

# Field IX Japanese School Life & Culture

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(JAPANESE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM & PRACTICE PART 3)

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# School Events

- |   |  |    |  |
|---|--|----|--|
| 1 | (Items List)                               | 10 | School Excursions<br>("Shugaku-Ryoko") |
| 2 | Entrance Ceremonies                        | 11 | Medical Check-ups                      |
| 3 | Opening Ceremonies                         | 12 | Disaster Drills                        |
| 4 | Morning Assemblies                         | 13 | Music Festivals                        |
| 5 | School Excursions<br>("Ensoku")            | 14 | Closing Ceremonies                     |
| 6 | Sports Day 1                               | 15 | Graduation Ceremonies                  |
| 7 | Sports Day 2                               |    |  |
| 8 | Marathon Races                             |    |  |
| 9 | Overnight Trips Involving<br>Outdoor Study |    |  |

# Entrance Ceremonies



④ April 2005

①②③ April 2004

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Elementary school entrance ceremony

# Opening Ceremonies



# Morning Assemblies



# School Excursions ("Ensoku")



# Sports Day 1



# Sports Day 2





# Marathon Races



# Overnight Trips Involving Outdoor Study



# School Excursions ("Shugaku-Ryoko")



# Medical Check-ups



November 2004

# Disaster Drills



①②③④ Evacuation practice assuming an earthquake, September 2004

⑤ 1<sup>st</sup> grade, July 2004

# Music Festivals



# Closing Ceremonies

1-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Jul, 2004



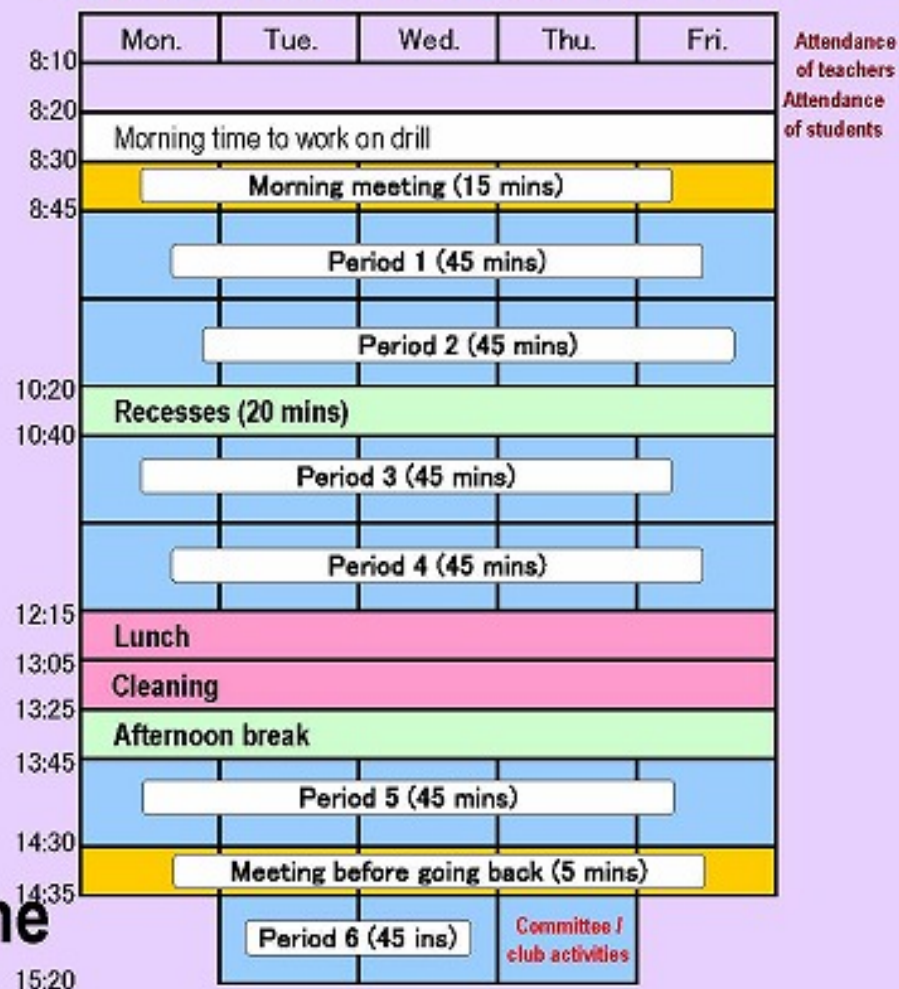
# Graduation Ceremonies





# The Typical Day of a Teacher

*Daily schedule of an elementary school*



- 16 (List of activities)
- 17 Morning Meetings
- 18 Preparation for Class
- 19 Teaching Classes
- 20 Skills to Teach
- 21 Recesses
- 22 School Lunch 1
- 23 School Lunch 2
- 24 Cleaning Time
- 25 Meeting before Going Back Home
- 26 Teachers' Rooms
- 27 Teacher's Desks in Classrooms
- 28 Instructions to Students

# Morning Meetings

- 朝の会
1. あいさつ
  2. あせのうた
  3. けんこうしらべ
  4. 今日のスピーチ
  5. 先生のおはなし
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# Preparation for Class



4<sup>th</sup> grade, Science, December 2003

# Teaching Classes



# Skills to Teach



# Recesses



3rd grade, December 2003



July 2004

# School Lunch 1



1<sup>st</sup> grade, December 2003



6<sup>th</sup> grade, December 2003

# School Lunch 2



6th grade, December 2003

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1<sup>st</sup> grade, December 2003

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1<sup>st</sup> grade, July 2004

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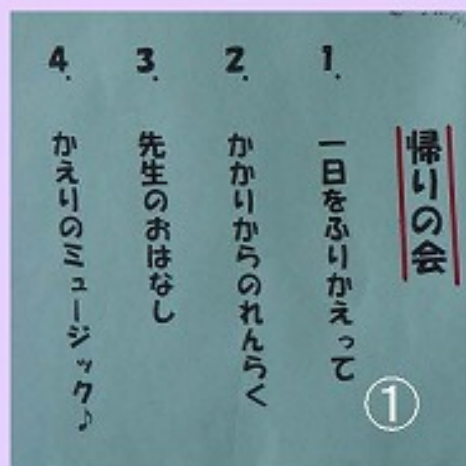


