



Fureai Month

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We would like to thank the many parents and community members who attended the recent Sports Festival. We appreciate your support and hope you were able to see the children's dedication and growth. Your warm support was truly appreciated.

June is *Fureai* Month (Anti-Bullying Month). This initiative is set by the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education and is observed in June, November, and February. Each school will promote efforts related to early detection, early response, and preventive measures to issues such as bullying, suicide, violent behavior, and truancy. Every month, a monthly lifestyle questionnaire is conducted to identify any concerns or anxieties the children may have, ensuring immediate action is taken when needed. Additionally, in moral education classes, we use materials that address topics like bullying and building relationships with friends. We have activities where children exchange opinions and think about bullying, how to get along with their classmates and what it means to act with others in mind.

There are three I's that we should never do, "*ijime*" (bullying), "*ijiwaru*" (being mean), and "*iyagarase*" (harassment) because they hurt others and cause unpleasant feelings. What can we do to avoid these things? Children understand this intellectually, and true understanding comes from being able to act correctly. We aim to repeatedly communicate this message and encourage children to think and act independently.

Preventing bullying, early detection, and prompt response cannot be achieved without the cooperation of each family. We ask for your continued support to ensure that the children of Higashimachi Elementary School can enjoy a bright, energetic, and safe school life.

June's Goal

Let's pay attention to safety!

※Please check your grade newsletters for dismissal times.※Please see the Higashimachi website for the school newsletter, grade newsletter, and lunch menu. Paper versions are available upon request.

Date	Day	Events
1	Su	
2	M	Morning Assembly, Safety lesson, Committee③, Swim lessons start, Scoliosis screening (G5)
3	Tu	Standard Test "My Assess CBT" (G6), Dental exam (G2, G3, G4), Hakone Parent Orientation (G5 15:00 in gym)
4	W	4 periods, Vision check (G6)
5	Th	Excursion (G3, G4), PTA Firefly Event 17:30
6	F	Excursion (G5), Hearing Test (G3)
7	Sa	
8	Su	Minato City Tag Rugby Class
9	M	Morning Assembly, Traffic Safety Lesson (G3), Hearing Test (G5), Club ③
10	Tu	General Physical (G6)
11	W	5 periods, Hakone trip (G6), Hearing Test (G2), Standard Test "My Assess CBT" (G3), Boulder Week ends
12	Th	Hakone trip (G6), Standard Test "My Assess CBT" (G4)
13	F	Hakone trip (G6), Standard Test "My Assess CBT" (G5), G3 6 periods ②, Hearing Test (G1)
14	Sa	
15	Su	
16	M	Morning Assembly
17	Tu	B schedule 5 periods, Reserve day for Excursion (G3, G4), Dental check (G1, G5, G6)
18	W	B schedule 5 periods, Theater appreciation (G6)
19	Th	Sports Test
20	F	B schedule 4 periods, Reserve day for Sports Test
21	Sa	
22	Su	
23	M	Morning Assembly, Waterworks Caravan (G4-5 th & 6 th period)
24	Tu	5 periods, Rainy Day Traffic Safety lesson (G1), Family <i>Asobi</i> ① (get to know others)
25	W	B schedule 5 periods
26	Th	Student Assembly①
27	F	Open School ①, Safety class, Insect class (G3 in Biotope), <i>Inochi no</i> concert (G1, G2, 3 rd period in gym)
28	Sa	B schedule 3 periods, Open School ②, Evac. drill ③(pick-up, 3 rd period), Disaster Prevention Class (G2, G4)
29	Su	
30	M	Morning Assembly, 4 periods, Committee ④ (G5, G6 5th period dismissal 14:10)

Notices

Open School

Open School will be held on June 27 (Fri) and 28 (Sat). We hope families will come and see their children at school and in class. The schedule for Open School will be distributed at a later date.

Emergency Evacuation Drill

June's evacuation drill on Saturday the 28th will be a pick-up evacuation drill. Please refer to the grade newsletter for details.

Human Rights Day

This month's Human Rights Day is Monday, June 30. The lunch for that day will be Singaporean Chicken Rice and Pisang Goreng from Singapore.

June Open Schoolyard

June 7 (Sat) and June 14 (Sat) 12:00-15:00



Grade 2

In the 3rd and 4th period of May 2 (Fri), G2 students gave G1 students a tour of the school. Remembering the tour last year, the students were looking forward to being the tour guides this time. On that day, though they were nervous, they were able to show the G1 students around the school until the very end and returned to the classrooms with smiles on their faces. It was a good experience for them to be big sisters and brothers.



Swim Lessons

Swim lessons begin on Monday, June 2. If your child forgets their swim equipment or if any information is missing from their pool card for that day, they will not be able to enter the pool. Please be sure to write the date on the pool card for that day, record their temperature, sign the pool card, and check what they bring to school.

My Assess CBT

A standardized academic assessment test, "My Assess CBT," will be conducted from June 3 (Tue) to 13 (Fri), with the aim of improving the academic ability of children. The survey will be conducted using the tablets for children in grade 3 to grade 6, covering the subjects of Japanese (*kokugo*) and mathematics (about 40 minutes each), covering learning content up to your child's previous grade. Please check your child's tablet for results. They will be distributed in mid-July via the Manabi Pocket app.

After the Sports Festival



Although it was their first Sports Festival, we saw many wonderful performances of the children working hard in all areas. In the event "Hi! Smile and Pose!", each child came up with unique pose and had fun doing it.



The second graders performed "Dance to the Rhythm" with great energy and joy from the first time they heard it. They also gave their all for "Kokoro wo Hitotsuni Tama-ire" and "Running with a Smile!" and had fun.



The third graders were able to fully demonstrate the results of their training in the 80m dash, tug-of-war, and "Azabu Eisa".

In "Azabu Eisa" the children expressed strength by making big movements with their body while beating the drums and enjoyed dancing together.



In each event, children were able to put all of their practicing to good use. In "Roman Hikou", each child danced so energetically that it seemed as if they would take off at any moment. They also enjoyed the fun of creating something together.



In "Higashimachi Soran", the students tried their best to express the powerful fishing action by lowering their hips and paying attention to the movement of their hands. They put their all into the 100m dash, which was longer than last year, and the "Odama Koro-Koro", which they tried for the first time.



In the performance "One Team", the children worked together as one, practicing how to move in rows and with flags. The way they worked hard toward a single goal, without missing a single person, was truly "One Team". Thank you for the applause for the children's wonderful performance.