

野方っこ【英語版】 Nogatakko

Nogata Elementary school
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Special First Moments

Principal Koichiro Sonoda

The 2008 academic year has begun.

We're meeting people for the first time again. I have been thinking about how there was a time when I did not know any of these children and teachers. Had I not come to Nogata Elementary or had one of them not been here, these ties would never have been.

We are just one school amongst the 600 elementary schools in Kagoshima prefecture.

I feel that everyone in this school was brought together by some larger power; the fact that we are all here is not mere chance it is fate.

Fate does not always bring good encounters. Sometimes we want to run away from them.

In either case we must do what we can to make the most of it and cherish these relationships.

The Faculty's Statement of Purpose

【Educational Goal】

Big heart and strong bodies understanding how the "Children of Nogata" are nurtured

【Slogan】

"Invigorating Nogata Elementary: " Flowers, Reading, and Consideration "

【What we aim for in our children】

- Kind children
- Cheerful greetings, and helpful
- Holds plants and animals dear and respects communal items
- Clever children
- Listens carefully, thinks deeply, and talks articulately
- Learns academic fundamentals and study methods through continual efforts and practice
- Strong children
- Forges the mind and body by sticking to challenges to the end
- Takes care of one's health and safety while leading a balanced life

Stop Bullying Campaign

Stop Bullying Campaign week was held from April 7, Mon. ~ April 11, Fri. During that week, the students thought deeply about "Bullying" and carried out in order to stop bullying.

If you have any problems regarding bullying and seek consultation, please call our school. TEL 478-2005



Introduce new teachers of our school

Position	Name	Before school
Principal	Koichiro Sonoda	Yadorihara Elementary school
Teacher	Kenji Ishido	Yanagisako Elementary school
Teacher	Mayumi Iwasaki	Moriyama Elementary school

Principal Koichiro Sonoda
 • Hobbies: Kite-flying, sketching
 • Skilled Activities: I like everything I am poor at.
 • Dream for the Future: I want to create Sonoda Cram School in Tanegashima Island and have fun with kids.
 • Introduction: I am from the same place as Principal Shigehisa. My last school was Yadorihara Elementary school in Kinko Town. I believe in the abilities of children and help in their development.

Kenji Ishido (5th Grade Teacher)
 • Hobbies: Watching videos and sports events
 • Skilled Activities: Making programs in Excel
 • Dream for the Future: To get beautifully fat and a lovely bald spot on my head.
 • Introduction: I was greatly impressed by the well-maintained trees in the school yard. I want to become good friends with all our children.

Mayumi Iwasaki (2nd Grade Teacher)
 • Hobbies: music
 • Skilled Activities: Calligraphy
 • Dream for the Future: Living abroad
 • Introduction: I worked at Nogata two years ago and am happy to be back. I will do my best for children.

Awards and Recognition !

from the previous (2007) academic year
 The 55th Annual Southern Kyushu Art Exhibition, Woodblock Print Category.

- 【Recognition】 Taiki Chibe, Airi Eguchi; 5th grade.
Osaki Town's Jump Rope Competition
- 【Grand Champion】 Yasuhiro Takenouchi, Airi Eguchi, Seiya Tawaki; 5th grade.
Safe Commuting Slogan
- 【Special Award】 Taichi Tanimura; 6th grade.
- 【Recognition】 Sizuka Muranaga; 6th grade.

April Goals

【Lifestyle Goal】

Let's have good greetings.

【Health Goal】

Watch one's health.

【Reading Goal】

Make good friends with books under rules of the library.



Congratulations on your Entrance

20 new kids entered our school on Mon, April 7th. They were a bit nervous in front of their parents, but under the welcome song by the 5th and 6th grade kids, they stayed calm and made it to the end.

Congratulations !

"Nationwide academic ability survey" An Announcement by the Ministry of Education

Date: Thu, 4/22 Objective: 6th graders at elementary school, 3rd graders at junior high school.

Purpose: To verify the education boards are on the same level and provide equivalent opportunities for the students. The survey will be used to improve the nationwide compulsory education.

April School Events

Mon,4/7 New Staff Ceremony, Opening Ceremony, Entrance Ceremony
Stop Bullying Campaign Week ~ 4/11

Wed,4/9 Safety class

Mon,4/14 Fire drill

Tue,4/15 NRT test ~ 4/16 Club activities

Wed,4/16 PTA old and new committee members meeting

Thu,4/17 Intelligence test (2,4,6th grader) Group get out of school

Fri,4/18 School Visitation Day, PTA General Meeting

Tue,4/22 Home Visit Week ~ 4/28

Nationwide academic ability survey

Thu,4/24 Welcome reception

May School Events

Thu,5/8 Spring school excursion

Thu,5/15 Physical Exercise Test

Wed,5/21 Sketch class