

GUPPY PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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👴👵 “We Love Grandpa and Grandma!”

Although September has arrived, it still feels very much like summer, with hot temperatures continuing. Please make sure that both children and adults drink plenty of water frequently, take breaks, and take care of their health as we go through the hot days.

This month, we celebrate Respect for the Aged Day (Keiro no Hi). The children love their grandpas and grandmas very much. At our preschool, some children are also brought to and picked up from school by their grandparents. 🙋 Whenever the children spot their grandpa or grandma coming to pick them up, their faces immediately light up. They hurry over with big smiles, and seeing their happiness always warms our hearts. Some children also visit grandparents who live far away, outside Okinawa, and happily tell us, “Grandma and Grandpa played with me a lot!” From the children's words and expressions, we can feel just how much they love their grandparents. On Respect for the Aged Day, we hope the children will be able to express their gratitude to their beloved grandparents and wish them continued good health and many more happy days together with their grandchildren.

PICTURE BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS 🌸

Title: “Grandma, You’re Amazing!”

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One day, a grandma comes to the nursery school. While talking with the children outside, she begins playing with them.

She is good at everything she tries! The children say, “Grandma, you’re amazing!”

Title: “The Face of My Grandpa”

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A child’s face when crying, a smiling face, a face when being scolded...

A CHILD’S LITTLE COMMENT

“A-kun has a grandpa and grandma who lives in Nepal. He happily tells us, “I talked to Grandma on the phone!” ♡ A nursery teacher asked him, “How do you say ‘grandma’ in Nepali?” He taught us, “Amma!” And there are many other things he has taught us, too.”

SONG OF THE MONTH

“How Old Is Grandpa?”
Grandpa, Grandpa, How old are you? I asked.
“I forgot!” Ha ha ha ha!
Grandma, Grandma, How old are you? I asked.
“I’m still young enough not to know my age!”

Schedule in September			
date	day	Schedule for children	Schedule for teachers
1	Tue.	Singing time, Play in English time	
2	Wed.	Play in English time	Events comitee
3	Thur.		
4	Fri.		
5	Sat.		
6	Sun		
7	Mon.	Singing time, Play in English time	
8	Tue.	Play in English time, Karate lesson	
9	Wed.		Committee for parents
10	Thur.	Evacuation drill, Physical Ed.time	Naha city Preschool directors' meeting
11	Fri.		
12	Sat.	Bring a lunch box 🍱	Research Conference of the Okinawa Prefecture Federation of Private Nurserv Schools
13	Sun		
14	Mon.	Singing time, Play in English time	Creating teaching materials
15	Tue.	Play in English time	Facility Improvement Committee
16	Wed.		
17	Thur.	Physical Ed. Time	Staff meeting
18	Fri.		Growth measurement
19	Sat.		
20	Sun	Silver week(Holidays) No school	
21	Mon.		Respect for the Aged Day
22	Tue.		National holiday
23	Wed.		Autumnal equinox day
24	Thur.		
25	Fri.		
26	Sat.		
27	Sun		
28	Mon.	Singing time, Play in English time	Clean-up day
29	Tue.	Bring a lunch box🍱, Play in English	Committee for leaders
30	Wed.		