

野方っこ【英語版】 Nogatakkko

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~ Person who can scold ~

Principal Koichiro Sonoda

An older teacher used to often tell me that getting angry and scolding is different.

I do not have the confidence to give a proper scolding to kids.

I would like to present an excerpt from an essay by Hiromi Ichida, an actress on television.

~ The Following is Ichida's essay ~

"My life has always been happy thanks to the help of nice people.

40 years ago, I became an actress because my tea ceremony teacher told a lie in order for me to take a film interview test.

I was also promoted by the kimono fabrics president in Muromachi at the first kimono class in Japan. When a green tea commercial was awarded a grand prize, the producer promoted me without me knowing why.

I have tried hard with every good deed given to me, and grew as a result.

In a sense, I am a tree, and thanks to the kindness of others have been able to grow many beautiful leaves. The root of all this lies in my parents who I want to thank themselves.

My father often said to me, "Don't strive to be great, strive to be trustworthy. When someone has a favor to ask, they go to the person they trust, If people trust you, they will do what they can to help you.

... When I was a child, my parents held nothing back. I always that they were loud and annoying. I would hear "Answer clearly," "Don't bully the weak," "Don't dray your feet," "Don't lie," etc. all the time as a child, over and over again. Kids say how annoying it is and say they are not listening. However, the truth is scolding has a great effect on the kids. So even if it seems like your kid hates being scolded, it is your duty as a parent to scold your child.

Life is about polishing one's character, Throughout life there will be people who praise, scold, encourage, and teach you. It is unfortunate for a child to not be scolded when appropriate.

There is a story of a young prisoner who when punished said, "I turned out like this no one ever scolded me about it when I was young."



Stop Bullying Campaign "Suginoko" Counseling Week

The Counseling Week called "Suginoko" will be held from June 11 ~ 16.

During that week, we will carry out counseling sessions and surveys in order to stop bullying and let the students think deeply about it.

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

General English Activities Begin



There will be general English studies starting in grader 3 and up starting in April.

There will be 35 hours each year allocated for English studies. The above picture displays 3rd graders studying English through song and games.

Volunteer

Volunteers participated in the Nogata Cleaning Plan



on Fri, May 9.

under the air of spring.

Kids in each grade picked up garbage and empty cans.

Much garbage was collected in a very short

time. The students learned how they can clean their town by their own hands.

Water Rockets launched into the air!

Water Rocket Construction class was held on Sat, May 10.

About 30 parents and kids enrolled in the class and had a very good time making water rockets.



June Goals

【Lifestyle Goal】

Let's try walking quietly

【Health Goal】

Keep teeth important

【Reading Goal】

Have fun by reading and respecting what books have to offer



School Lunch week 「Rice ball lunch day」

Due to adjustment of the number of school lunch days,

there was a rice ball lunch day at school on



Thus, May 22. The taste of the rice balls amongst the company of everyone was delicious.

The 1st PTA School Perimeter Clean up!



On Sun, May 25th, The 1st PTA School Perimeter Clean up was held. Many parents and kids were involved in this volunteer service to beautify the school's

appearance in a very short time. We greatly appreciate your help.

June School Events

Mon,6/2 Overnight class (5th grade)

Thu,6/5 Rest Day (5th grade)

Mon,6/9 Swimming class starts

Wed,6/11 Counseling Week "Suginoko" ~ 6/16

Fri,6/13 School Visitation Day, PTA Friendship Party

Tue,6/17 Club activities

Wed,6/18 Kids Meeting

Tue,6/24 Club activities

Wed,6/25 School Lunch Payment ~ 6/27

Fri,6/27 Tachiono Study Exchange, ALT exchange

Congratulations

Nogata Kid's Baseball Club got 2nd place in the 21th Kagoshima prefectural tournament in April, and will go to the Kyushu Tournament. Congratulations !