



Moving Towards Our Goals Principal Tetsuro Kawahara

Congratulations on your child's enrollment and promotion to the next grade.

Today, we warmly welcome the new first-grade students, bringing our total to 420 students across 15 classes as we begin the 2026 academic year. Filled with energy and enthusiasm, we are committed to taking a new step forward as Higashimachi Elementary School, while cherishing the aspirations of our students and the hopes of our parents and community. At the start of this school year, we would like to share our four educational goals with you and work together to further enrich our educational activities.

Higashimachi's Educational Goals

- Children who are cheerful
- Children who think things out
- Children who don't give up
- Children who are considerate

To achieve these goals, it is essential that our children can spend their school days in a safe and secure environment. This year, we will continue striving to be a "Triple A" (*anzen, antei, anshin*) school, focusing on:

- **Safety:** (*anzen*) Ensuring safety during commuting to and from school, maintaining food safety in school lunches, and preparing for emergencies such as earthquakes.
- **Stability:** (*antei*) Maintaining stable class management at all levels, including homeroom, grade, and subject instruction.
- **Security and Peace of Mind:** (*anshin*) Building trust and providing reassurance for students, parents, and the community.

We are dedicated to creating an environment where children can learn joyfully and actively, and where they can feel, "I'm looking forward to coming to school again tomorrow." We also aim to be a school that parents feel confident and happy to entrust with their children's education.

However, education cannot be accomplished by the school alone. It is vital that families, the community, and the school share common goals and work together to support the healthy growth of our children. We hope that through interactions with many people and a variety of experiences, children will develop their individual strengths and learn to appreciate and respect one another.

For the sake of our children's smiles, we sincerely ask for your continued understanding and cooperation throughout this school year.

Your child may only bring a mobile phone to school with prior permission. Parents or guardians must submit the application at the start of the academic year. Please inform your child's homeroom teacher via the communication notebook, and the teacher will send the application form home through your child.

April's Goal Let's follow the school rules!

Date	Day	Events
1	W	
2	Th	
3	F	Last day of spring vacation, G6 attend school
4	Sa	
5	Su	
6	M	B schedule Opening Ceremony, Entrance Ceremony, G1 Pre-Class begins, G1 Health docs. out
7	Tu	4 periods, Safety lesson, Health checks begin
8	W	B schedule 4 periods
9	Th	5 periods, School lunch begins (G2-G6), Measurements (G6), I.S. level checks
10	F	5 periods, Traffic Safety lesson (G1), Measurements (G5)
11	Sa	
12	Su	
13	M	Meet and Greet, G1 Welcoming Ceremony, Outside play and trial lunch (G1), Measurements (G4), Committees ^①
14	Tu	Urine tests (all grades), Trial lunch (G1), Measurements (G3)
15	W	B schedule 5 periods, G1 Full lunch begins, Measurements (G2)
16	Th	Hakone trip inspection, Eye exam (all grades)
17	F	Hakone trip inspection, Heart exam (G1)
18	Sa	
19	Su	
20	M	Morning assembly, Evac. drill ^① , Clubs ^①
21	Tu	B schedule 4 periods (G1,2,3), 5 periods (G4,G5,G6), Urine test (substitute day), Parent-teacher conf. (G1-3→gym→G4-6)
22	W	B schedule 4 periods, Measurements (G1)
23	Th	National Aptitude Test (G6), Hakone trip inspection, Physical exam (G4, G5), Fire Truck Drawing G2
24	F	Awareness Survey ^① (G6), Hakone trip inspection, Physical exam (G2, G3)
25	Sa	
26	Su	
27	M	Morning assembly (Hibiya Kadan), Committees ^②
28	Tu	Ear Nose Throat check(G2, G3, G6)
29	W	Showa Day
30	Th	B schedule 5 periods, G1 Pre-Class ends

*Dismissal times differ by grade.

*Newsletters and lunch menus will be posted on the school's website. Please contact your child's teacher for paper copies.

○Changes in Faculty

○2026-27 Faculty and Staff

If Absent or Tardy

If your child will be late or absent, please inform your child's teacher through Gakupuri.

○School Lunch

School lunch for Grades 2 to 6 begins on the 9th (Thu.). Please have your child bring their lunch mat and mask. Masks during lunch are for hygienic purposes related to food preparation, not to prevent infection. Please ensure your child has a mask in their bags.

Grade 1 will have no lunch on the 9th (Thu.) and the 10th (Fri.), then milk on the 13th (Mon.), milk and bread on the 14th (Tue.), and then full lunch starting on the 15th (Wed.).

○Parent-Teacher Conferences

Grades 1 to 6 will have their conferences on April 21 (Tue.). Please refer to the notices from the school for further details.

***April Open Schoolyard**

Saturday, April 25 12:00 – 15:00