# Cleaning Time



1<sup>st</sup> grade December 2003

# Meetings before Going Back Home



6<sup>th</sup> grade, December 2003

1<sup>st</sup> grade, December 2003



# Teachers' Rooms



# Teachers' Desks in Classrooms



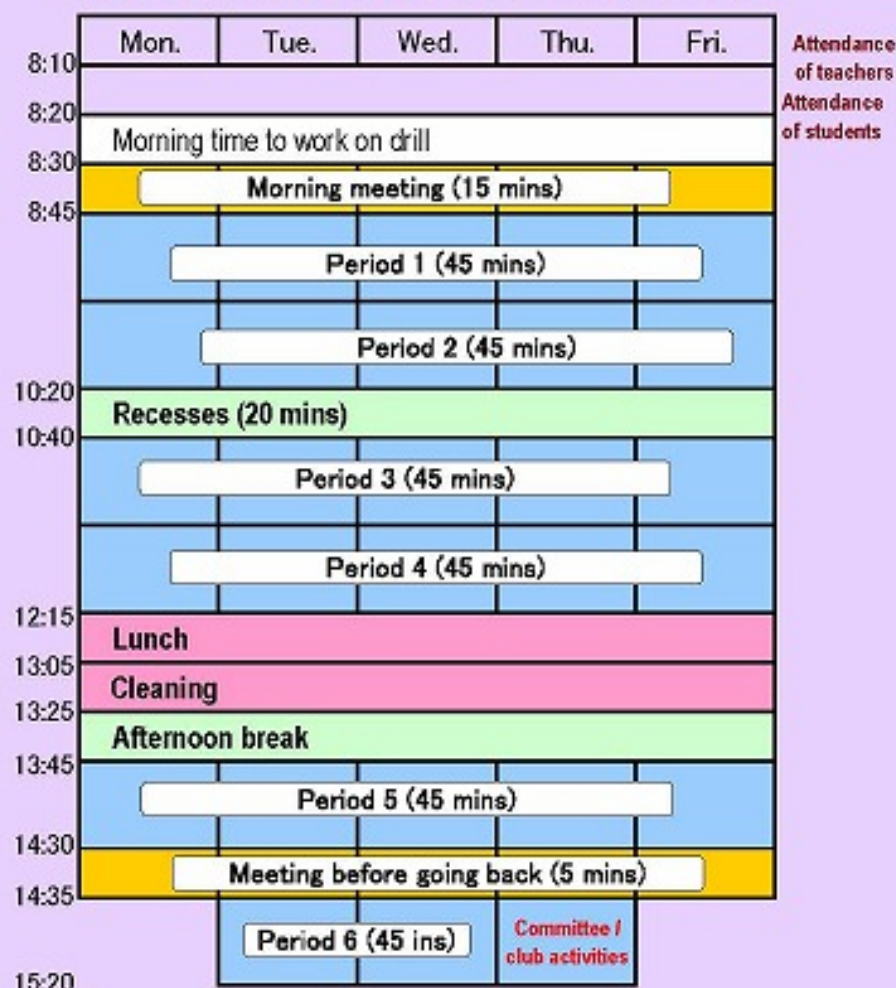
# Instructions to Students



# The Typical Day of a Student

- 29 (List of Activities)
- 30 Going to School in a Group
- 31 Morning Meetings
- 32 Class-based Activities
- 33 Before Class
- 34 Class Hour
- 35 Recesses 1
- 36 Recesses 2
- 37 Recesses 3
- 38 Playing
- 39 Before and After Lunch
- 40 Teachers' Room
- 41 Meeting before Going Back Home
- 42 Getting out of School
- 43 After School

*Daily schedule of an elementary school*



# Going to School in a Group



Handwritten form with Japanese text and tables. The text includes "児童の人数" (Number of children) and "児童の氏名" (Children's names). The tables contain columns for "氏名" (Name), "性別" (Gender), and "年齢" (Age).

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# Morning Meetings





# Class-based Activities



4<sup>th</sup> grade, February 2005



# Before Class



# Class Hour



# Recesses 1



## Recesses 2



# Recesses 3



# Playing



# Before & After Lunch



Before lunch

After lunch





# Teachers' Room



# Meeting before Going Back Home



# Getting out of School



# After School



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Juku (supplementary private school/cram school)



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Juvenile sport club

## Japanese School Life

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 44 (List of Items)                                 | 58 Notices and Posters 1              |
| 45 Greetings                                       | 59 Notices and Posters 2              |
| 46 Collective Discipline (Line-up)                 | 60 Notices and Posters 3              |
| 47 Name, Name Card                                 | 61 Nurse's Offices                    |
| 48 Preparing and Clearing Up                       | 62 Co-education                       |
| 49 School Lunch Bags                               | 63 Health Education                   |
| 50 Keeping Records                                 | 64 Students' Preferences              |
| 51 Collective Discipline (Indoor Shoes)            | 65 Uniforms                           |
| 52 Lunch Time                                      | 66 School Emblems<br>and School Songs |
| 53 Cooperative Work during<br>School Lunch Periods | 67 Testimonials                       |
| 54 School Lunch Menus                              | 68 National Flag, Clocks              |
| 55 Cooperative Work<br>for Cleaning                | 69 Memorial for Graduation            |
| 56 Places Needing Cleaning                         | 70 Assistant English Teacher          |
| 57 Keeping Animals, Growing Plants                 | 71 Notices and Posters 4              |
|  | 72 Teachers' Study                    |

