

Three Big School Events

I'd like to explain about three big school events.

We have a chorus contest, a sports festival and a cultural festival. The main purpose of these festivals is to liven up our school and enhance solidarity of friends.

A chorus contest

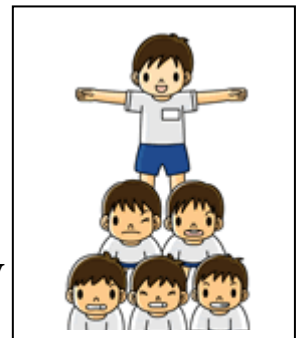
First of all, we have a chorus contest in the first semester. It's an event to cultivate teamwork as a class. They compete with each class by singing. We have almost one week practice period and practice hard separating boys and girls to make a good harmony. We sing a song following the theme of the chorus contest which changes every year.

Singing with big smile and loud voice is the key to get the grand prize. Every homeroom tries its best to get the first prize.

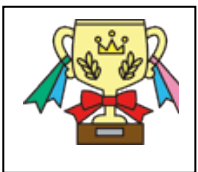
A sport festival



We have a sport festival in the second semester. The festival is consisted of two parts, a group competition part and an individual competition part. As a group competition, each grade is separated into 6 groups according to homeroom. It means red, green, yellow, pink, blue and orange team. For example, 3-2, 2-1 and 1-3 were green team last year.



The group competition part is a color competition and three minute appeals. 3rd grade students make an original dance for cheerleading and teach their junior students. We have a cavalry battle and a long rope jump as a color competition. The third



grade students lead their junior, first and second students. The individual competition part is running, high jump, three-legged race and so on. Every competition becomes gripping.

A cultural festival



The last big event is a cultural festival. It's an event to share our culture and have a good time together. It's not a competition. 3rd grade students play two dramas. 2nd grade students play one drama and dance or sing a song. It differs from grade to grade. 1st grade students make some huge art pieces like a cut-paper-art or mosaic art.

Every grade has to follow the theme of the cultural festival. The theme of last year was "the things to take over for our future".

The purpose of these events is to become more active in school. I'm a member of the school union, so I try to best to take part in these events positively.