



Mental Stability and Fulfillment

◆ The other day, I went to see a match of FC Gifu, Gifu Prefecture's only professional soccer team. Kyogo Furuhashi, a player in the French first division who has also been selected for the Japanese national team, was there as a guest and was very popular. Furuhashi, a top player who is active in the European leagues, actually has a connection to Gifu Prefecture.

◆ Furuhashi dreamed of becoming a professional soccer player, but as he neared graduation from university, he was struggling with his future career path. Then J2 (second league) of FC Gifu, reached out to him. After turning professional, Furuhashi stayed after every daily practice to hone his soccer skills. He continued to run devotedly in games to help FC Gifu win.

Furuhashi's performance was recognized as he continued to score goals and was transferred to Vissel Kobe in the J1 league (1st league) the following year. After his outstanding performance at Kobe, he was invited to move overseas to a strong Scottish team, and eventually became a player who was active on the world stage. Furuhashi who has the humility to listen to the advice of his manager and coaches and a grateful heart for the environment, not only improved his technique, but also seemed to play with stable and fulfilled mind at all times. I think this is the secret behind Furuhashi becoming a top player, who is indeed an elite in his field.



◆ The Japanese national team has already qualified to take part in the FIFA World Cup to be held next year. Although they were eliminated in the round 16 in the last tournament, they made a big impact by defeating strong teams such as Germany and Spain in the first round. The reason why this national team has improved its strength to the point where it has participated in the World Cup seven times so far is due to the efforts of the players as well as

the countless support from the managers and coaches. One example is the accumulation of coaching that goes beyond measure. Among them, Dettmar Cramer who was invited from Germany to train athletes for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, where he instilled the importance of fighting spirit along with basic techniques. His most symbolic words were, "Germany has Germanic Spirit." "Show me the Japanese Spirit". His word inspired the athletes who made it to the top eight at the Tokyo Olympics and grew to the point of winning a bronze medal at the Mexico Olympics four years later.

◆ The same goes for daily life learning. I believe that by having a "humble heart" and "ambition" and by working persistently, children will gain confidence and develop "substantial learning." What is important for children's "minds" is to be stable and fulfilled. First of all, we, adults should continue to interact with children with a calm heart and set a good example.

-Principal Chiba Tomoji-



Mo.	Date	Day	Activity
7	1	Tue	Committee Meeting
7	2	Wed	Choral assembly ALT
7	3	Thur	Swimming Class Gr4 3rd,4th period, Gr6 5th &6th period
7	4	Fri	Gr1 Body and Mind Workshop, Name writing day, Teacher's Seminar
7	5	Sat	
7	6	Sun	
7	7	Mon	Bundan Leader's Meeting
7	8	Tue	
7	9	Wed	ALT
7	10	Thur	Kira-kira Time Waku-waku Activity ALT
7	11	Fri	高野SC Swimming Class-Gr3 3rd & 4th period/ Gr5 5th&6th period
7	12	Sat	
7	13	Sun	
7	14	Mon	
7	15	Tue	ALT 藤本SC Pet bottle recycle collection
7	16	Wed	
7	17	Thur	
7	18	Fri	Pre-Summer Vacation assembly 4 periods class(w/lunch)
7	19	Sat	
7	20	Sun	
7	21	Mon	Marine Day
7	22	Tue	Individual Meeting①
7	23	Wed	Individual Meeting②
7	24	Thur	Individual Meeting③
7	25	Fri	Individual Meeting④
7	26	Sat	
7	27	Sun	
7	28	Mon	Individual Meeting⑤
7	29	Tue	Individual Meeting⑥
7	30	Wed	
7	31	Thur	

<Please attend the Individual Meeting>

During the individual meeting, we will discuss the child's growth with the parents and aim for "The resilient kids of Dota" while exchanging valuable opinions. Although the time is limited to about 10 minutes, we appreciate your cooperation

【Date】 7/22~7/29 morning

【Venue】 Designated Classrooms

【Parking】 The school ground will be used as a parking lot. Please enter through the south gate and exit through the east gate. Please park safely.

※Please enter from the students' entrance.

※ Please come a little earlier than the scheduled meeting time.

※Please bring your own indoor footwear.

※In case you are not well or cannot attend due to unexpected circumstances, make sure to contact the school.

【April & May Recycle Collection Report】

• carton boxes	610kg	1220 円
• newspaper	1430kg	4290 円
• magazines	1060kg	1060 円
• alum. can	80kg	8000 円

Total 14,570 円 (tax incl.)

Collections are conducted continuously at the recycling station. The proceeds will be used for educational activities and environmental maintenance. Thank you for your cooperation.

<Major Activity for Aug & Sept>

8/29 (Fri) Class Opening
(Post-Summer Vacation Broadcast)
4 periods class w/ school lunch

9/1 (Mon) Growth Measurement (gr1 & 2)

9/2 (Tue) Growth Measurement (gr3&4)

9/3 (Wed) Growth Measurement (Gr5&6)

9/6 (Sat) PTA Environment Maintenance Work

9/6 (Sat) ~9/7 (Sun)

Kani Shi Science & Social Studies Project Exhibit

