

"Exciting" Challenge!

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Having experienced one year here and becoming used to school life, the grade 2 students think they know everything. We hope they will carry on that "Excitement" from grade 1 and be motivated to take on many challenges.

For the Sports Day dance, each family prepared a fancy costume and performed with double the "excitement."

In September, for life studies, they have been studying for the "Town Experience." They have been learning to notice the relationship between the various people and places in their neighborhood. Splitting up into 8 groups, they will actually go and meet with the people who work at the police box, post office, and other shops. It will be a very "exciting" experience for them. For this activity, we were able to get cooperation from many people who work in the area and parents to help out as chaperones.

Additionally, for the 2nd term in P.E., the theme is "Ninja Training." Students are making preparations to have a fun, "exciting" activity.

With the members of the community and all the parents continuing to help out, we hope to expand the students "exciting" activities. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent Child Reading

Librarian Yoko Yamada

It has become a more comfortable season. Fall's long nights are a sigh of relief. How about enjoying reading together as a family?

As per the information below, Higashimachi will be working on "20min Parent Child Reading." Usually, we read the books we like separately, but during this time, parents please use this chance to read to your children. It will certainly be a fantastic time spent. I also suggest reading each of your books in the same place and time.

Forget about your busy daily life and spend time together in a quiet place. I think this experience will be the first step to making reading a common practice.

Thank you for your cooperation.

《20min Parent-Child Reading》

- Time Oct 22nd (Mon) ~ Nov 4th (Sun)
- Contents Work on reading to your children and make a reading card. On Nov 5th (Mon), turn in the "Reading Card" to the teacher.



Teacher Development

Teacher Development Leader Shizuka Muramatsu

This year teacher development classes will take place, and the topic is "Encouraging one's natural abilities • Methods to evaluate and teach nurturing ones abilities" for P.E. and international studies.

P.E. teacher development class took place in September for grade 6. Grade 6 practiced and studied mat exercises. By challenging themselves, grade 6 students thought about what kind of practice was necessary on their own and did their best to improve their skills in doing "cartwheels" and "lawn darts." The grade 2 teacher development lesson about becoming a "Ninja" will take place on October 10th (Wed). The grade 3 teacher development lesson will take place on November 13th (Tue).

International Studies teacher development lessons were held in June and September. Grade 4's teacher development lesson was held in June and students thoroughly enjoyed playing with friends and shopping and learned how to say what they want and the price of items. Grade 1's teacher development lesson took place in September. They learned about animal names and the sounds animals make. In each group they created original quizzes. Grade 5's teacher development lesson will be held on October 30th (Tue).

Whatever the subject may be, we will aim to improve the research and cherish the students' feelings of "I want to know! I want to do more!"