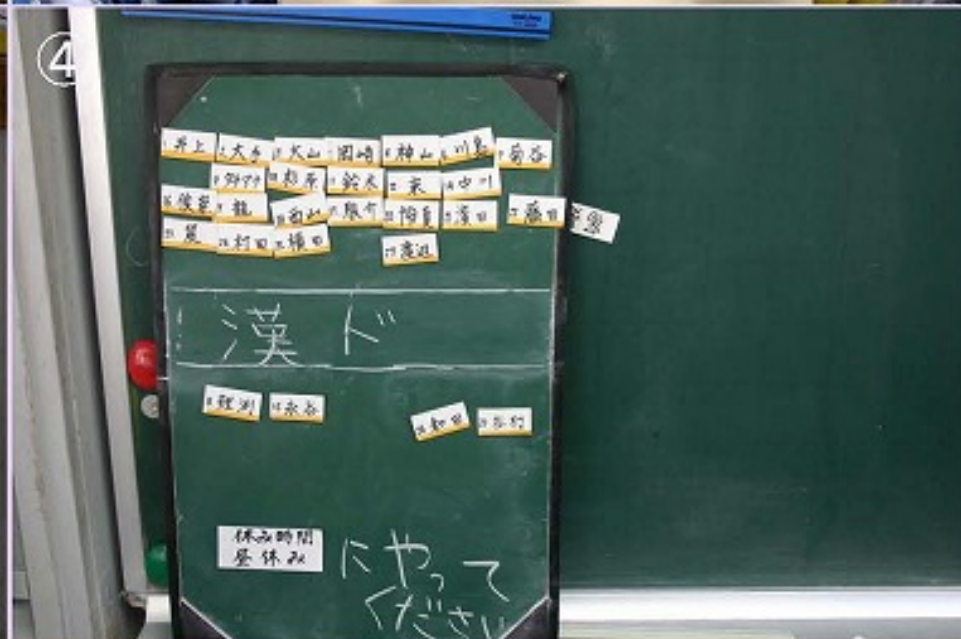
# Greetings



# Collective Discipline (Line-up)



# Name, Name Card





# Preparing & Clearing Up



# School Lunch Bags



# Keeping Records



# Collective Discipline (Indoor Shoes)



# Lunch Time



# Cooperative Work during School Lunch Periods

## Students who are turn of school lunch



1<sup>st</sup> grade, July 2004



3<sup>rd</sup> grade, July 2004



6<sup>th</sup> grade, December 2003



1<sup>st</sup> grade, July 2004



