

5th and 6th grade English at Nishi Elementary school

This is my first year at Nishi elementary school so I am trying to get used to it. I am very happy to working with everyone. I can learn a lot about teaching elementary school. As you may know, Nishi elementary school is one of the smallest schools in Kanegasaki. The size of the classes changes the activities that I can do a little.

The Good points

- Everyone has many chances to speak.
- I can catch and correct mistakes early.
- It is easy to understand every student's English level.

The Bad points

- It is difficult do some types of games.
- Shy kids don't have a buffer.
- Some activities don't work well.

For 5th and 6th grade the overarching goal of English education is help the student become more aware of the world around them, and to help and encourage them to express themselves. To help students become more expressive, we(Daniel, William and I) often eat lunch with our students. If a teacher doesn't have a good relationship with their students it is difficult to communicate.

5th

The 5th grade at Nishi Elementary school has one class. The teacher is Mr. Takehana.

The 5th grade curriculum contains many things. We are currently using a text book called "Hi, Friends 1". A lot of the class focuses on building up base of English phrases that the students can use in their everyday life.

6th

The 6th grade at Nishi Elementary school has one class. The teacher is Ms. Anbai.

The 6th grade curriculum begins to focus more on other people and other places. Students learn how to ask more questions and describe more things in English.