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# 野方っこ 11月【英語版】 Nogatakko

Nogata Elementary School  
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~ Let's Think about Reading This Fall ~

Principal Koichiro Sonoda

When I go to the library, students are very busy reading books. One is trying to read long passages, another is looking at the fish and insects in an illustrated reference book, and another is looking at just the pictures in a picture book...

I felt their individuality.

It is very interested in these picture books, because many characters appearance in them.

For example, an ogre and boy fighting; a mouse that's a sumo wrestler; a sleeping princess; a golden goose; and a beanstalk that reaches the sky...

There are many kinds of stories. For example, the folk story from domestic and abroad, choose from narrative form books, original story from children's stories writer.

I can see the writer expressing values to the children. For example, the boy fighting the ogre is just even in the face of something as terrifying as an ogre. But if you can see that golden goose, then it is fun. Would you like to try imagining it?...

Throughout the entire story of these picture books, justice prevails. Adults would say "Thank God were saved", or "Good thing that ogre's gone". But children often have a big heart even for the defeated ogre or punished wolf. "It seems too sad for them to be punished", they would think.

I think a child's mind may forgive the bad guys even as they read these books. I'm sure that they would make good friends after fighting each other. I think the author's intentions are to give the children a sense of openness and tolerance, not just instill justice and make believe fun.

## "Education of Kagoshima" Week

"Education of Kagoshima" Week was held from Nov.1 ~ Nov.7 at Kagoshima Board of Education. Due to a large amount of interest, many people thought to come to our school and see what we do.

Our school is planing for "Free School","Reading festival",etc. We really appreciate everyone coming to our school, and watching the school activities.

Date : Hour	Tue, November 4 ~	Fri, November 7	8 : 55 ~	16 : 05
Introduce of Event	School Lunch Tasting (1st grade)	Tue,11/4	12 : 30	
	Autumn Festival (1st, 2nd grade)	Wed,11/5	9 : 50	
	Reading Festival (All grades)	Fri,11/7	14 : 20	

## Nogata Festival ~ Thank you for coming ~



On Saturday, October 4th, Nogata Festival was held. After playing at "Sanserite-Nogata", students paraded around the school district and towards the opening ceremony. There were many parents and the local community rooting for the kids.

## Multi-generation grand golf



On Friday, October 10th, 3rd & 4th grade kids played grand golf with members of Nogata Ikiiki Club. After that, they had school lunch together, and had a very good time.

## November & December School Events

Sat,11/1 "Education of Kagoshima" Week ~ 11/7  
 Mon,11/3 Culture Day, Culture Festival in Osaki  
 Tue,11/4 School Lunch Tasting (1st grade)  
 Wed,11/5 Autumn Festival (1st,2nd grade),Counseling Week  
 Fri,11/7 Reading Festival (All grades) 14:20  
 Tue,11/11 Fire Drill, Club Activities  
 Sat,11/15 PTA Lecture 14:00 at Osaki Town Hall  
 Sun,11/16 Ekiden in Osaki 10:00 at Osaki Gym  
 Thu,11/20 Music Concert in Osaki; 13:30  
 Tue,11/25 Club Activities  
 Wed,11/26 ALT Exchange, School Lunch Payment  
 Fri,11/28 Old aged Exchange( Making Dumpling 5th,6th grade )  
 Fri,12/5 Cross-country Meet , PTA

## November Goals

【Lifestyle Goal】

Let's listen quietly when others speak.

【Health Goal】

Let's remember to follow the rules.

Remember "Ha Ti Na Bu Ne Hi" ( Handkerchief; Tissue; Nails; Buttons; Name; Hair )

【Reading Goal】 Let's take part in Reading Week.

Let's enjoy reading & writing what we think about the books.

## Awards and Congratulations !

"Meal · Rice & I" Picture Contest

【Honorable Mention】 5th grade Natuki Ohno;

My picture Contest 【Awards】 4th Toshiki Morisige;

"Sazanka" Collection of Works "Poem"

【Awards】 1st grade Risa Ueyama;2nd grade Reina Taniguchi;

3rd grade Mai Maeda; 4th grede Airi Kuwahata;

5th grade Sioka Orishita; 6th grede Takahiro Arimura;

Track & Field Event (5th · 6th grade)

5th grade Boy 1000m Run 【2nd Prize】 Ryuto Ideue;

5th grade Boy 400m Relay 【3rd Prize】

Ryuto Ideue; Masami Hukudome; Kotaro Takei; Syohei Kariya;

5th grade Girl 100m Run 【1st Prize】 Yu Kamimura;

5th grade Girl Long jump 【2nd Prize】 Natuki Ohno;

5th grade Girl High jump 【2nd Prize】 Shioka Orishita;

5th grade Girl 400m Relay 【2nd Prize】

Yu Kamimura; Natuki Ohno; Miho Fukumaru; Maria Kuwahata

5th grade Girl 800m Run 【3rd Prize】 Yu kamimura;

6th grade Boy Long jump 【1st Prize】 Taiki Nakatugawa;

6th grade Boy High jump 【2nd Prize】 Seiya Tawaki;

6th grade Boy 60m Hurdles【1st Prize】Seiya Tawaki;

【2nd Prize】Yasuhiro Takenouchi;

6th grade Boy 400m Relay 【1rd Prize】 Yutaro Samoto;

Taiki Nakatugawa; Yasuhiro Takenouchi; Seiya Tawaki;

6th grade Boy 1000m Run【3rd Prize】Takahiro Arimura;

## School Excursion (6th grade)

School Excursion for Kumamoto was held on Wed,Oct.22 ~ Thu,Oct. 23. It was a very fine day, All the students



were happy and had a great time.

