



A prefectural state of emergency has been issued in Ishikawa. There are no signs that this fight against COVID-19 is being brought under control. How do you feel about the situations that you see, hear, or face in this world? We; human beings, are sensitive to familiarity and experience, therefore events at a distance tend to seem unrealistic. As the saying "Yudantaiteki" goes, don't be too sure of yourself.

Looking at recent news, it is said that the "variant strain" may be more infectious to children than the original COVID-19. As seen on the internet, schools are closing down temporarily due to cases in the student body. So, we should adopt the basic countermeasures against Corona (avoiding 3 Cs, wearing masks, washing hands and disinfecting thoroughly) as part of our "new lifestyle" both in school and at home.



Children's smiles

We have been preparing for the spring bus trip in April since March. We consider it a very important event for the new class/grade, for it brings the children closer to each other and to their teachers.

However, we were worried if we could get the parents' understanding regarding the event. What if the cost doubled due to having to use two buses to avoid crowding? What about the safety at the destination? There are many issues that needed to be cleared up to carry out this trip during Corona. As for the cost, we consulted with the town's board of education and they agreed to pay for one vehicle. For prevention measures, we had discussed with the tour company and the local facility on how to visit the area safely and where to have lunch. Finally, we were able to receive all the parents' approval to carry out this school-wide event. In order to prevent the spread of Corona, we had to confirm the disinfecting process with the bus company and the facilities. There were many back-and-forth communications between the school and the facilities on avoiding close contact when visiting and securing a lunch spot. We truly appreciate your understanding.

When I asked the teachers of each grade how the bus trip went, they said, "It was great to see so many happy smiles. " It is the best thing for a school to see lively students.

Once again, I felt that without the parents' understanding and cooperation, it would not have been possible to carry out these school activities. I am sure that there will be some changes and downsizing of events, but we will take all necessary countermeasures to hold future educational activities. We thank you for your support.

Feel the "real" - Experience > See > Hear -

I think it is more important to see than to hear, and to actually experience than to see. It is difficult to go on trips in the midst of this disaster, and I feel that children have fewer opportunities to experience and be moved by things. Therefore, we would like to create as many opportunities as possible for them. In the first semester, we plan to have the children experience the following things, which we hope will lead to new discoveries and insights.

Event was cancelled due to the prefectural state of emergency.

Tuesday, May 11 th Culture and Art Appreciation 「Noh and Kyogen」	This is the world's oldest existing play, which was created 600 years ago in the early Muromachi period by the father Kanami and his son Zeami. Owing to "Prefectural travelling Noh", we would like to experience this precious opportunity to see and feel the actual play.
Friday, July 30 th Peace Learning Lecture on Hiroshima A-bomb	The lecture will be given by an A-bomb survivor "who inherited other A-bomb survivor's experience. They will explain by using pictures and graphs so that we can understand the lecture easily. We would like to take this opportunity to think about peace. The lecturer will come from Hiroshima.

Principal Katsuhiro Takada

May daily goal *effort task*



- Let's keep a daily routine ~Let's check your school and home routine again~
- Stay healthy, keep your daily rhythm
 - mask, gargle, wash hands, sanitize -Sleep and wakeup early/eat meals
 - Greet people -Proactively and with a loud voice.
 - Be organized -always clean inside your desk and locker -check inside your bag.

We went on a bus trip!

On the bus trip, we were able to see many students “learning, respecting, and enjoying” together. Through these events, we know that we can foster a team spirit among all grades. Also, this unity will have a positive effect on learning and on important events such as the sports festival and the cultural festival.



Appointment ceremony/ Student General assembly/Executive committee will start !

At the appointment ceremony and student general assembly, 3rd graders proactively participated in discussion and we could see 2nd and 1st graders trying to support their seniors as the member the student council. Immediately after, on April 28th, the Life Committee held a “Greeting Class” and encouraged the students to greet each other actively.



Open school / PTA general meeting/ Parents' grade meeting/ Parents' executive staff meeting

On Tuesday, April 27th, we had an open school, a PTA general meeting, a parents' grade meeting and a parents' executive staff meeting. This year, with all parents' cooperation in preventing infections, we were able to see about 80 parents at the open school and about 70 parents at the PTA general meeting, parents' grade meeting and parents' executive staff meeting. In the class survey, we received high ratings (5-point scale, on a scale of A to E) in all categories, but a few students received Cs in the category of “actively presenting their ideas”. From this point forward, we would like to focus on students' presentation and expression. We would like to thank all the parents for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend these meetings. The New Academic Teaching Guidelines aim to nurture children with balanced abilities such as “knowledge and skills”, “ability to think, judge and express” and “ability to learn”. Our school has been preparing for the full implementation of the New Academic Teaching Guidelines through a series of in-school training sessions. We will continue to work as a team for further improvement in school.



May events(※schedules may change)

- 11(Tu)Noh and Kyogen appreciation(Furebun/All students) canceled
- 12(W)First PTA executive committee/ No overtime day
- 15(Sa)16(Su) Oku-Noto tennis tournament
- 18(Tu) Urine test #1
- 19(W)All Noto track and field motivation rally
- 21(F) Allo Noto track and field tournament (Joyama)
- 26(W)Prefectural Academic Achievement survey/ Staff meeting
No clubs (until June 1st)
- 27(Th)National Academic Achievement survey・
Academic survey Staff meeting
- 28(F)Eiken Town-parent meeting(at Anachu)
- 31(M)Heart checkup (1st grade)

June events(※schedules may change)

- 1(Tu) Olympic Torch relay in Anamizu
- 2(W)School fees withdrawal Midterm exam
- 3(Th)Midterm exam dental checkup(1st grade,31H)
- 9(W)Urine test #1 #2 No overtime day
- 10(Th)Dental checkup (2nd grade、32H) No TV day
Prefectural track and field motivation rally
- 12(Sa)All Noto Baseball tournament ①
- 13(Su)All Noto Basketball tournament ①
- 19(Sa)All Noto tournament(tennis,basketball,baseball,kendo,table tennis)
- 20(Su)All Noto tournament(finals +sumo)
- 21(M) replacement holiday
- 22(Tu)health assessment (3rd 2nd grade) 24(Th)Urine test #2
- 25(F)health assessment(1st grade) 26(Sa)27(Su)Prefectural T&F tournament
- 30(W)Visitation of Educational supervisors A