goal for the lower grades is to have fun while getting used to the water, and to practice floating and diving. The upper grades will practice swimming longer distances and working on good swimming form. We hope to see students setting personal goals and working toward achieving them.

All children love the pool. Released from the pull of everyday gravity, the water buoys in the most pleasant way while we play and practice swimming, all while under the watchful gaze of the instructor.

In the second semester, the 6th graders will be our school's representatives in a swimming exhibition. Nearby schools will gather and the participants will show off what they have learned. We hope that everyone will do their best for the exhibition!