



# Amicus Kindergarten

Playing to learn. Learning to play.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



After summer vacation, we have been working with kids on extinct animals. Knowing that there are animals that have become extinct in the environment, K2 friends talked about different environmental issues that they are interested in and think of how to help save the environment. From there, we used plastic bottle caps to make the map of Okinawa. More than ever, children are making various works using recycled materials! Please try to talk and work together at home!

**K2**



The extinct animals book

Lecture about environmental issues



We made extinct animals using recycled materials.



Sorting plastic bottle caps



We made a map of Okinawa using plastic bottle caps.

Where do you live?  
I live in Okinawa city.





## K1's on-going activity

They enjoyed touching and smelling leaves or flowers. They felt what plants are like by using their senses of touch and smell.



K1 teachers mainly led the circle time in the first half of the year but now the children are getting used to leading it themselves. The children who are not good at speaking English are trying to speak English.

Ex.) "Today's weather is sunny."

"Today is Monday, September 30th, 2019."

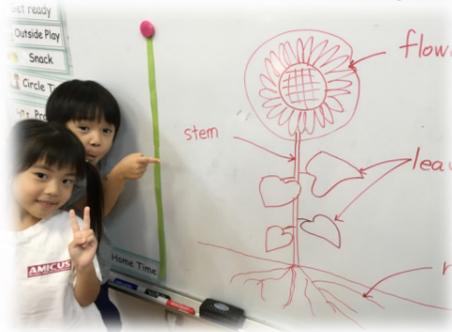


Science

**PLANTS**

Literacy

They learned about parts of plants. Once they knew words such as flower, leaves, stem or roots, they were using these words in their conversation.



Art

Math

They made the stems as long as they wanted. They compared the length of the stem of their own sunflower with friends. Some were much longer than their height.



They made their own sunflowers that they imagined. The lengths of them are different. Leaves are made by the process of frottage. They used a variety of colors for flowers.

## REQUESTS

As Term 1 ends, we would like to thank everyone for all your support and we are looking forward to your continuous cooperation in the coming months. Thus, we would like to request of you the following:

- ★For sanitary purposes - Please bring 1 box of tissue to be used in the classroom by the students.
- ★We sometimes see students' things that don't have a name. Please check if your child's belongings have their name.
- ★K1 friends will not use their blanket from October so they don't need to bring them.

Again, thank you for your endless support.

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1学期も終わりを迎えます。日頃からの保護者の皆様のご協力に感謝致します。また、来週から始まる2学期も引き続きよろしくお願い致します。そこで、新学期が始まるにあたり、以下のご理解とご協力をお願いします。

★各ご家庭からティッシュペーパー（1箱）の寄付をお願いします。

★記名の無い持ち物が時々見受けられます。靴下や肌着などの着替えを含め、改めて名前があるかどうかの確認をお願いします。

★K1では10月以降、お昼寝用のブランケット使用いたしませんので、今後は持ってきていただく必要はありません。

10月11日（金）～10月14日（月）まで秋休みです。短い休みですが、ご家族で楽しい時間をお過ごしください。子どもたちからの、お土産話、楽しみにしております。

For Family Sports Day in November, the students will have more time to do exercise and practice. When your child takes used clothes home, please have your child bring the new clothes to school so as not to run out of them. Please prepare things for school with your child.

11月のファミリースポーツデーに向け、子どもたちはたくさん身体を動かして汗をかく機会が増えることと思います。着替えの衣類が足りなくなることが無いよう、服を持ち帰った際は必ず新しいものを持たせるようにしてください。着替えの準備は、お子様と一緒にしていただきますよう、お願いします。

# October events:

| Sunday | Monday                                                                    | Tuesday                                             | Wednesday | Thursday              | Friday                           | Saturday |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
|        |                                                                           | 1                                                   | 2         | 3                     | 4<br>K2 Overnight stay →         | 5        |
| 6      | 7                                                                         | 8                                                   | 9         | 10<br>Term 1 ends     | 11<br><u>Autumn break starts</u> | 12       |
| 13     | 14 National holiday:<br>Health and Sports Day<br><u>Autumn break ends</u> | 15<br>Term 2 starts                                 | 16        | 17                    | 18                               | 19       |
| 20     | 21                                                                        | 22 National holiday:<br>Ceremony of<br>Enthronement | 23        | 24                    | 25<br>Birthday Party             | 26       |
| 27     | 28                                                                        | 29                                                  | 30        | 31<br>Halloween Party | November 1                       | 2        |

## K2 Field Trip to Zakimi (10/23)

K2 friends will be going to Zakimi Castle to learn about Okinawan culture.

**What to wear:** Amicus gray t-shirt; P.E. pants; comfortable shoes

**What to bring:** lunch, snack, water bottle, picnic mat, hat, extra clothes

K2は10月23日（水曜日）座喜味城址へ行き、沖縄の文化に触れる予定です。

当日の服装は、アミックスのグレーTシャツ、体育着ズボン、履きなれた運動靴をお願いします。

## K2 Overnight Stay

K2 Overnight Stay that was postponed will be held on October 4th - 5th. Please check the detail in the blog posted on Aug. 2nd.

台風のため延期となっていたK2のお泊り保育が、10月4日～5日に行われます。詳細については、8月2日のBlogでご確認ください。

## Halloween Party

**What:** Halloween Party

**When:** October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 ; 9:30 - 12:30

**Where:** AMICUS Field/ (in case of rain Gym)

On this day, students are encouraged to wear costumes to school.

Please enjoy making an original costume with your child!

当日は、手作りコスチュームを着て登園してください。お子様と一緒にオリジナルコスチューム作りを楽しんでください♪

★We would appreciate it if you could donate treats for our Halloween party by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your cooperation.

★ハロウィーンパーティーの際に、園児にお菓子を配りますので、10月22日までに各家庭からお菓子を持ってきていただくようご協力をお願いします。

