



# Things to Know and Prepare Before Entering Elementary School

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# About Life at School

## ► Essentials for collective life



Replying when their name is called out



Expressing oneself to a teacher when troubled (when wanting to go to the toilet, or if feeling unwell)

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## ► Essentials for collective life



Cleaning the classroom



Being punctual

# About Life at School

## ► School Meals



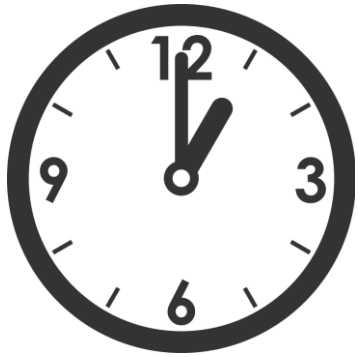
Bringing chopsticks and a spoon



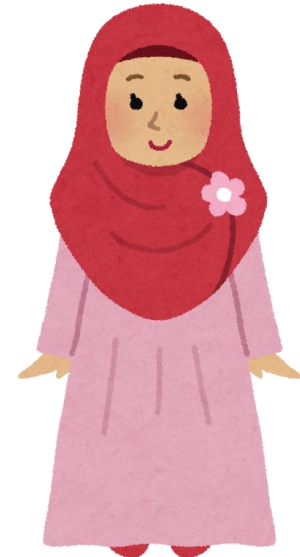
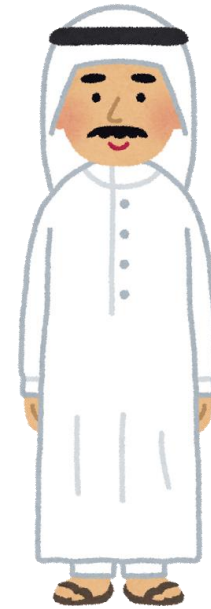
Performing one's school meal duties

# About Life at School

## ► School Meals



Finishing meals  
within the set time



Discussing religious  
food

# About Life at School

## ► Health Management



Eating a good breakfast (cannot eat at school until the set school meal time)



