



Nanzan Elementary School

I hope that everyone had a peaceful New Year.

It is time to begin the 3rd term, which will bring the conclusion of this year.

In the 3rd term, the students will be engaging in experiences emphasizing the importance of traditional Japanese culture through various assemblies such as the *sekishokai*, *hyakunin isshu taikai*, New Year's games, and traditional games.

Additionally, as this will be the concluding term for each grade, the faculty will strive to give a greater sense of completion to the students' school life in both their studies and day to day activities.

Also, as the 2016-18 Minato City Board of Education Research Pilot School, our school engaged in various academic activities under the theme of "Thinking independently, deepening connections, creating a rich environment for children; ~Innovating a combined curriculum for kindergarten and elementary school that connects growth and education~."

On February 9 (Fri), the classes of all grades as well as the kindergarten will be open for observation, and a research presentation will be conducted. I look forward to seeing the students take on their roles.

Thank you for your understanding and support of our school's academic activities in the 3rd term.

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