



A Challenge from the Principal [Third Stage (3rd Semester)] ~Can you pass this stage?~

[1st Graders] ...Prepare well to become 2nd graders.

- Preparation to become upper graders (© cheerful greetings ©Give presentations with loud voices
©Active group activities ©Have a right mindset for your club activities)

- Check if the students have learned everything that they are supposed to in the 1st grade.

[2nd Graders] ... Connecting traditions and creating a new Anachu culture

- Carrying on good traditions and challenging new activities

- Check if the students have learned everything that they are supposed to in the 2nd grade.

- To be grateful to the 3rd year students and support them.

[3rd Graders] ...Do your best to realize your own career path.

- Make a study plan and execute it well (©Set a slightly higher goal ©Resist the temptation to be lazy and study well)

- Live healthy lifestyle (If your body and mind are not healthy, you will not be able to concentrate on your studies)

- Have a fulfilling junior high school life (Give your 100% effort)



<I want you all 132 students to fulfill your dreams Advice from your principal for your coming New Year>



When you watch TV, you will see many people going to the shrine on New Year's Day. You may be praying for your dreams and the achievement of your goals, asking "I want to become ____" or "I want to do ____". I am sure that some of you have also visited shrines.

So, what is the difference between those who make their dreams come true and those who don't? It is your "mind set". The answer to this question is based on my experience, and Steve Siebold, an American writer who has interviewed successful people from all over the world and studied the differences between them. Here are three ways on how to have the right "mindset"

1 On Beliefs

Second-rate people tend to believe "I **can't** do it".

First-rate people will think, "I **can** do it".



2 Goal Setting

Second-rate people set goals at the **beginning of the year** and keep them until the following year.

First-rate people set goals **constantly** and **insist on achieving them**.



3 Who you're really fighting against

For second-rate people, winning means beating **others**.

For first-rate people, winning means winning against **yourself**.



In interviews after victories against Germany and Spain, the players of Japan's World Cup soccer team said, "I believed I could do it, I was fighting against myself," and "I have been preparing for this day systematically for four years. Follow exactly these three things! The first-rate and the second-rate are determined by the way you set your mind.

I support you all in realizing your dreams!

School principal, Koshun Hirozawa



January

- 4 (W) Tuition transfer day
- 10 (Tue) Starting ceremony Kakizome(Calligraphy)
- 10 (Tue) 11 (W) Winter break check test (1st/2nd grade)
- 12 (Th) 13(F) Regional Academic Achievement Survey (3rd grade)
- 12 (Th) -20(F) Physical Exam (Hoken Bulletin for detail)
- 19 (Th) Open school day School sports day
- 20 (F) Eiken test
- 24 (Tue) Club training lecture (1st /2nd grade)

3rd grade Tax class 12/7 (W)

Ms. Yu Kurosaka (Anachu graduate) from the Tax Payment Division of the Oku-Noto General Office and others were invited as lecturers for a tax class. She talked about the types of taxes and why we pay taxes. They also exchanged opinions in groups about how it is fair to collect tax through role-plays, and we were able to deepen our thoughts about tax.

2nd grade integrated class

Explore Lowell, a scientist associated with Anamizu



The 2nd graders did research on Lowell during their integrated class and gave a presentation on December 8, when Mrs. Kado, Mr. Kato, and Mr. Suzuki visited us and listened to our presentation.

The slides that the students made were printed out and displayed in Pluto until the 13th.

New Year's Calligraphy contest Tuesday, January 10th

After the opening ceremony, a New Year's calligraphy contest was held. Everyone looked serious as they carried their brushes with their New Year's resolutions. Students work will be on display in the school until the 20th. Please come and see it on open school day on the 19th.

Selected students ↓

1-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1	3-1

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February

- 1 (W) Private school exam
- 2 (Th) tuition transfer day
- 2 (Th) 3 (F) Achievement Tests (1st2nd grade)
- 8 (W) Risskishiki (2nd grade)
- 10 (F) NO TV DAY
- 14 (Tu) 15 (W) Final exam (3rd)
- 14 (Tu) 2nd grade integrated class : Child EMT Training
- 16 (Th) 6th grade pre-entry day
- 18 (Sa) Pref Selection Kendo Tournament (Girl Group・Individual)
- 19 (Su) Eiken interview test
- 3/1 (W) 2(Th) Final exam (1st/2nd grade)

Ensemble contest

Gold: Representative of Oku-Noto branch Sax trio

<We attended the pref- tournament on

December 25th and won Bronze! >

Gold percussion & woodwind Septet

Bronze Brass quartet

Prefectural Selection Table

Tennis Tournament 12/17

Girl's group 3rd place

Congratulations!

School Typing Contest

On December 20th, we had a typing contest using "Sushida" (a typing game) These are our top rankers!



<3rd graders>

<1st graders> <2nd graders>

Open school day notice Thursday, January 19th

* Volleyball tournament will be held in the 2nd Gym. Please wear warm clothes.

* All calligraphy work will be displayed at the back of the classrooms.