## Other students



1<sup>st</sup> grade, December 2003



1<sup>st</sup> grade, December 2003



1<sup>st</sup> grade, July 2004



1<sup>st</sup> grade, December 2003

# School Lunch Menus

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# Cooperative Work for Cleaning



1<sup>st</sup> grade, July 2004



# Places Needing Cleaning



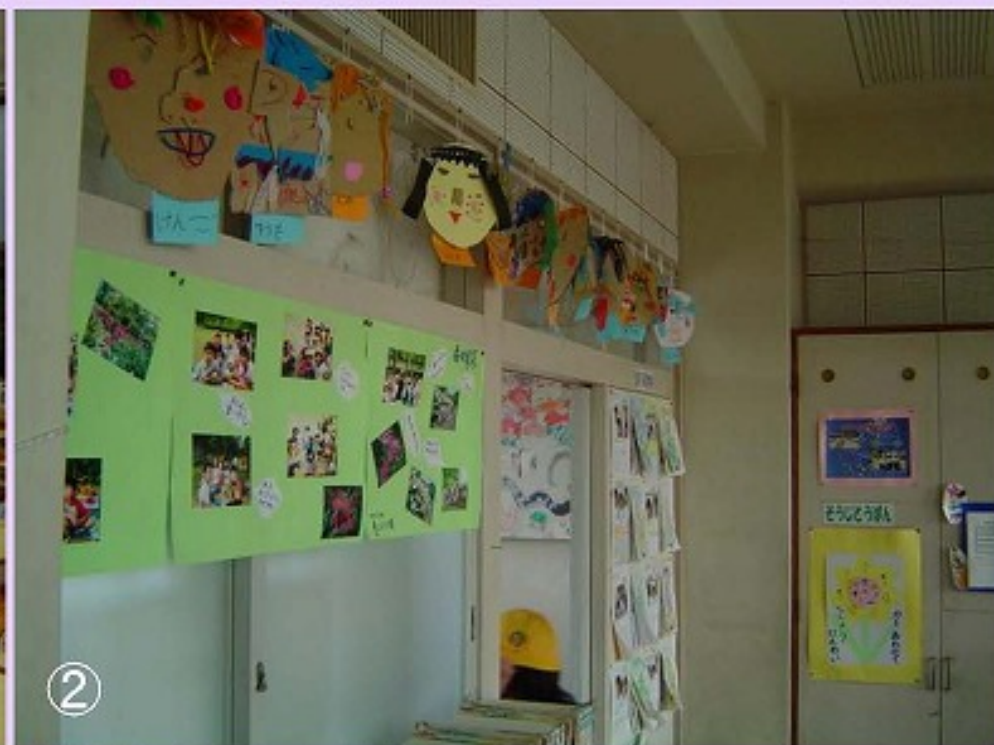
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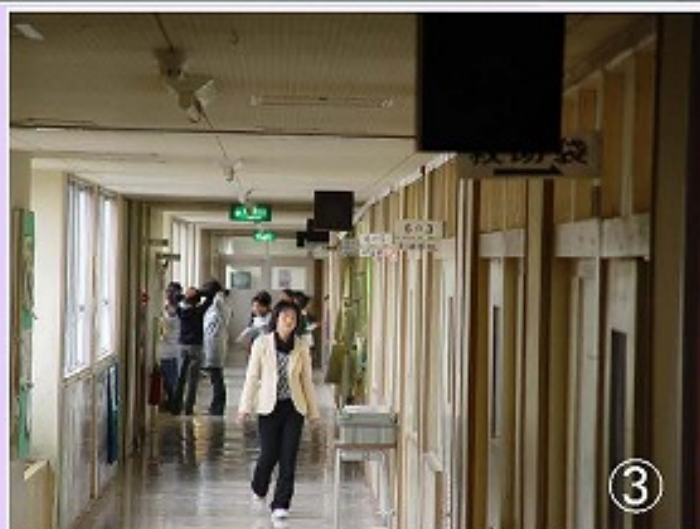
# Notices & Posters 1



