

Thank you!

Letters from teachers that have moved to other schools this year.



A new term has started, and it has been more than a month. Last year already seems like such a long time ago. Many fun things happened at Higashimachi. To all parents and teachers I'm really sorry to have caused so many problems. I really thank you for this past year.

Maiko Takeuchi

I realized so much over the past 3 years. No matter the language or environment, everyone has a right to live happily and freely, and I want all Higashimachi students to think about what you yourselves can do to uphold that right. I look forward to the next time we can meet again Thank you so much.

Maki Takatsu

It has been a very busy couple of months, but I still find time to think of everyone often. Nanzan is a small school, but it is filled with kind teachers and energetic students. Starting the new EST program has been a lot of work, but when I think about what a great experience it was being at Higashimachi, I know that all the hard work is worthwhile. I feel lucky because I get the chance to share all the good things about Higashimachi with a new group of people, who are all very curious and excited about what we are doing. Until next we meet!

Nate Hynson

Thank you for the past 3 years. I was always happy to see your smiling faces. As Higashimachi continues to grow, be kind and welcoming to your new school friends.

Michael Uzemeck

Thank you very much for the past year! It was great to get to know all of the students and staff at Higashimachi Elementary School. Everyone did a great job in International Studies class this year. I hope to see everybody again in the future. Please do your best!

Sara Klim

About Swimming Instruction

P.E. Teacher Hiroshi Kurokawa

These hot days are continuing. Sports Day is finished. Children have been waiting a long time, it is almost the 12th (Mon) and swimming class will begin. This year, all grades will participate in swimming class.

In swimming class I want the students to continue to learn about swimming and work on: following the rules, fun and safe swimming, and making personal goals. The lower grades' aims are to: run in the water, be able to float, and to put their head under the water. The middle grades' aims are to: practice basic swimming. Upper grades' aims are to: practice moving their arms and legs while breathing and swimming for longer distances.

6th graders will participate as representatives of Higashimachi at the swim meet. They will meet with neighboring schools and demonstrate the results of their lessons. I want them to try and do their best at the swimming meet. For students to enjoy swimming instruction, please: fill out the pool card, sign it, and please check that your student has all necessary items. Thank you for your cooperation.