



After Sports Day

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The other day, we held our 110th Anniversary Sports Day. In the morning, there were some interruptions due to light rainfall from local rain clouds that were not on the radar. We apologize for any concerns we may have caused, but we were able to complete the event without incident. We also apologize for the changes in the events and the delayed ending time.

The children, however, did not let the weather stop them from performing and competing to the best of their ability. I believe they were able to see the results of their daily efforts, and I am glad that the PTA was able to help make the event a success. Thank you, everyone, for your understanding and cooperation.

The school conducts evacuation drills once a month. The drills cover fires, earthquakes, group evacuations during typhoons, suspicious persons, and responding to J-Alert (Japan's nationwide instant warning system). During the monthly drills, children follow "o-ka-shi-mo" (don't push, don't run, don't talk, and don't go back). Last month's evacuation drill simulated an earthquake of intensity 6. Recently, earthquakes of considerable size have been observed throughout Japan. In Tokyo, there was an earthquake of intensity 5 at the Izu Islands' Toshijima Island. We do not forget the Great East Japan Earthquake, so we take each our evacuation drills seriously. Furthermore, this month's evacuation drill will be a visit to an evacuation area followed by a pick-up evacuation. We ask for your cooperation in ensuring a reliable handover. Thank you to the Higashimachi Elementary School District Disaster Prevention Council for setting up the evacuation center tour.

June's Goal

Let's be safe at school!

Date	Day	Events	After-school
1	Th		G3 G4
2	F	Family Asobi, Scoliosis check (G5, those requested)	G5 G6
3	Sa	Observe evacuation site (G2, G4, G6), Pick-Up Evacuation	—
4	Su		—
5	M	Club activities	—
6	Tu	P.E. Test	—
7	W	4 periods, Vision test (G6)	—
8	Th	Excursion (G3, G4), ENT exam (G1, G2)	—
9	F	P.E. Test (substitute day)	—
10	Sa		—
11	Su		—
12	M	Open School ①	—
13	Tu	Open School ②, Safety lesson, Heart exam (if requested)	—
14	W	Bicycle safety lesson (G3), Vision test (G4①), Urine test (if requested)	—
15	Th	Eye exam (school-wide), Student Assembly	—
16	F	Hakone trip health check (G6), Vision test (G4②)	—
17	Sa		—
18	Su		—
19	M	Grade 6 Hakone Trip, Swim lessons begin, Vision test (G3①)	—
20	Tu	Grade 6 Hakone Trip, Vision test (G3②), Scoliosis check (absent G5 students)	G3 G4
21	W	Grade 6 Hakone Trip, Vision test (G1), Grade 5 Hakone Camp orientation (14:30, Gym)	—
22	Th	Student Assembly, Waterworks Caravan (G4), Safety lesson for a rainy day (G1)	G5 G6
23	F	4 periods, School route inspection, PTA General meeting, OJT finishes	—
24	Sa		—
25	Su		—
26	M	Vision test (G5)	—
27	Tu	Dental check (G1, 2, 5, 6), Excursion substitute day (G3, G4)	—
28	W	4 periods	—
29	Th	Excursion (G2), Dental check (G3, G4)	—
30	F	Excursion (G5), End of health checks	—

Please check your grade newsletters for dismissal times.

Notices

P.E. Test

The P.E. test will be on Tuesday, June 6. We hope to record the students' abilities safely and without incident.

Emergency Evacuation Drill

This month's evacuation drill is Saturday, June 3 to practice a pick-up emergency evacuation. Please refer to the notice about the pick-up evacuation drill for details.

Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day this month is Tuesday the 27th. The lunch will be bibimbap and teokbokki from South Korea.

Grade 2

We would like to introduce you to the very cheerful Grade 2 students.

During last month's school exploration, the Grade 2 did a great job acting as upper classmates and giving a guided tour of the school for Grade 1. The Grade 1 students later shared that the Grade 2 students were very kind and they had fun.

In each class, the students read "Fukinoto" aloud for everyone. Each student was able to read aloud and express the feelings of the characters like the fukinoto. During the Sports Day practice, Grade 2 quickly grasped the dance steps, standing positions, and formation and worked on them earnestly and happily.

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons begin on Monday, June 19. To make sure the students can enjoy their lessons safely, please make sure to record your child's temperature on the pool card and to remind them to bring all their things. Details will be provided at a later date.

Looking Back on the Sports Day



This was Grade 1's first Sports Day. They had a lot of fun practicing and were very excited. They showed a lot of energy during their dances and games on Sports Day.



The theme of Grade 2's dance was pirates, and they were able to give a dynamic performance by paying attention to each other's moves.



Grade 3 gave all of their effort from the start of practice. Their energy was clear in not only their dance but in the way they shouted "soya" and in the clack of the naruko.



Grade 4's dance had an overflowing energy that matched perfectly with the bright melody and made all the viewers happy. From here on, Grade 4 will surely be "daijobu."



Grade 5 were able to dance the "Soranbushi" with great energy. Seeing their low crouching and swinging arm, we could see that their hard work and practice paid off.



Grade 6 were able to pull off a performance that involved group movements, gymnastics, and flags. The students practiced in order to show the beauty of group work through synchronized maneuvers. On the day of the event they became as one and were able to display true "shudanbi."