### SY-2025 Kani Shi Dota Elementary School



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Newsletter

# Hatobuki

**December Issue** 

Thank you for your cooperation in our School-Open Day

Saturday, November I 5th was the school-open day. The events included "class observation," "hands-on learning" (understanding our hometown)," and "Imoni-Kai." Thank you to all the parents and local community who participated.

The "Imoni-Kai," held as part of the "community-school collaboration activities" led by the school management council creating a "Smiling Dota Elementary School," marked its 3<sup>rd</sup> year this year. Local community, parents, and school staff worked together to plan, prepare, and carry out the activities on the day. Especially the support we received from the Dota community center in taro cultivation. We are grateful for the cooperation of many individuals that made the delicious taro stew enjoyable for each and every one.



Preparations before the day



Cooking the taro stew in a big pot

During the school-open day, students rediscovered the significance of the "cognitive function improvement initiative" that began in November. Going forward, they will be working on "eye exercises" to improve their "visual" abilities, as well as cognitive training (Cog-Training) to strengthen cognitive functions such as "memorization," "counting," "copying," "discovery," and "idea formation."

For the hands-on learning, I<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders tried out traditional games in the classrooms and the workspace. 3<sup>rd</sup> graders learned about the charms of Mt. Hatobuki from the Hatobukiyama Tomono-Kai. 4<sup>th</sup> graders made "bamboo lantern art" with the help of the "Kisogawa Toriberu" Volunteer Group. 5<sup>th</sup> graders learned about elderly welfare from a member of the Social Welfare Council, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders learned about Kani City's multicultural coexistence initiatives from a lecturer at the International Exchange Association. Thanks to the guest instructors. Each grade gained valuable experiences, making this a meaningful school-open day. Thank you very much.



Mo.	Date	Day	Event		
12	_	Mon	Bundan Leaders' Meeting		
12	2	Tue			
12	3	Wed			
12	4	Thur	Committee Meeting® HibikiAi Activity		
12	5	Fri	Name Writing Day/Hatobuki Climbing Sub-date		
12	6	Sat			
12	7	Sun			
12	8	Mon			
12	9	Tue	藤本SC (School Counselor)		
12	10	Wed	ALT Students' Assembly		
12	Ξ	Thur	ALT Kira Kira Activity/ Club		
12	12	Fri	ALT 高野SC		
12	13	Sat			
12	14	Sun			
12	15	Mon	ALT		
12	16	Tue			
12	17	Wed	Choral Assembly		
12	18	Thur	Wakuwaku Activity©		
12	19	Fri	ALT 高野SC		
12	20	Sat			
12	21	Sun			
12	22	Mon	ALT		
12	23	Tue	Pet Bottle Recycle Collection		
12	24	Wed	Representative Committee		
12	25	Thur			
12	26	Fri	Pre-Winter Break Assembly		
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#### <School Educational Activities Survey>

We would like to hear our parents and local community's opinion with regards to our children's behavior and the school's initiative and use the gathered information in improving our future educational activities.

The online survey will be sent via Suguru on Monday, December I. You may answer only the questions that you know. We appreciate your cooperation.

[Survey Period] 12/1 (Mon) to 12/10 (Wed)



## Contact Details During Winter Holiday> Dota Elem.School -0574-25-2652

During the winter break, there will be no staff-on duty at school on Saturdays, Sundays, and from December 27 to January 4. If you have any urgent matter to report, please contact the Kani City Board of Education at (0574-62-1111). \*In the event of an incident or accident, please contact the Kani Police Station directly.

#### <Recycle Collection Report for November>

<ul> <li>Newspaper</li> </ul>	700kg	2100 yen
<ul> <li>Magazines</li> </ul>	330kg	330 yen
·Carton Box	280kg	560 yen
·Alum. Can	60kg	6000 yen
	Total	8990 yen

The proceeds from the November recycle collection (8,990 yen) will be used for educational activities and environmental improvements. Thank you for your cooperation.

<January Activities>

7 (Wed) School Opening/Gen.Assembly 4 period class (w/lunch)

13 (Mon) Kakizome Exhibit

17 (Sat) Elem/JuniorHS & Special Needs Class Art Exhibition

18 (Sun) Elem/JuniorHS & Special Needs Class Art Exhibition

30 (Fri) Figure-eight pattern jump rope meet