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# 野方っこ【英語版】 Nogatakko

Nogata Elementary School  
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## ~ The first day of the 2nd trimester has arrived at last ~

Principal Koichiro Sonoda

Our 42 day summer vacation has come to an end. During the vacation, I think every kid had a nice time. I feel very happy that all kids are able to come to the opening ceremony, and that they had no accident and injury.

During summer vacation, I think every kid and parent got involved and had a valuable experience through the Swim Meet, Kids and Parents Camp, class recreation, PTA volunteer work, some tournaments held by different sports clubs, community events, Family Trip, many kind of activity.

I believe these valuable experiences can change kids' behavior in the 2nd trimester.

Well, the 2nd trimester has arrived at last. It changes from 42 day summer vacation to a scheduled school and group life. I hope every kid get used to school life early.

I think a strong leadership in the family is more important than anything to keep a good lifestyle. Every kid is just an elementary schoolchild, they need their parents' help.

Overprotection and meddling is not good for a child's growth. I hope every parent gets involved in their kid's life.

The morning and evening become cooler here in Nogata, but the lingering heat is terrible this September. Field Day will be held Sunday, September 28. Training for Field Day continues under the heat. I hope you get enough rest to stay healthy. Study and exercise hard . . . . Hip hip hurrah! 127's Kids of Nogata!

## Be careful Heat Stroke !



During the rehearsal for Field Day in last year, some kids were taken to the hospital to be treated for heat strokes.

Here are ways to prevent heat strokes'. Drink enough, Put on a cap, Have a healthy lifestyle and get plenty of sleep.

If your kids went to bed late during summer vacation, please tell them to start going to bed earlier.

New ALT is coming to our town, we'd like to introduce him. He is coming to our school on Fri, Sep. 19.

- ANDREW STEVEN CUAN
- Born on April 3, 1986 22 years old Male
- From Miami, Florida, U.S.
- Georgetown University (Washington DC) Major: International Relations
- 【Hobbies】 Movie, Karaoke, Basketball, Tennis, Piano
- Please call him "Andy". He can speak Japanese.

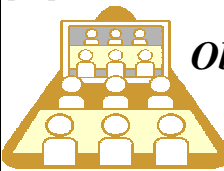


## PTA Volunteer Day



Early morning on Sun, Aug. 24, the 2nd PTA Volunteer Day with many kids and parents was held. The campus gained a refreshing and beautiful appearance in a very short time. Fifth and Sixth grade kids were involved in it and worked very hard.

We can feel good welcoming the 2nd trimester. We really appreciate your help and cooperation and the people who offered some tractors and trucks.



## Observation of New Wave Osaki & Night Theater

Observation of New Wave Osaki and Night Theater offered by New Wave Osaki was held on Wed, Aug. 27. It showed "One Peace" on a huge 200 inch screen. It was very powerful! The spectators about 80 kids and parent were amazed by it and had a very good time.

After that, the facilities can be held for PTA lecture and Stargazing.

We will try to make good use of it.



## Stop Bullying Campaign

Stop Bullying Campaign Week was held from Sep.1 ~ Sep.5. During that week, the students thought deeply about "bullying" and how to stop bullying.

If you have the problem regarding bullying and seek consulting, please call our school (TEL 478 - 2005 Nogata-syo)

## September Goals



### 【Lifestyle Goal】

Let's move quickly

### 【Health Goal】

Let's keep a healthy

### 【Reading Goal】

Let's find a book you want to read and study

## Awards and Congratulations ! Swimming Competition in Osaki

【3rd】 5th grade women 50m butterfly; Manami, Takeuch;

### Picture & Poster Contest of Beetles Fight in Osaki

【Highest Award】 6th grade Takahiro Arimura;

【Special Awards】 2nd grade Kakuto Kato;

6th grade Chika Uemura;

### Picture Contest of Kagoshima Prefecture

【Special Award】 3rd grade Keiichiro Morisige;

6th grade Taiki Nakatugawa;

## September & October School Events

Mon,9/1 Opening ceremony, Stop Bullying Campaign

Tue,9/2 Club activities

Thu,9/4 Group outing

Fri,9/5 School Visitation & PTA Lecture on Health

Wed,9/10 Earthquake drill

Tue,9/16 Club activities

Fri,9/19 ALT Exchange

Sun, 9/21 Junior High School Field Day

Wed,9/24 Rehearsal for Field Day School Lunch Payment

Thu,9/25 Rehearsal for Field Day Construction 14:20

Fri,9/26 Safety Check of School Zone

Sun,9/28 Fall Field Day

Mon,9/29 School Closed

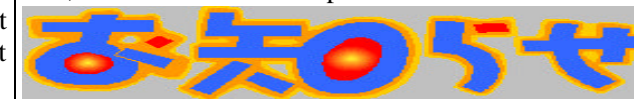
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Sun,10/12 Field Day in Osaki town

Tue,10/14 Track & Field Events

Wed,10/22 Class trip (6th grade) ~ 10/23

Thu,10/23 Fall School trip



Lecture on Health Fri, 9/5 14:20 Science Room

~ Announcement by the Survey of 1st Trimester ~

You can see what our school Kids are doing.