## Notices & Posters 2



# Notices & Posters 3



# Nurse's Offices



# Co-education

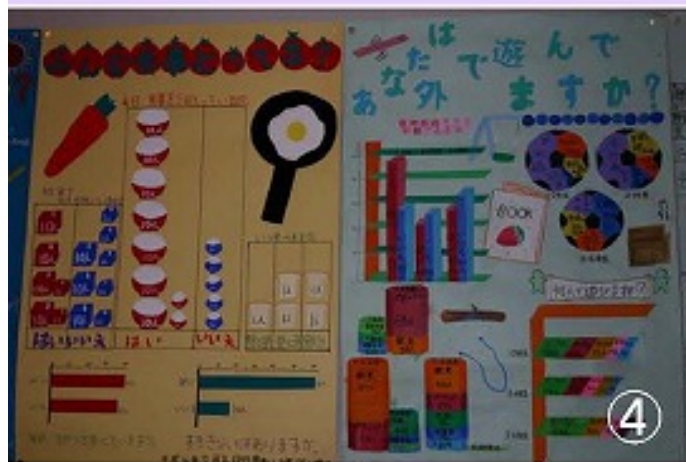


# Health Education





# Students' Preferences

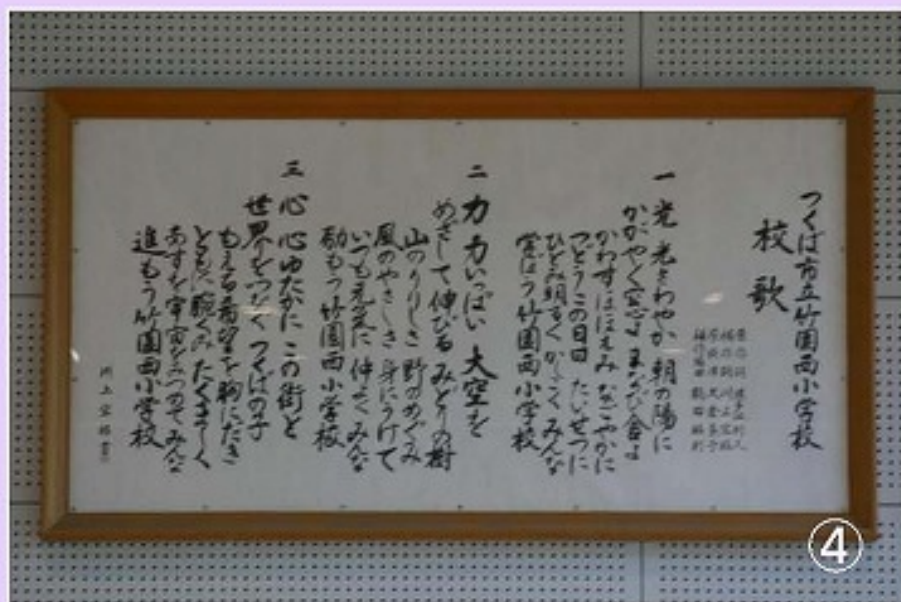


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# Uniforms



# School Emblems & School Songs



# Testimonials



# National Flag, Clocks



# Memorial for Graduation



# Assistant English Teacher



# Notices & Posters 4



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# Teachers' Study



# Composition(1)

## Part 1

### I Outline of Japanese School System

41 slides

- 1 The School System in Japan
- 2 Pre-School Education
- 3 Elementary Schools
- 4 Lower Secondary Schools
- 5 Six-year Secondary Schools
- 6 Upper Secondary Schools
- 7 Colleges of Technology
- 8 University System (Colleges, Graduate Schools)
- 9 Schools for Special Needs Education
- 10 Specialized Training Colleges and Miscellaneous Schools
- 11 Modernization of Japan and the Public Education System

### II Japanese Educational Administration & Finance

84 slides

- 1 The System of Law
- 2 Basic Act on Education
- 3 Reform Movements in Educational Administration (1)
- 4 Reform Movements in Educational Administration (2)
- 5 The Board of Education
- 6 Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
- 7 Guidance Administration by MEXT
- 8 Educational Finance and Responsibility Structure
- 9 Schools Covered by the School Education Law
- 10 Establishment and Management of Schools
- 11 Criteria for School Facilities and Class Size
- 12 Enrollment and Non-Attendance
- 13 Self-Evaluation / Third Party Evaluations
- 14 Disclosure of Educational Information
- 15 School Councilor System
- 16 Textbooks and Supplementary Materials
- 17 Disciplinary Action Against Children and Students
- 18 Specially Supported Education System
- 19 Students of the Permitted Enrollment System
