

Online Cultural Exchange

1. Date and venue

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2023,
8:50 am – 9:35 am
Venue: Higashine Elementary School

2. Participants

35 fifth grade students (Class 2)

3. Counterpart

Seven students in first to third grade from an Indonesian school

4. Schedule

- 1. Greetings by both schools** (in their native languages)
- 2. Presentation by Higashine Elementary School**
 - Students gave presentations on topics such as school life and Japanese culture
- 3. Presentation by Indonesian school**
 - Students gave presentations on topics such as Indonesian culture
- 4. Questions and answers**
- 5. Closing remarks**

Higashine Elementary School Online cultural exchange with Indonesian friends



Higashine students listened carefully to the presentation by the Indonesian students



Presentation by Higashine School students

5. Additional information

- ◆ Students became more and more proactive in their interactions as the exchange program progressed. Students waved and clapped hands in response to each presentation.
- ◆ Higashine Elementary School students seemed very happy and satisfied seeing the positive response from the Indonesian side to their video on *Nanchu Soranbushi*, a traditional Japanese dance.
- ◆ Higashine Elementary School students were intrigued by the presentation on Indonesian food, since food is always a major interest for the youth.