



The School's 110th Anniversary

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It is now the season for warm sunshine and fresh air. This year, Higashimachi Elementary in Minato City welcomes 75 new students and starts the 2023-24 school year with 16 classes (3 in Grades 1 to 4 and 2 classes for Grades 5 and 6) and a total of 461 students. It has been a while since we have had 16 classes at this school. In 2009, there were only 58 students at this school, so it is a world of difference how the number of students has increased over the past 15 years. Congratulations to all the families on the enrollment and academic advancement of your children.

This academic year is a memorable year for us as it marks the 110th anniversary of the school's opening, and there will be numerous events held in honor of this occasion. Furthermore, we will pass on the hopes and dreams of approximately 9,000 graduates to continue our tradition of educational excellence for the future.

At last, the school year has begun. Higashimachi's goals revolve around the Triple S. They are:

Safety: arriving and leaving school safely, nutritional safety, safety during disasters

Stability: stable management of subjects, classes, and grades

Security: security for students, parents and guardians, and the community.

The faculty and staff will do our best to ensure that everyone will feel happy that they attended Higashimachi Elementary.

We look forward to working together with the parents and guardians and the members of the community over the following year.

April's Goal

"Follow the school rules."

Date	Day	Events	After-school
1	Sa		—
2	Su		—
3	M		—
4	Tu		—
5	W	Spring break ends, Open Ceremony Prep., Grade 6 attend	—
6	Th	Opening Ceremony, Entrance Ceremony	—
7	F	4 periods, Safety lesson, Measurements begin	—
8	Sa		—
9	Su		—
10	M	School lunch begins, Meet and Greet, Health docs. out (G2-G6)	—
11	Tu	Measurements (G3, G4, G5)	—
12	W	Measurements (G1)	—
13	Th	Urine test collection (all grades)	—
14	F	5 periods, Traffic safety lesson (G1), Measurements (G2, G6)	—
15	Sa		—
16	Su		—
17	M	Committees①, Medical check (G1), Tablet lesson①	—
18	Tu	National aptitude and assessment test (G6)	—
19	W	4 periods, Fire truck drawing (G2)	—
20	Th	Parent-teacher conference① (G1, G3, G4, G5), Hakone trip inspection	—
21	F	4 periods, Hakone trip inspection, Excursion inspection	—
22	Sa		—
23	Su		—
24	M	Clubs①, Evacuation drill	—
25	Tu	Aerial photo, Parent-teacher conference② (G2, G6)	—
26	W	Heart exam (G1 and requested)	—
27	Th	4 periods, Hakone camp inspection	—
28	F	Hakone camp inspection, Fire truck drawing make-up day (G2)	—
29	Sa	Showa Day	—
30	Su		—

Please check your grade newsletters for dismissal times.

From May, newsletters and the lunch menu will be posted on the school's website. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you require a paper version.