

List of Japanese-style Early Childhood Education Activities to be Introduced

Activity Name	Overview
Morning class meeting	This is the first activity in a day. The teacher takes the children's attendance and conducts a health observation. The teacher informs the children of the day's activity plan so that they can have an idea of what to expect.
End-of-the-day class meeting	Do this at the end of the day. Reflect on what they did that day so that the children can have a sense of anticipation for the next day.
One-day class coordinator	The children take turns doing their roles, which is called "one-day class coordinator." The children who are on duty help the teacher. For example, they are expected to come forward with the teacher to greet the peers in the morning and hand out items. This is an activity that is connected to one-day classroom coordinator activities in primary school, and aims to foster a sense of responsibility.
Lunch together	This is an activity that aims to form desirable eating habits for a lifelong healthy life. Here, the children learn a) basic lifestyle habits (e.g., washing hands before eating), b) eliminating likes and dislikes and enjoying eating, and c) respecting food.
Cleaning	By cleaning up in person, the children build a foundation of social norms to keep not only their surroundings clean, but also public places clean. By working together with their peers, they will also develop a sense of cooperation.
Communication notebook	Every day, the children should bring the note as their own attendance record. It is used for communication between the teachers and parents. It is an activity to let the parents know how their children are doing in KG, and at the same time for the teachers to check how their children are doing at home.
Learning through play	A 70-minute activity conducted in the fourth period. One of the typical activities is the "sand play activities."