



<Reiwa 6th Year School Goals>

Self-learning, Tough, Cultivate Children Who Care for Themselves and Others

~ Lots of smiles Lots of dreams ~

OA goal-oriented, self-motivated child OA child who works till the end OA child who works well with others

The Reiwa 6th Year Has Started!



【 April Attendance 】 (Compared to R5 +12)

	Star	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Total
B	6	8	5	6	11	8	9	53
G	1	9	12	9	9	10	6	56
T	7	17	17	15	20	18	15	109

With 20 new 1st grade students, the school started with 109 students.

This school year is the last year before the 2025 integration, and since the closing ceremony will be held on March 14th, the second semester will begin earlier and the summer vacation will be shorter than usual. In addition, the school building and kitchen are scheduled to be renovated, and we would appreciate your understanding and cooperation in various activities, such as the start of the second semester lunch program and the opening of the swimming pool by the PTA. Looking ahead to next year, we have also revamped our school educational goals. In the plenary session (deliberation) held on the visit day in February, many parents expressed their wishes for "children who value themselves and others (children who can take care of themselves, children who can express their own good qualities, children who can recognize the good qualities of others, children who are considerate, etc.)" and, with a focus on "children who learn by themselves (children who can think for themselves and act on their own initiative, children who can express their thoughts and feelings, etc.)" and "children who are tough (children who are energetic, children who are persistent, etc.) At the opening ceremony, in order to explain this school educational goal to the children in an easy-to-understand manner, we introduced it as a keyword beginning with "three 'ji (じ)'". *Note: doesn't translate into English the same.

- ① "Self-learning" Work on your own
- ② "Tough" Finish with a energetic mind and body
- ③ "Care for themselves and others" . . . Value yourself and friends

We hope that our school will be full of the students' smiles. We look forward to working with you again this year.

=== Thank You ===

Four of our staff was either transferred or retired at the end of the 2023 year.

- ★Ms. Kaori Kawata
... Aikaiwa City Jinbi Elem. [Vice Principal]
- ★Mr. Sho Sugihara ... Retired
- ★Ms. Mai Fushimi
... Kurashiki City Otaka Elem. [New Position]
- ★Ms. Ayako Kobayashi ... Retired



◇Welcome◇

We have six new staff members this year.

- ☆Ms. Yuka Nishida (Tanjoji Prefectural School)
- ☆Mr. Tsubasa Kawakami (Kurashiki Okada Elem.)
- ☆Ms. Ayuka Matsuyama (Wake Saeki JHS)
- ☆Ms. Kazumi Mitsuhashi (Soja JHS)
- ☆Ms. Kayoko Goura (Mihoku Lunch Staff)
- ☆Ms. Hitomi Kotani (New Position)



Reiwa 6 th Year Kibikogen Elem. Staff					
Principal	Masashi Morinobe	English (Multiple Posts)	Mina Ida	Lunch Staff	Noriko Otsuki
Vice Principal	Miki Sueyoshi	Assistant Teacher	Ayuka Matsuyama	Lunch Staff	Motoko Tahara
Star	Seiji Ota	School Administrator	Nanami Tateishi	Lunch Staff	Kayoko Goura
1 st	Yuka Kitagawa	School Affairs	Yumiko Sakai	Lunch Staff	Masako Kuzuno
2 nd	Tadahiro Doi	Part-time lecturer	Keiko Fuji	School Librarian (Multiple Posts)	Satomi Mitsuata
3 rd	Yuka Nishida	ALT	AMISHA	Nutritionist (Multiple Posts)	Kazumi Mitsuata
4 th	Rie Kajihara	Administrative Assistant	Hitomi Kotani	School Councilor	Osama Mushiake
5 th	Ryo Hatotani	Education Support Staff	Taeko Yokota	School Social Worker	Kaori Kataoka
6 th	Naoya Koda	Special Part-time Lecturer	Hiromi Monteiro	School Nurse	Naoki Kataoka
Special Support	Masato Owaki	Lunch Staff	Kumie Kobayashi	School Dentist	Tetsuhiko Hirooka
Specialized Course	Tsubasa Kawakami	Lunch Staff	Junichi Tani	School Pharmacist	Kurakazu Shoji

★ Please cooperate with resource collection ★

Two resource collections will be held during the year, led by the PTA Business Department. The first collection will be held from May 11th (Sat.) to 14th (Tu). For more details, please see "1st Resource Collection (Request)". As in the previous year, facilities and businesses, as well as the collection company Shintech, will cooperate with us. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Congratulations to the graduated students



On March 19th (Tu) a graduation ceremony was held and nine sixth graders left the school. We would like to thank all the parents and community members for their support of the children.



<The first meeting of the Executive Committee for the School Closing Commemorative Project was held.>

On March 28th (Th), the first meeting of the Executive Committee was held with a total of seven members, including alumni, parents, and community members. Various opinions were expressed, including the need to inform alumni who are out of town and do not know that the school is closing, and the need to create events and commemorative gifts that take advantage of the opportunity for many people to gather, such as a "field day for the whole community". We will continue to discuss further and let you know what is decided. Thank you for your cooperation.

<Main Events in April & May>



April 18th (Th) National Academic Ability Survey (6th)
 Prefectural Academic Strengths · Progress Survey (3rd~5th)
 Urinalysis 1st
 19th (F) Visit Day, PTA Meeting, Special Committee
 Class Discussion, Urinalysis 1st (Reserve Day)
 22nd (M) Class Discussion, One year home visit, Club
 23rd (Tu) Class Discussion, One year home visit
 Bicycle Class (3rd · 5th)
 National Learning Situation Survey (6th · Online)
 24th (W) Class Discussion, One year home visit
 ※Kaga JHS Discussion
 Eye Exam (1st · 4th) , Tax Class (6th)
 25th (Th) Class Discussion, One year home visit
 Assembly, Otorhinolaryngology Exam (1st · 4th)
 26th (F) Class Discussion, One year home visit



May 1st (W) 13:30 Early Release
 (Town Teacher Conference)
 2nd (Th) Assembly, Farewell Ceremony
 10th (F) Fee Collection Day
 11th (Sat) ~14th (Tu) 1st Recourse Recovery
 13th (M) Committee
 14th (Tu) Kindergarten Visit Day · Information Exchange Meeting
 16th (Th) Takeya Dam Field Trip (4th)

Every 3rd Sunday is "Family Day". Please eat dinner as a family

