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Editor: Principle

Thank you very much for coming our open class.

Principle Satoshi Kanda

The first open classes were held on Monday, April 29. All classes were given by their homeroom teachers. After the classes were observed, classroom meetings were held. Many parents came to the school. Thank you very much for your participation.

Our school is an integrated elementary and junior high school with students taught by different subject teachers. This year, the first, second, and third grades of the elementary school are taught by a traditional elementary school teacher system, which provides the classroom teacher with ongoing instruction in academic subjects and relationship-based classroom building. The aim is to develop relationships between students of Japanese and Emiratis through group learning. Life Environment Studies, Music, Arts and Crafts, Physical Education, and comprehensive studies are taught in duplicate in grades 1 and 2 and 3 and 4. In grades 1-3, all other subjects are taught by the classroom homeroom teacher. From the 4th grade and above in the elementary school, the subject taught by different subject teachers' system is gradually expanded, and from the 6th grade in the elementary school, as in the junior high school, a full the subject taught by different subject teachers' system is used to provide academic instruction.

After the open class and classroom meeting, we held an "Emirati Parents Meeting" for parents of UAE nationals. The following is a translation of the principal's speech.

Hello.

I am Satoshi Kanda, the school principal.

Thank you for coming to our open class and Emirati parents meeting today.

As you know, we are a school that provides education to your children together with Japanese students in the Japanese style of education. Currently, 28 Emirati students are studying at the school. We hope that your children will develop their academic ability and internationality while studying with Japanese students and receiving Japanese-style education, and that they will become a bridge between Japan and the UAE in the future.

For the better education of your child, it is important for the school and parents to cooperate and guide your child at the same pace. Please understand and cooperate with our school education. If you have any problems or concerns about your child's education at school, please let our school teachers know.

Now, please listen to the explanations of our teachers that follow.

Thank you very much.

As I mentioned in this speech, I hope that students from both the UAE and Japan will spend their school life together, enjoy studying together, growing up together, and become a bridge between the two countries and play an important role as a global human resource in the future.

For the better education of your child, it is important for the school and your family to cooperate and teach at the same footsteps. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in our school education.

Main events in May & June

		May		June
1	Wed	Evacuation Drill	Sat	
2	Thu		Sun	Eiken
3	Fri		Mon	Sports Class (Table tennis)
4	Sat		Tue	
5	Sun		Wed	Evacuation Drill
6	Mon		Thu	Student Committee
7	Tue		Fri	
8	Wed	Swimming Lesson Deciding Color (Hyakunin Issu)	Sat	
9	Thu	Student Committee	Sun	
10	Fri		Mon	Sports Class (Basketball)
11	Sat		Tue	Dental & Medical Check
12	Sun		Wed	Committee Meeting
13	Mon	Sports Class (Table Tennis)	Thu	
14	Tue	Career Guidance	Fri	
15	Wed	Swimming Lesson Sports Class (Basketball)	Sat	Eid Holiday
16	Thu		Sun	Eid Holiday Kanken
17	Fri		Mon	Eid Holiday
18	Sat		Tue	Eid Holiday
19	Sun		Wed	
20	Mon		Thu	
21	Tue		Fri	Open Class Hyakunin Isshu Tournament
22	Wed	Swimming Lesson	Sat	
23	Thu		Sun	
24	Fri		Mon	Sports Class (Table tennis)
25	Sat		Tue	
26	Sun		Wed	Sports Class (Basketball)
27	Mon	Mid-term Exam①	Thu	
28	Tue	Mid-term Exam②	Fri	
29	Wed	Swimming Lesson	Sat	
30	Thu		Sun	
31	Fri			



Koinobori (carp streamers) are swimming under the blue sky in front of the teacher's room, this is the Japanese tradition in May, and Kabuto (Japanese samurai helmets) are displayed at the entrance.

We have hired an English conversation supporter this year. The English conversation supporter helps students to study English conversation for 2 hours a week.