

<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

## ◆◆It's Almost Summer Vacation!!◆◆

The 1<sup>st</sup> semester is almost over. This is the last school year for Kibikogen Elementary School. Every time there is an event such as Sports Day, the Hometown Festival, or a field trip is over, there is a sense of sadness as we slowly head towards the end. At the same time, we are happy to see our students working hard to achieve their goals. We would like to thank all the parents and community members for their support and cooperation.

We look forward to working with you again 2<sup>nd</sup> semester!



## ◆◆◆ "Dream Time" ~A Wonderful Way to make Dreams Come True~ ◆◆◆

The school's educational goal is "full of smiles full of dreams", but when thinking about it . . .

*What does it mean to "have a dream?"*

*What should I do to "make my dream come true?"*

For children, it seems difficult to imagine the path to making their dreams come true.

Therefore, this school year, in order to make "dreams" more accessible, we have set up a "Dream Time" session where we invite people who have made their dreams come true or who are working hard to make their dreams come true to speak to the children. We plan to hold this event once a semester, three times a year.

For the first session, we invited Ms. Miwako Samizo, a former school librarian who now runs a picture book café in the community. The children listened to her talk with a sense of familiarity, as she used to work at our school as well. Many hands were raised in the question and answer session. Some of the contents of the talk are as follows.

Title "What kind of adult do you want to be?"

- "I feel the flow of time is different here. It's a place where you can relax and feel your heart warm and cool in the breeze." So, I decided to open a picture book café.
- There are a few things we all need to remember when going through life.
  - ~That living in this world is not easy~
  - ~That the world is beautiful and that there is so much life living together~
  - ~The joy of helping someone or being helped by someone is waiting for you~
- Dreams are something you put on your back and keep walking. When you fail while challenging yourself, the dream tied to your back will tell you which way to go



## 【Students' Thoughts】

★Thank you for sharing your story with us. I will do my best to become a firefighter. (1<sup>st</sup>)

★After listening to your story at "Dream Time", I was impressed by the fact that you were able to express your dream in front of everyone without being shy about it. I want to be someone who can make my dreams come true and say them like you did. Thank you very much for talking about dreams. (2<sup>nd</sup>)

★Today's "Dream Time" story, together with Ms. Samizo's story, made me think deeply about dreams. Which I had never thought about before. The picture book "Gurumpa no Yochien", which appeared in Ms. Samizo's story remains in my memory. My preschool teacher read it to me. From that picture book, I learned the importance of being involved with friends. I could relate to that story and to Ms. Samizo's story. I want to become a wonderful person like her in the future. Thank you for sharing your story with us. I look forward to seeing you again. (6<sup>th</sup>)

## ◆Thank You For the Visit Day and First Aid Class◆

We would like to thank the many parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend on Tuesday, June 11.

In addition, we invited firefighters from Okayama West Fire Station Kibichuo Branch Office to give a "First Aid for Life" lecture. We would like to thank the PTA's Public Relations and Safety Department for their help in preparing for the event in advance and for hosting and facilitating the event on the day of the event.

### ONE SHOT ~Scenes from Daily Life~

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



6/20 6<sup>th</sup> Kibi Road Tour



6/28 3<sup>rd</sup>•4<sup>th</sup> Joint Class



7/2 2<sup>nd</sup> Cicada Lesson



6/21 3<sup>rd</sup> Pione Experience



6/28 5<sup>th</sup>•6<sup>th</sup> Micronesia Exchange



7/3 Crime Prevention Class



## <Events in July, August & September>



July 18<sup>th</sup> (Th) Last Day of School Lunch  
19<sup>th</sup> (F) Closing Ceremony  
25<sup>th</sup> (Th) Town Swim Meet (5<sup>th</sup> • 6<sup>th</sup> Enjo)



※If cancelled, class until 3<sup>rd</sup> period

August 23<sup>rd</sup> (F) Opening Ceremony 11:30 release  
26<sup>th</sup> (M) Physical Exam, Committee  
27<sup>th</sup> (Tu) Physical Exam  
30<sup>th</sup> (F) Summer Vacation Presentations

**PTA Open Pool**



September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tu) Drug Prevention Class (5<sup>th</sup>)  
Pre-training Medical Checkup (4<sup>th</sup> • 6<sup>th</sup>)  
4<sup>th</sup> (W) Guide Dog Class (4<sup>th</sup>)  
5<sup>th</sup> (Th) Student Council  
Exchange Meeting with Medical Rehab (5<sup>th</sup> • 6<sup>th</sup>)  
7<sup>th</sup> (Sat) ~10<sup>th</sup> (Tu) Resource Recovery

**Last collection of the year**

9<sup>th</sup> (M) Committee  
10<sup>th</sup> (Tu) Fee Collection  
11<sup>th</sup> (W) Sex Ed. Visit Day, Lending Library on Delivery  
17<sup>th</sup> (Tu) Group Play

Due to the large-scale renovation of the school building and cooking room this year, the PTA has decided to cancel the PTA open pool.