

## Nice to meet you! Let's get to know each other!

I have come from Onarimon Elementary School, and even though it is in the same city, every day has new surprises here at Higashimachi! I hope to contribute to "Team Higashimachi" while learning all I can from the teachers, students, parents, and neighborhood members.

Class 4-1 Misa Nojima

This year I will be supporting the homeroom teachers and science assistant through team teaching in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade science classes. I look forward to having class with everyone.

Support Instructor Jyunichi Shinozaki

It is my goal to make a class where everyone's individuality can shine through and is mutually recognized so that they may have a sense of belonging in their grade and in the school. Thank you for your support.

Class 3-1 Shuichi Yamasaki

Hi! I am Kenji Hirama. I am very happy to meet you! I feel lucky to be a part of such a special school with a program that is unique in Japan.

Thank you for your continued support.

EST 6-1 Kenji Hirama

Thanks to the friendly and honest nature of everyone it has been easy to grow accustomed to the school.

In addition to Higashimachi I am working at Akabane Elementary, and I hope to get to know all the students at both schools.

Tsubomi Instructor • Advisor Masami Suzuki

It has been only a month since I have come to Higashimachi, but already I have been impressed by the student's bright eyes and loud singing voices. I am happy to spend the coming days with the kind hearted 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Thank you for your support.

EST 2-1 Tomoko Ichimaru

Coming to Higashimachi I noticed how many kind and honest students there are here.

I hope to get to know all the students in all the grades here at school. Thank you for your support.

Class 1-3 Naoko Murakami

Hi! I'm Christine Fujiwara. I am excited about teaching and studying with everyone. I hope that I can support everyone in their daily school lives. Let's make each day a learning experience.

EST 4-2 Christine Fujiwara

I was so happy to come back and see the energetic faces of the students at Higashimachi after being away for a year.

I hope that I can quickly learn the names and faces of all the students. Please say hi if you see me in the hall!

Class 2-1 Asuka Takahashi

Hi! I'm Sarah Klim, your new NT. I have been living in Japan for one year. I like to travel, study Japanese, and read books. I'm looking forward to this year together. Let's have fun together!

NT Sarah Klim

Meeting the bright and energetic students of Higashimachi has been fantastic, and spending the days together at school has been a lot of fun.

I am looking forward to a lot of events together, like Sports day and the Art Exhibition. Thank you for your support!

Class 2-2 Maiko Takeuchi

Nice to meet you. My name is Yurika Koyama, and I am one of the new custodians. I hope that through my efforts I can help to create a pleasant and comfortable environment for everyone's day to day life. Thank you for your support.

Custodian Yurika Koyama

What amazing singing voices the students have at Higashimachi! I hope to turn that power into strength for the coming year. As the students are growing I will teach and guide them. Thank you for your support.

Class 5-2 Hiroshi Kurokawa

I hope to support students in the *Smile Room* and around Higashimachi to help create an enjoyable experience for everyone. Thank you for your support.

Smile Room Instructor Kanae Hinata

I hope to have many opportunities to talk and play with the students of Higashimachi. It is wonderful to spend the days together with everyone's bright smiles! Thank you for your support.

Tsubomi Instructor • Advisor Yuto Nihei

Nice to meet you. Until last year, I worked at an elementary school in Yokohama, and I was in charge of art and cooking. I am looking forward to spending time with all the bright and energetic students at Higashimachi. Thank you for your support.

Gr 1 Instructor Ayana Sanuki

This year, my position has changed and I will be assisting with the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade home economics classes at Higashimachi. It is a pleasure to work with such bright and energetic students. Thank you for your support.

Gr 1, 5 • 6 Special Instructor Miyuki Haraya

I will be working with the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students in their math classes. I feel that all the students here at Higashimachi are polite, energetic, and full of vigor. Thank you for your support.

Gr 2 Math Instructor Seiko Takahashi