

Hakone Summer Trip

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From July 27th (Thu) to the 29th (Sat), the 5th grade students went on their Hakone summer trip for three days.



On the first day, the students were able to come in touch with nature as they visited the Naruketsu ice caves (called nature's refrigerator) and observed river fish at an aquarium in the forest. Around the evening camp fire, they danced the *Soran Bushi* and sang songs, strengthening their unity within their class. Seeing them embracing nature and singing songs was truly moving.



The second day was the climb up Mt. Asama. The 5th graders experienced climbing Mt. Takao on May's excursion. Using that experience, they were able to call out to each other as they topped the mountain. At night there was the "Test of Courage". As their shouts echoed throughout the school, the children were as happy as they could be.



On the third day, the students cleaned the grounds, expressed their gratitude to the staff, and concluded their stay. They travelled by pirate ship and bought their souvenirs after they landed. Even on the last day, at the Mori no Fureai Hall, they were able to come in contact with nature to their heart's content with a walk rally and crafts made from the fruits of the trees.



Throughout their stay, they learned the importance of cooperation, independence, and punctuality. They will use this experience in their school life and further mature as upper graders.

Summer Break Album

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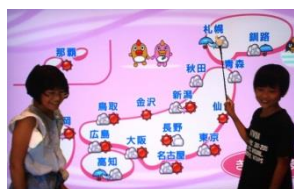
Flower Arrangement Class

Learning to make pretty Asian flower arrangements from Ms. Aoyagi



Calbee Snack Class

Learning about how to best prepare snacks and which part of the vegetables we eat



Nippon TV Field Trip

Visiting the live broadcasting room and studio set



Shogi Class

Enjoying shogi with lessons from members of the Japan Shogi Association



Mizuho Bank Field Trip

Learning how to exchange business cards and count money



Pressed Flower Postcard Class

Making pandas and fish with Ms. Shiokawa



Recorder Class

Learning how the recorder should sound and enjoying a performance from Mr. Murakami

