



Look at the Birds in the Sky

The monthly hymn in June at our school is the song "Look at the Birds in the Sky". This song comes from the words in the Bible with which Jesus told us not to worry about tomorrow.

In the Old Testament, there are many kings such as King David and King Solomon. The time of King Solomon was a particularly mellow and prosperous time, a time of luxury. Jesus said, "Look at the flowers in the fields. Even Solomon, in all his glory, was not as well dressed as these flowers. He also said, "Look at the birds in the air. They don't grow crops, but our Heavenly Father nourishes them. At our school, some *uguisu* or bush warblers, are singing today. Many other birds are perching on the trees and singing for us. Even the birds in the air and the weeds in the fields are being touched by God's mercy. On our school campus, there are lots of green leaves and young foliage. Beautiful flowers bloom. There are even fruit trees. Birds sing and nature gives us clean air here. In this environment, you help one another with your friends, study together, and share joy with your family by going home and showing your father, mother, and brothers and sisters how happy you are. Jesus also lived a family life with Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem and Nazareth in the land of the Jews, and Jesus became the source of joy in the family.

Now, people from Ukraine have come to Japan and are learning Japanese. They have lost their homes due to the war and are looking for a place to live. They, like us, want to sleep in a clean bed. It is very pleasing to God that we donate a little money to them and pray to Mother Mary to help them.

In the Principal's room, 17/06/2022

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Monthly Verse: Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

Monthly Hymn: "Please Do Not Forget"

Monthly Motto: Let's prevent injury and accident. Let's be safe.

Let's review the first term and prepare for summer break.

Monthly Safety Goal: Let's stay calm and quiet on the bus.

Joint Excursions

On June 8th Friday, we went for joint excursions. By doing activities with other grade level we don't usually interact with, we gained experiences and learnings that we don't usually find. The time spent at each place brought fresh experiences.

Kanji Kentei

The Kanji proficiency test took place on June 17th Friday. 6 students for Level 5, 14 for Level 6, 12 for Level 7, 24 for Level 8, 18 for Level 9, a total of 104 students took the test. 11 of them were first graders. The results will come out at the end of July.

Toothbrushing Competition

Every year from June 4 to June 10 is the “Tooth and Mouth Health Week”. During this period, the toothbrushing competition takes place. The 4th graders participated in it. In the competition, they learned about oral health: how to differentiate healthy gums from gums with inflammation, how to brush their teeth properly, and how to use dental floss. Actual videos and demonstrations of how to brush your teeth and how to use a dental floss are available on the competition’s website. Families of all graders are encouraged to watch it. (The videos are available until June 30th Thursday.)

Parents’ Observation Day

Tomorrow, June 25th Saturday, is observation day. Please check the letter that was handed out on June 10th Friday. Please bring your indoor slippers when you come to school. Only one family member per student is allowed to enter the classroom, so please take turns to observe the class. We appreciate your cooperation to prevent the possible spread of infection.

Special Lessons for the 4th and 5th Graders

On the 5th period on July 9th Saturday, teachers from junior high and high school will conduct lessons for elementary students in 4A, 4B, 5A and 5B. Teachers from the international course will teach the B classes. Parents of the forementioned classes can observe the special lessons. For more details, a letter from the junior high and high school will be distributed later.

After School Study and Play Ends

After school study and play for the first term will end on July 8th Friday. Depending on events, going –home time may vary, so please check the schedule carefully.

School Cleaning

On July 22nd Friday, during the 5th and 6th periods from 12:55 we will have our first term school general cleaning. Cleaning areas will be divided for some upper grade students and teachers. Students can bring their own rubber gloves and towel rags wearing their own P.E. uniforms and borrowing will not be allowed.

