

# Toyosato Elementary School Educational Objectives 2011

## Promoting... **Self-study**

“Encouraging schools that instill individual active imaginations,”  
*Ibaraki prefecture*

“Encouraging students to spread their wings”  
*Kashima City*

**Open Hearts**

**Strong Bodies**

**Intelligent Discoveries**

**Friendly Smiles**

**Healthy Action**

### Teachers are...

- warm and stict
- experienced and creative
- trustworthy
- studying, working, and living with and for the students.

**Promoting the power to live, always with a smile**

### The school is...

- cheerful and fun..
- tidy and energized.
- part of the local environment.

### Students are...

「**Intelligent, Friendly, Healthy**」

- constantly improving in their studies.
- kind and thoughtful of others.
- dedicated, never giving up.

## **A rich learning environment (Intelligent)**

- 1 Complete educational instruction
  - Small class sizes, Team Teaching
  - Class exercises focused on discovery
  - Constant revision and improvement of instructional practices (Emphasizing Japanese and progressive English language study, morality, and physical education)
- 2 A support system that meets individual needs (Special needs education, AT)
- 3 Continuing Teachers` Education
  - In-school research
  - High standards for teachers

## **Where big hearts (Friendly)**

- 1 Instruction based on experiential learning
- 2 Moral education
- 3 Reading time
- 4 Responsible student activities (“Manner-up” and community-building)
- 5 Appreciation for local culture and its specialties (Experiential farming, Kitaura environmental conservation, kindergarten and nursery school, international relations)
- 6 A-So-Bo: implementing a spirit of play

## **Grow up strong (Healthy)**

- 1 Physical education classes where exercise is fun ·
- 2 Analysis of results of heath checks and PE tests
- 3 Education focused on creating a bright and fun school
  - Tobacco and drug abuse preventative education, healthy diet and lifestyle activities
  - Safety education, stranger awareness, regular safety inspections within the school and on nearby streets

*Promoting school pride*

*@Environmental conservation*

*@International relations*

### Prefectural Objectives

- ◆“Manner-up” activities
- ◆“Reach for one more book”
- ◆Health support

*Connecting families,*

*Fostering a neighborhood.*