

野方っこ【英語版】 Nogatakkko

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~ Working with each other ~

Principal Koichiro Sonoda

This is a story of one school. "Would you praise one student for working so hard?" one teacher asked the principal. The student's grades were not good, but he always works hard during cleaning time, even on the places nobody else wants to do. He would go so far as to wash the trash cans and put their in order.

When he was call up to the principal's office, he was very worried what he would be scolded about.

Your homeroom teacher told me "you do work hard cleaning every day, even the places where everybody hates to do." the principal said to him.

"Your attitude during cleaning time better than your math and Japanese grades. I'm sure you will become good student because your determination. I'm very proud of your behavior."

He told his parents at dinner that the principal complimented him.

What do you think his parents said?

"What's so great about cleaning well? How can you be proud of a math grade of 40?"

Well done! You must've been working very hard for someone to notice. Be proud and continue working hard."

When comparing the two even though it is easy to understand which is better. we sometimes say things like the first one.

I like to think that the good things we say about the kids is reinforced at home. It would mean there is strong cooperation between us.

I wonder how well it works reversed. That is to say, dose our school respond to every home's suggestion and do we reinforce positive thinking?

I want us to work each other closely for the benefit of our children.

Stop Bullying Campaign



Greeting Campaign (Kids represent)

Stop Bullying Campain week was held from April 7, Mon. ~ April11,Fri. During that week, the students thought deeply about "Bullying" and how to stop bullying.

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

TEL 478-2005



Traffic safety class ~ Stop the accident ~

Traffic safety class with the Shibushi police was held on Wed, April. 9. 1st and 2nd grade kids learned how to cross the pedestrian crossing, and 3rd ~ 6th grade kids learned how to ride bicycles properly.

Let's prevent traffic accidents together.

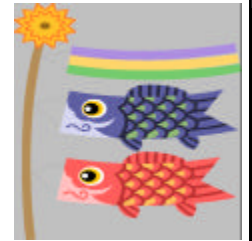
Fire drill "O・Ka・Shi・Mo" 4-Promise



Fire drill class with the Soh Fire station was held on Mon, April. 14. We learned a 4-promise, "O" means don't push, "Ka" means don't run, "Shi" means don't talk, "Mo" means don't return.

Afterwards, Kids had a very good time studying by observation and riding on the fire engine.

May Goals



【Lifestyle Goal】

Bring necessary supplies to school

【Health Goal】

Keep a clean bathroom

【Reading Goal】

Make good friends with books under rules of the library

Group Get Out



Group get out of school was held on Thurs, April 17.

6th grade kids became leaders in the local community, and made get out of school safe by learning a great deal about it..

May School Events

Thu,5/8 Spring School Excursion

Fri,5/9 Volunteers

Sat,5/10 Family Education Class(Water Rocket Construction)

The,5/13 Club Activities,Rapid Sketch, PTA Meeting

Thu,5/15 Physical Exercise Test

Fri,5/16 ALT Exchanges

Mon,5/19 School Lunch Week ~ 5/23

Wed,5/21 Sketch Class

Thu,5/22 Outdoor School Lunch (Bring own lunch)

Fri,5/23 Vaccination (6th grade)

Sun,5/25 PTA Volunteers

Tue,5/27 Club Activities, School Visitation by B.O. E.

Wed,5/28 School Lunch Payment ~ 5/30

Fri,5/30 Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination (4th grade)

June School Events

Mon,6/2 Outdoor activities & stay class (5th grade)

Mon,6/9 Swimming class start

Fri,5/13 School Visitation Day, PTA Friendship party

Fri,5/27 Tachiono Study Exchange, ALT exchanges



Be careful in the water !

Drowning accidents have happened in Kagoshima Prefecture. Be careful and swim with supervision.

