



2017

SCHOOL OVERVIEW



HIGASHIMACHI
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

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教育目標 Educational Aims

- 明るい子 Children who are cheerful and bright
- よく考える子 Children who think things out
- やりぬく子 Children who never give up
- 思いやりのある子 Children who are considerate

トリプルA triple S (安全 safety・安定 stability・安心 security) の学校

安全 safety

☆ Going to and from School

- Cooperation with School Supporters
- Health and Safety Guidance
 - Transportation Safety
 - Safety Guidance
 - Drug Prevention Lesson

☆ School Lunch

- Food Education
 - Allergy and religious support
 - Lessons by nutritionist, school nurse and guest teachers

☆ Emergency Situations

- Evacuation Drills with local

安定 stability

☆ Stability in class, grade and special subjects

- Learning & Living Environment
 - Thorough Basic Skills for Learning
 - Empathic Understanding of Children
 - Rules of Higashimachi ES
- Basic Abilities of Learning
 - Morning Studies (reading, kanji, calculation and phonics)
 - Summer School
 - Kanji Exam
- Building up Physical Strength
 - Jump Rope Competition
 - Great environment for doing sports (artificial turf)
 - Morning Soccer Practice (gr. 3 and up)

安心 security

☆ Trust from children, parents and community

- Lessons Tailored to Individual Needs
 - Small Class Instruction
 - Assistant Teacher (Gr. 1)
 - Team Teaching
- School Family Activities
 - cleaning and playing
- Exchange Activities
 - Nursery, kindergarten and senior home
 - Roppongi Academy (neighboring schools)
- Human Rights Promotion
 - Serving international food for school lunch on every Human Rights Day



School Field Trip



Sports Day



Evacuation Drill with Community



Safety Lesson



Higashimachi Festival



School Performance



International Assembly



Jump Rope Competition

国際学級 東町の子 International Class

○ International Studies

- Proficiency Class
- Team teaching with NT (Native Teacher), EST (English Support Teacher) and classroom teacher

○ International Understanding

- International Assembly

○ Japanese Cultural Studies

- Japanese Cultural Studies (tea, incense, taiko drum, shogi and karuta)
- Lessons by guest teachers from local community

○ Cross-Cultural Understanding

- Through Life Studies and Integrated Studies
- Through human rights and food education lessons by guest teachers

○ Support for children from abroad

- Team teaching with HR teacher and EST
- ESC (English Support Course)



International Studies Lesson



ESC (English Support Course)



Tea Ceremony



Taiko Drums



Incense Ceremony



Shogi

学校の沿革 School History

1913	First classes on November 14th.
1941	Name became 'Tokyo-shi Higashimachi Kokumin Gakko'
1945	School building burned down due to incendiary attack. School closed.
1955	Name changed to Higashimachi Elementary School
1958	All grades are together again
1973	New school building was opened. 60th anniversary
1977	Public announcement as a Minato-city cooperation school
1983	70th anniversary
1988	Minato-city research school (Kokusairikai Kyouiku)
1992	Ministry of Education foreign children education and research cooperation school
	Minato-city research school (Kokusairikai Kyouiku)
1993	80th anniversary
1996	Start of friendship with Ryojun Kyusan ES in China
2000	Tsubomi classes moved from Nankai ES
2001	Minato-city research school (Inenrei Shudan Katsudo)
2003	90th anniversary
2006	Minato-city pilot research school (Kobetsu Shido Keikaku)
2008	Roof top lawn (natural)
2009	School wall completed
2010	Artificial turf and Kazusabori well completed
2011	Tea ceremony room constructed
2012	English Support Program started
2013	100th anniversary
2014	Minato-city research school (Kokusaigakkyu Higashimachi no Ko)
2015	Prefab school building added

年間行事予定 Annual Schedule

1st term		2nd term		3rd term	
April	Opening Ceremony Entrance Ceremony Road-safety Class (gr. 1) Welcome Ceremony National Aptitude Test (gr. 6) Minato Aptitude Test (gr. 2-6)	Sept	Opening Ceremony Evacuation Drill Swimming Comp. (gr. 6) Parent-Teacher meeting School Health Committee End of Swimming Classes School Trip (gr. 6)	Jan	Opening Ceremony <i>Sekishokai</i> <i>Kakizome</i> display Parent-Teacher meeting Kanji Exam Mochi Making
May	School Excursion (gr.5) Fire Truck Sketching Individual Parent-teacher meetings School Excursion (gr.3-4) Sports Day	Oct	Minato-ward Sports Day (gr. 6) Open School Parent-Child Reading Week	Feb	Open School Open Moral Class International Assembly Jump-rope competition Health check (new 1st graders)
June	Road-safety Class (gr. 1) School Excursion (gr.6) School Excursion (gr.1) Healthy Teeth Class School Excursion (gr.2) Pool Opening Local Area Cleaning Open School Safety Class Bicycle Lesson Higashimachi Festival	Nov	Pre-gr1 Health check School Anniversary School Performance Individual Parent-Teacher meetings Music Appreciation Class Story Telling Assembly	Mar	Student Farewell to G6 Parent-teacher meeting Congratulation/appreciation party (gr. 6) Local Area Cleaning Graduation Ceremony Closing Ceremony
July	Story Telling Assembly Drug Prevention Class Parent-Teacher meeting Closing Ceremony Summer Swimming Classes Supplementary Classes School Trip (gr. 5)	Dec	<i>Kodomo</i> Summit Local Area Cleaning Closing Ceremony		
Aug	Summer School Summer Swimming Classes Supplementary Classes				

生活時程 Daily Timetable

★ Gates open	8 : 10
★ Morning assembly / morning studies	8 : 25— 8 : 50
★ 1st period	8 : 50— 9 : 35
2nd period	9 : 40—10 : 25
★ Recess	10 : 25—10 : 45
★ 3rd period	10 : 45—11 : 30
Saturday timetable (Japanese Culture Class)	10 : 45—11 : 45
4th period	11 : 35—12 : 20
Lunch time	12 : 20—13 : 00
★ Lunch Break	13 : 00—13 : 20
★ Cleaning	13 : 20—13 : 35
★ 5th period	13 : 40—14 : 25
Wednesday	13 : 20—14 : 05
6th period	14 : 30—15 : 15
★ Dismissal	15 : 45

★ : Chime

教職員構成 Faculty

Principal	1
Vice Principal	1
Head Teacher	2
Senior Teacher	7
School Nurse	1
Teacher	12
School Office	1
Part-time Instructor	1
Custodians	3
Nutritionist	1
English Support Teacher	12
Native Teacher (English Instructor)	2
Support Teacher (Tokyo City)	2
Support Teacher (Minato City)	3
Reading Advisor	2
Science Assistant	1
School Counselor	2
Specialist for <i>Tsubomi</i> /Smile Room	1
Study Needs Supporter	4
Physical Needs Supporter	3

学級数・児童数 Number of Classes & Number of Children

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Tsubomi	Total
# of classes	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	14
# of students	71	102	75	76	87	59	number varies	470

(May 1st, 2017)