Summer Competitions

We will soon distribute a list of competitions in which students may enter their works if they choose. There are also a great many nation-wide competitions students are free to enter, which are unrelated to our school. When submitting forms for summer competitions, please be sure to submit only school related forms to the school. Also, students are required to create projects for display in the second term. This year, we will display their summer projects in the primary school building in 2nd term. Works may be crafts, research projects, paintings, drawings, calligraphy, essays or other things. Please be prepared to submit one work after the summer holidays.

Jr. and Sr. Highschool Briefing Sessions

For families that are interested to enroll in our Jr. and Sr. high school department, you are all invited to come and participate in the briefing sessions. Please refer to the schedule below.

Date	Reception	Explanation	Class Observation	Dormitory Tour
2022年7月30日(Sat)	8 : 40~9 : 10	9 : 10~10 : 40	10 : 50~11 : 40	11 : 50~12 : 20
2022年8月9日(Tue)				
2022年9月17日(Sat)				
2022年10月29日(Sat)				
2022年11月23日(Wed)				

Notice from Maria Boutique

The two types of school black leather shoes (boots type and loafers type with size 21.5 cm and up) are available for purchase at Maria boutique since 2020. However, the boots type shoes with size 21.5 cm above is available now for purchase but it would take about 3 months upon order. It is recommended to try fitting the shoes at the boutique considering the differences in shape of feet.

Student Accounts

Deductions for English educational materials for the 2022-2023 school year are made in June. Fees for the A course materials run from between 8,500 and 21,000 yen. Fees for the B course materials run from between 19,500 and 33,600 yen. Each month an itemized receipt is sent to your address detailing all deductions made from your accounts. Please be sure that you have the necessary funds in your account to cover school costs throughout the year. Failure to do so may result in your child not being able to participate in school functions or sit various exams hosted throughout the year and purchasing school items from the boutique. We thank you for your understanding. Account funds can be replenished by bank transfer to the following accounts.

Mitsubishi UFJ Bank Kisarazu branch savings account number: 0 2 7 9 1 2 1

Chiba Bank Kisarazu branch savings account number: 1 1 0 0 0 2 9

From Library

Book lending for the first term will end on July 8th Friday. Books cannot be checked out during the long vacation. If you have any borrowed books at home, please return them to the library.



Date	July Schedule	Departure times	After School Study/Play
1(Fri)	Morning Assembly	14:45	—
2(Sat)	Open School for prospective students	13:00	—
3(Sun)			
4(Mon)	P.C. for B course students	14:45	—
5(Tue)	Swimming lesson for grade 5	14:45	○
6(Wed)	Club Activities for grade 4 and up	15:35	—
7(Thurs)		14:45	○
8(Fri)	Last day of borrowing books from the library Last day for after school play and study	14:45	○
9(Sat)	Special lessons for the 4 th and 5 th graders in the 5 th period	13:55	—
10(Sun)			
11(Mon)	P.C. for A course students	14:45	—
12(Tue)	Swimming lesson for grade 2	14:45	—
13(Wed)	Committee for grade 5 and up	15:35	—
14(Thurs)		14:45	—
15(Fri)	Swimming lesson for grade 6 Last day for returning borrowed books from the library	14:45	—
16(Sat)	1 st Test for transfer students	13:55	—
17(Sun)			
18(Mon)	Marine Day		
19 (Tue)	Swimming lesson for grade 4	14:45	—
20 (Wed)	Club Activities for grade 4 and up	15:35	—
21(Thurs)		14:45	—
22(Fri)	School general cleaning 5 th and 6 th period	14:45	—
23(Sat)	Last day of 1 st term, Closing Ceremony	12:00	—
Summer Vacation from July 24 th until August 31 st 2 nd Term School Opening Ceremony on September 1 st Thursday			
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Saturday the 2nd, all students will be dismissed at 13:00 • On Saturday the 23rd, all students will be dismissed at 12:00 • Please pick up the grade 1 morning glory plants and the grade 2 tomatoes. They will be left at the school entrance. Please make sure they are brought home by the closing ceremony. • Second term opening ceremony will be on September 1st. Lunch will be served and regular dismissal time. 		