

# SMILE

\* For ESC Students



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With the temporary school closure following the entrance ceremony I imagine students are passing the time at home with the feelings "I want to go to school sooner!" and "I want to play with my friends!" Thank you to the many parents and guardians who came to the school on the day of the textbook pick-up. It was very meaningful for us to be able to talk with you even though it was a short time.

I would like to communicate here, as needed, on how to spend time during the temporary school closure.

## Requests

- ① Please register for the school's emergency email system. Notices during the temporary school closure will be sent out.
- ② Please write your child's name on the things that were distributed the other day such as, textbooks, notebooks, study materials, and other things which will be brought to school. Please make sure to write your child's name on each pencil, color pencil, each individual math set block, handkerchief, clothes, shoes, and socks as well.
- ③ Please talk with your child about their school route. (About the color of their route or whether they go to HokaGo, etc.)

## Studies During the Temporary School Closure

The assignments during the school closure were distributed the other day. Please make use of the attached file "Today's Studies." If you are unable to print it out, it is okay to write the similar contents on a piece of paper or in a notebook. It can be filled out either by the parent, guardian, or the student. Recording what they practiced or became able to do will help them to gain confidence.

### < Examples of the Contents >

- ① **Washing Hands** : Learn how to wash hands properly. Check the video recorded by the teachers on the school's website as well.
- ② **Name** : Practice how to write your name.  
Details about shapes of the letters and important points will be studied with the homeroom teacher once school has started.
- ③ **Changing Clothes** : Practice how to change into the P.E. clothes quickly.  
Also practice how to fold your clothes neatly and put them in the P.E. clothes bag.
- ④ **Shoes** : Practice changing indoor and outdoor shoes without sitting down.
- ⑤ **RainGear** : Practice closing an umbrella and a raincoat by yourself.
- ⑥ **Chopsticks and Spoon** : Learn how to properly use chopsticks and a spoon.  
Sit up straight and hold a bowl while eating so that you will not spill the food.
- ⑦ **Finishing Eating in Time** : Learn the amount of food you can eat and try to finish eating in time.  
Eating time during school lunch is 20 minutes.
- ⑧ **Morning Preparation** : Get up at a set time in the morning and get dressed by yourself.  
It is also important to learn what to wear depending on the weather. Also wash your face and brush your teeth.
- ⑨ **Sukisuki Nanzan Taiso** : Learn and practice the *Nanzan Taiso*. There is a video clip on the school's homepage. If you can dance the whole thing you are doing great!

<Example>

April 17 <sup>th</sup> Friday				
Time	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes	20 minutes
Contents	Morning Preparation	Washing Hands	Closing and Wrapping your umbrella	Finishing Eating in Time.
Reflection	I could prepare for the morning by myself.			

<Today's Studies>

Month	Date	Day		
Time	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes
Contents				
Reflection				

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