- 20 Education of Children in Isolated Areas
- 21 Evening Lower Secondary School

### III Japanese Social Education

43 slides

- 1 Social Education Facilities 1 (Citizen's Public Halls)
- 2 Social Education Facilities 2 (Libraries)
- 3 Social Education Facilities 3 (Museums)
- 4 Supervisors for Social Education
- 5 Children's Natural Houses & Public Houses for Youths
- 6 Social Educational Organizations
- 7 Social Correspondence Education
- 8 Social Physical Education & Life-long Sports
- 9 Cultural Centers (Private Profit Social Education Businesses)

# Composition(2)

## Part 2

### **IV Organization & Implementation of Curriculum**

74 slides

- (1) Outline
- 1 Total Structure of Curriculum
- 2 Process of Curriculum Development
  - (2) Organization of Curriculums
- 3 Educational Objectives and Curriculum
- 4 Curriculums and Courses of Study
  - (3) Implementation of Curriculums
- 5 Organization of Units and Study Materials
- 6 Lesson Plans
- 7 Evaluation of Study
- 8 Class and Curriculum Evaluations
- 9 Forms of Guidance
  - (4) Examples of Curriculum Activities
- 10 Subjects in Elementary Schools
- 11 Moral Education
- 12 English Activities
- 13 The Period of Integrated Study
- 14 Special Activities 1 (Class Activities)
- 15 Special Activities 2 (Students Council)
- 16 Special Activities 3 (Club Activities)
- 17 Special Activities 4 (School Events)
- 18 Club Activities

### **V Classroom Management & Guidance**

43 slides

- 1 Classroom Management Plans
- 2 Class Objectives
- 3 Class Activities, Group Activities, Day Duty
- 4 "Class Newsletters"
- 5 Group Activities for Children of Differing Ages
- 6 Non-attendance at School (Absenteeism)
- 7 Measures for Dealing with Non-attendance at school
- 8 Visits to Children's Homes
- 9 The School Counselor and the Counselor of Education for Sound Mental Development
- 10 Teacher Guidance Meetings
- 11 Class Fees

