

September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
					Summer Holidays end	Opening ceremony Pick-up evac. drill
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	School lunch begins Committee	Safety instruction	Tatewari Greeting Group 1 Kanji Japanese manner class(G1) Club Summer project display starts	Tatewari greeting group 2 Art field trip (2-1) Calculation	Tatewari greeting group 3 Art field trip (2-2) Swim meet	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Tatewari greeting group 4 Morning assembly	Kanji Social Studies Field trip (G6)	Tatewari greeting group 5 Tatewari assembly Summer project display ends	Calculation	Tatewari greeting group 6 Reading End of swimming instruction	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Respect for the Aged Day	Pool closing ceremony Tatewari greeting group 7	Tatewari greeting group 8 Kanji Research lesson (G6)	Tatewari greeting group 9 Calculation	Tatewari greeting group 10 Reading Kodou (G6) Brushing teeth instruction (G3)	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Autumnal Equinox	Substitute Holiday	Tatewari greeting group 11 Music assembly	Tatewari greeting group 12 Kanji Open school Parent-teacher conference	Tatewari greeting group 13 Open school Calculation	Tatewari greeting group 14 Open school Tatewari assembly Brushing teeth instruction (G1) Koto and speaking class (G6) School explanatory meeting	
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September Goal "Keep Proper Posture"

- Write your letters large and neatly
- Hold your pencil properly and sit up straight

Nanzan ES Faculty The slogan for Eradication of Physical Punishment

**Without Keeping Problems to Yourself, Have Some Leeway in Mind,
Breath Deep and Slowly for 6 Seconds**



南山小学校

School Newsletter

September Edition

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Minato City Nanzan ES
Principal Terumi Aketagawa

Hoping for Children's Healthy Growth

Principal Terumi Aketagawa

The 42 days of summer break have come to a close, and the energetic voices and smiling faces of the students have returned to school. Now it is time for the 2nd term to begin. This summer, because of the high alert due to the severe heat, the school-wide drainpipe repair work, and large-scale construction inside the school building, the Summer Swimming was cancelled. We highly appreciate your understanding. All floors now have four regular classrooms after the construction during the summer holidays. Nanzan ES will have a fresh start in the 2nd term.

『I hope that this world will be one in which the elderly can live safely and happily.』
This is one of the wishes written on a strip of paper by a student of Nanzan ES at the Summer Festival held by the Azabujuban Shopping Arcade on July 7. There were also many wishes that showed care for others rather than themselves, such as 『Wishing Nanzan ES to be an enjoyable school for everyone』 and 『Wishing a long life for my family』, which shows how thoughtful the Nanzan ES students are.

At the "Shakai wo Akarukusuru Campaign" held at the Roppongi Hills Arena on July 7, the Nanzan Jazz Band members gave a powerful performance that drove away the heat. Afterwards, students in the Azabu Fire Department Youth Brigade and the Traffic Safety Youth Brigade joined in the parade, and I could feel the promise of these youths in their contribution to the safe and healthy growth of their generation. I pray that a bright future awaits all the children.



From July 21, at the start of summer break, many thanks go out to the Nanzan ES Disaster Prevention Council for hosting "Radio Taiso" in the community. I was happy to see that students from all areas woke up early to participate from 6:30 in the morning. My deepest gratitude goes out to everyone in our community who warmly watches over the growth of the children.

The faculty as well aims to create fun classes that students can independently engage in, and make extensive efforts in their research lessons and study of new materials for this purpose. For the sake of raising healthy children, the school faculty will continue to strive throughout the 2nd term as well. Thank you for your support.



The Memorable School Trip

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From July 3 to 6, the Grade 6 students went for their School Trip. By having an awareness of others, every student fully enjoyed and learned while cooperating with each other during the 3 nights and 4 days of the trip.

Before the trip, the students researched about the guideline and history of the destinations as well as preparing for recreation and class roles by making use of the experiences from their Grade 5 Summer Trip, which showed their independency and activeness. Thanks to their engagements, each student could play their roles thoroughly.



The students learned the history during their visit to Odawara Castle, Hakone Checkpoint, and the old highway hiking, experienced beauty and severity at Lake Ashi and Owakudani (Great Boiling Valley), and appreciated the artists and their works at the Little Prince Museum, Venetian Glass Musium, Hakone Open-Air Museum. They also enjoyed a campfire with students from Shirokane ES, wooden mosaic works, a birthday party and sports recreation.



I believe that each student made valuable memories through this School Trip which is one of the biggest events for the Grade 6 students. I hope that they make use of the experiences of being independent, mutual trust, and sincere cooperation. I would like to give my gratitude to all the parents, guardians and persons involved.



G5 Summer Trip Report

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August 20, early in the morning, Grade 5 students filled with high spirits arrived at school along with large bags. They went on their first trip. It was a summer trip for which the students had spent 5 months in preparation. The bus left school and headed to Yamanashi prefecture while being sent off by many parents and guardians after the departure ceremony. The members in charge of recreation managed the various games in the bus. The students experienced the below-zero temperatures at Narusawa Ice Cave at the bottom of Mt. Fuji and saw the mysterious scenery that was created by nature. At the fish park, the students explored the aquarium containing rare types of river fish. At the camp, the students did their best to play their parts during the activities even though they were in unfamiliar situations. Every student kept the grade goal in mind, "Discovery, Action, Solidarity" and made use of it in the right situations.



On the second day, the challenge of climbing Mt. Asama changed to a visit to the Little Prince Museum due to inclement weather, and the students learned about the life of the author. At the Mori-no-fureai Hall, they experienced not only keyring making but also a fast-paced walking rally so that they could enjoy hiking in the forest.



On the last day, the students observed lions and tigers up close at Fuji Safari Park, and then headed back to school before their excitement had cooled down. The three day trip ended in the blink of an eye. However, we learned a lot of valuable basic thinking needed for group life. I hope that the students will make use of these experiences in the School Trip next year and in their school life. This summer trip was supported by many people.

