

Individual Specialist Instruction

- ◇ **Two teachers for each classroom**
- ◇ **Individual instruction will be given throughout the year**

All subjects including mathematics will have extra teachers employed by the ward, with the aim of boosting student performance.
Greater levels of achievement and understanding will be reached through one-on-one instruction.
A smooth transition to junior high school through greater curriculum connection is guaranteed.

Japanese Culture Studies

- ◇ **Learn about different aspects of Japanese culture such as tea ceremony, Japanese drumming, and incense ceremony during a six year course.**

Students will form 'families' of mixed ages. Each 'family' will study many aspects of Japanese culture in rotation, over six years.
A tatami room (Japanese room) will be placed in the school.

Higashimachi Elementary School Follows a New Direction

April 1, 2011

A Custom Made Six Year Course Make Minami-Azabu your home

Coping with Globalization

- ◇ **Separate specialist instruction will be available for returnees and non-Japanese students.**
- ◇ **School lunches will be provided in accordance with religious preferences.**
- ◇ **International Classes will be started from April 2012**

There will be opportunities to improve spoken English in all subjects and not just in English class.
Special Language instructions will be provided for non-native Japanese students.
Taking non-native Japanese students and returnees into regular classes.



Artificial Turf in the Playground and a Roof Garden

◇ A great environment for playing sports such as soccer, rugby, golf, etc.

In the playground and on the roof an active sporting environment will be provided.

Specialist staff will lead sports clubs (youth sports clubs).

Students can run around in their barefeet on the artificial turf in the playground.

Able to enjoy lunch on the roof garden



Experiencing Nature

◇ Higashimachi Elementary's rice field in Funabashi City.

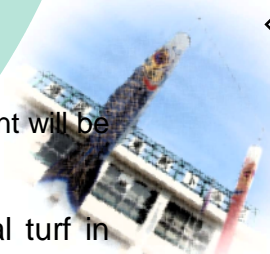
◇ 'Minami-Azabu koshihikari' is grown on site.

From planting until harvesting, professionals will teach the children.

English Camps will take place outdoors. (Native English speaking university students will stay at the camps.)

The school community and town fire management organizations dug a well in the traditional 'Kazusa' style.

Opportunities for studying nature at 'bio tope'



A school where students are like brothers and sisters

◇ 'Family' activities for first to sixth grade

'Family' groups do activities together such as study and special events.

New tables and chairs have been installed in the lunch room for the School Luncheon .

"Hoka GO (until 17:00)" and "Gakudo Club (until 18:30)" are two afterschool clubs where students can safely spend their time in a school building. For further details please contact us .



Information

For further details please contact

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Nanboku line & Oedo line: 5 minutes walk from 'Azabu Juban'
Bus Line 4: 3 minutes walk from 'Nihonbashi,' 'Sannohashi,' or 'Sendaizakashita'

Please feel free to contact the school to arrange observation of classes or to consult staff members.

Higashimachi Elementary School
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Minato-ward Board of Education