

Onsite Cultural Exchange

Shiraitodai Elementary School Cultural exchange with Taiwanese friends

1. Date and venue

Date: Friday, May 17, 2024

9:35 am - 1:20 pm

Venue: Shiraitodai Elementary School

2. Participants

113 fifth grade and 81 sixth grade students, and 8 teachers

3. Counterpart

17 students, one principal and two teachers from Xinglong Elementary School, Taipei City, Taiwan

4. Schedule

- 1. Welcome ceremony (in Chinese, English, and Japanese)**
 - School anthem sung by each school
 - Presentation and performance by the Taiwanese students
- 2. Evacuation drills**
- 3. Intermission**
 - Demonstration of Japanese games in the gym and on the school playground
- 4. Cultural exchange session**
 - Student exchange sessions were held for each grade by class
- 5. School lunch**
 - Students ate together in the classrooms
- 6. Closing ceremony**



Welcome ceremony



Enjoying school lunch



Evacuation drills

5. Additional information

- ◆ The Tokyo students were excited by a traditional finger puppet performance by the Taiwanese students during the welcome ceremony.
- ◆ The Taiwanese students were dispersed into classes with the Tokyo students and participated in an evacuation drill with the whole school.
- ◆ The students from both countries enjoyed playing together in teams in the gymnasium.
- ◆ At the closing ceremony, the Tokyo students formed an arch with their hands to see off their Taiwanese friends.