### **VI School Management**

46 slides

- 1 School Management
- 2 Aims and objectives of Public Education
- 3 Objectives of Compulsory Education
- 4 School Management Plan
- 5 Educational Goals of School
- 6 Curriculum Management
- 7 Teachers' Meeting
- 8 Principal's Duty & Competence
- 9 Principal from Private Sector
- 10 School Management Duty
- 11 Head of Department System
- 12 Duty of Assistant Principal, Senior Teacher, and Advanced Skill Teacher
- 13 School Evaluation
- 14 School Evaluation System
- 15 Community School
- 16 Evaluation of Teacher
- 17 Risk Management of School
- 18 System of School Choice
- 19 School Empowerment
- 20 School Management Reform in Japan

# Composition(3)

## Part 2

### **VII Cooperation between School and Local Community**

77 slides

- 1 PTA
- 2 Visits to Children's Homes
- 3 Open Class Days
- 4 Parent-Teacher Meetings
- 5 Report Cards
- 6 Communication Notebooks between Teachers and Parents
- 7 School Newsletters, Grade Newsletters, Class Newsletters
- 8 School Home Pages
- 9 Networking system
- 10 Human Resources of Communities
- 11 Local Community Office Supporting School
- 12 Work Experiences
- 13 Community Learning
- 14 School Councilor System
- 15 School Administrative Council
- 16 Opening Schools to the Public
- 17 School Complex Facilities
- 18 Kodomo-kai (Children's Gathering)
- 19 Local Education Liaison Councils
- 20 110 Homes for Children
- 21 Educational Costs Paid by Parents

### **VIII Teacher's Qualifications Training**

45 slides

- 1 Teacher's Professionalism and Qualification
- 2 Pre-service Training of Teacher
- 3 Equivalency Examination for Teacher's Qualification
- 4 Appointment of Teacher
- 5 Renewal System of Teachers' Certification
- 6 In-service Training
- 7 School-based in-service Training
- 8 Training of School Leader
- 9 Teacher's Salary
- 10 Punishment for Teacher
- 11 Training of Principal and the Role of Graduate School

# Composition(4)

## Part 3

### IX Japanese School life & Culture

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# About the use of teaching materials

## ○ The background of teaching-materials development

In order to promote and sustain elementary secondary education within a developing country, preparation of educational management, educational system, social education teacher training, and other aspects, become requisites. Japan has accumulated much educational experience which can provide useful information for a developing country in contrast to the dominant flow of information that derives from educational cooperation among advanced nations. The interest regarding the Japanese educational model, which differs from European and American models, is very high in developing countries. However, Japan has not adequately responded to such needs until recently. It is useful to maintain and reconstruct the information about Japan's educational experience, and to prepare materials that can be shared with developing countries.

## ○ The purpose and budget of teaching-materials development work

After fully understanding the features of the educational situation of a partner country, and the needs which the educational staff of a developing country have, educational cooperation enterprises need to be considered, including how to transmit information on Japan's educational experience. The form of educational cooperation activities varies, including provision of training in Japan, dispatch of training to the spot, and training through local educational personnel. The method of this particular activity is to edit effective teaching materials for use in all types of educational cooperation, and to construct information databases about teaching-materials development and teaching methods. The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology recognizes its utility and supplies the budget as 「Project to Organize Information on Educational Experiences from Japan ~Focusing on Educational Management and Teachers' Training」 (the cooperation building project system for international cooperation in educational development promoted by MEXT).

## ○ The kind, form, whereabouts and the language of teaching materials

	HP of CRICED	Organization related to JICA	Japan Foundation	University foreign student center	Language
Teaching materials	PDF file	Slide collection CD	Slide collection CD	Slide collection CD	Japanese and English
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Index	PDF file	—	—	—	Japanese and English
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  - iii. Insertion → file to a slide → the original form is saved. Slide which saves → slide is chosen. (If it does not, choose "the original form is saved", because color scheme of the background, the character and line may change, so please be careful )
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