

The First Lady of Japan, Ms. Akie Abe Visits School
April 30th

On April 30th, the First Lady of the Japanese Prime Minister, Ms. Akie Abe visited our school. The kindergarten kids welcomed her in front of the hall, then the students performed “Sōran Bushi” and Ms. Akie made a speech, and we hold a talking session with her.

In 2007, she visited our school with her husband, the Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, and next time she visited again in 2013. So her visit this year was the third time for her. In her first visit, she met now G9 Mr. Shekeli, and our graduates, Mr. Hosani, Mr. Mansoori, who were in the kindergarten then. We showed her the picture at that time, and she talked about the memory, looking nostalgic.

The Prime Minister could not come to school due to his official duty, but we are hoping to welcome both of them next time.

Swimming Lessons May

We had swimming lessons as we do each year, and we completed 6 lessons in total this year. Students were divided into several groups depending on their swimming skills, and each group was tutored by 1-2 teachers. The number of students in each group is small, so many students could learn a lot and each improved his/her swimming skill. One group teacher told me that most of the members moved up to the higher-level group. Everyone did a great job.

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Ramadan Starts May 15th

Ramadan started on May 15th. I heard that it is obligatory to fast when they are fourteen, but differences can be found in some households. According to Mr. Farag, children at the age of around twelve start fasting like an adult. We had a Ramadan meeting in May and Japanese students learned the culture and the meanings of Ramadan. So they are showing a respect to their friends who are fasting and being careful when drinking water or during lunch time. Japanese students are also learning the culture and to be respectful.

Mid-term Exam (Junior High School Students)
May 16th – 17th

Mid-term exam (the first term) was held for Junior high school students. The exam is aimed that students can check if they acquired what they have learned in class. It is very important for them to review the exam and correct what were mistaken, and that will lead them to the next level. End-term exam is coming up in June!