



### <Reiwa 6<sup>th</sup> 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

## The First Visitation Day and PTA Meeting of the Year

### Thank You for Participating

On April 19<sup>th</sup> (F), the first visitation day, PTA meeting, and parent-teacher conference were held. We would like to thank all the parents and guardians for their participation. It was great to see the students, while a bit nervous, working very hard. We hope that you were able to see their hard work.

During the PTA meeting, the new board members were elected. We would like to thank all those that served on the board last year for their hard work. In addition to the school's educational goals and initiatives for this school year, we also made some announcements regarding the school's integration and other matters. We are sure that there will be many aspects of the school building and cooking room that will require your patients and cooperation. We would appreciate your support during these changes.



National Survey of Academic Progress • Okayama Prefectural Survey of Academic Progress



This school year, on April 18<sup>th</sup> (Th), 6th graders took the National Assessment of Academic Progress and 3rd to 5th graders took the Okayama Prefectural Assessment of Academic Progress. These surveys embody the form of academic achievement promoted by the national government. Unlike the usual end-of-unit tests, there were some difficult questions that tested reading comprehension and the ability to think and express oneself, but the students did not give up and tried to tackle the questions until the end. The students were seen trying to tackle the questions without giving up until the end. We will analyze the results, which will be returned to the students around summer, and use them in our future instruction.

### <The 2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Committee Meeting for the School Closing Commemorative Project Was Held>

On May 1<sup>st</sup> (W), the 2<sup>nd</sup> Executive Committee meeting was held. It was decided that a DVD is to be made for the closing of the school. On the day of the Sports day, May 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat), we would like to invite parents and community members to gather and be filmed using a drone while the children are doing the "radio exercise" and before the "Community Sports Day" starts. We hope that many people will join us and we would appreciate your cooperation.

We have also established an Instagram to inform alumni and others out of town who are not aware of the school closing. We hope to introduce memorable and nostalgic places and inform you of any new decisions that will be made in the future. We hope you will take a look and spread the word to those around you.



## ◆◆ Looking Toward the Last Kibikogen Sports Day ◆◆

This year will be the last Sports Day under the name of “Kibikogen Elementary School”. The slogan for this year is “Solidarity • Giving One’s All • The Last Kibikogen Spirit – Run Towards Victory”. Which was created after careful thought and discussion by the entire school. On the playground the students can be seen practicing hard at relays and “radio exercise”. For the 1<sup>st</sup> graders it will be their 1<sup>st</sup> Sports Day in elementary. For the 6<sup>th</sup> graders it will be their last. We would like to make this a memorable Sports Day with “lots of smiles” and the 6<sup>th</sup> graders playing a central role. Please look forward to it.

### ◇◇◇ 【Schedule】 ◇◇◇

- ☆ 9:00~11:45 Elem. / Kindergarten Sports Day
- ☆ 12:00~12:15 Hand-off Drill (Gym)
- ☆ 13:00~14:00 Commemorative Project (Picture with Drone)
- ☆ 14:00~15:30 Community Sports Day



Children and parents,  
Alumni, community members, teachers...  
Using a drone, we will take pictures  
together. Please join us by calling out to each  
other. Please join us.

### ONE SHOT ~Scenes from Daily Life~

Please check our daily  
updates on how the students  
are doing on the HP  
(homepage) → → → → →



### 5/2 Retirement Ceremony

We held a farewell ceremony for three teachers who  
have taken care of us. We presented them with letters  
of gratitude and bouquets of flowers, and at the end of  
the ceremony, we made a flower path to see them off.



### <Resource Collection> ~Parents • Community Members~

#### ◆◆ Thank you for your cooperation! ◆◆

We were able to complete the first collection of the year, and would like to thank the PTA Business members, as well as the facilities, businesses, and collector contract, Shintech, for their cooperation.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is scheduled for September.

(This year we only plan on doing it twice.)



### <Events in May and June>



- May 22<sup>nd</sup> (W) Pool Cleaning
- 23<sup>rd</sup> (Th) School Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> (F) Sports Day Prep
- 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat) Sports Day • Hand-off Drill
- Drone Picture
- Community Sports Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> (Sun) Sports Day Reserved Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> (M) No School**
- 28<sup>th</sup> (Tu) Group Play
- 31<sup>st</sup> (F) Hometown Festival Rehearsal



- June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sun) Hometown Festival (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (M) ~14<sup>th</sup> (F) Parent-teacher conferences
- 4<sup>th</sup> (Tu) ~5<sup>th</sup> (W) Marine School (5<sup>th</sup>)
- 5<sup>th</sup> (W) Town Tour (3<sup>rd</sup>) Lunch Box
- Urinalysis 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> (W) ~ New Physical Test
- 6<sup>th</sup> (Th) Dental Exam, Urinalysis (Reserved Day)
- 10<sup>th</sup> (M) Fee Collection, Pool Opening, Committee
- 11<sup>th</sup> (Tu) Visit Day • Lifesaving 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Training
- 12<sup>th</sup> (W) Kindergarten Exchange (5<sup>th</sup>)
- 13<sup>th</sup> (Th) Dental and Oral Health Meeting
- Clean Center Tour (4<sup>th</sup>)

Every 3rd Sunday is “Family Day”  
Please eat dinner as a family