Going to the toilet before school

# About Life at School

## ► Health Management



Not going to school when you don't feel well

Going to hospital if feeling especially bad

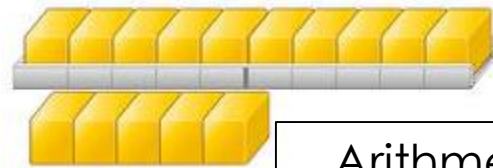
Contacting the school if absent

Not coming to school if you're infected with an illness

# Things to Prepare and Buy

## ► Things to buy at school

Name Tag

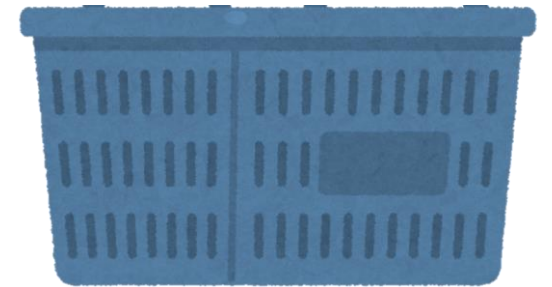


Arithmetic Materials



Contact Notebook Case

Sorting Tray



PE Clothes



Disaster Prevention Hood

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# Things to Prepare and Buy

## ► Things to buy yourself



Indoor shoes

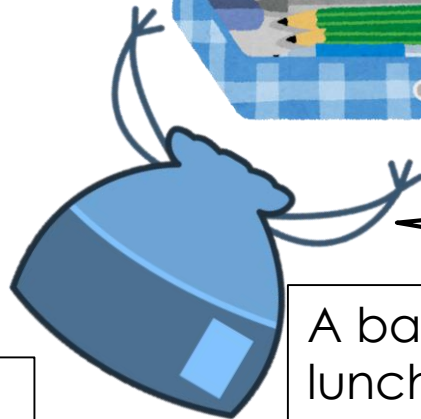
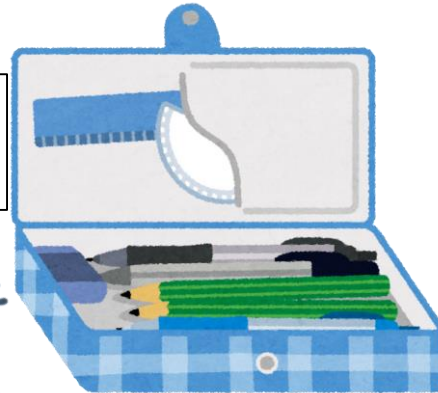


School bag

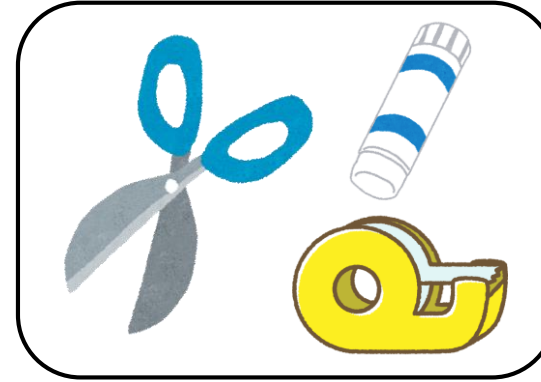


A bag for PE clothes

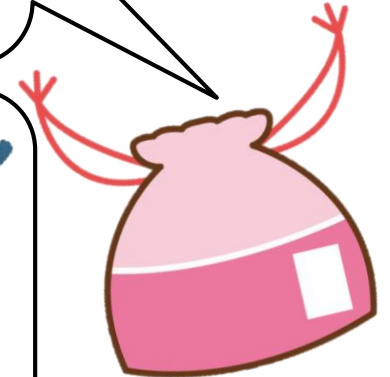
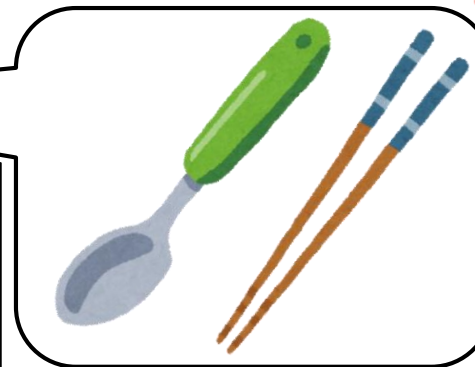
Pen case



A bag for school lunch utensils, Chopsticks/ Spoon



A tool bag for scissors, glue and cellotape



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# Things to Prepare and Buy ▶ Things to buy yourself

Study tools which you prepare until entrance



Pen case



5 Pencils, Red pencil, Eraser, Ruler



Bag for school lunch set



Chopsticks, Spoon, Place mat



Bag for book



Shoes bag



Indoor shoes



Plastic board (Shitajiki)



Tool bag



Scissors, Glue, Scotch tape

# Things to Prepare and Buy

▶ Things to buy at school



▶ Things to buy yourself



Please write your name on all of your materials

# School and Family

## ▶ Children's Association (kodomo-kai)

The goal of these activities is to promote the healthy development of children through increasing exchange between parents and children, and providing opportunities for parents and children to come together and better understand each other. Participation in these events requires paying dues. Some examples of events that the children's association participants in are social gatherings, town festivals, welcoming and going away parties, recreational events, and collecting recyclables.



Each community has its own Children's Association

# School and Family

## ▶ PTA

PTA helps foster cooperation between the school and parents to plan events for the benefit of children. They host various events like lectures and bazaars, and meet to talk about their children. Dues are collected from members to fund PTA events.



PTA is an abbreviation of Parent Teacher Association.

# School and Family

► After-school day-care

After school care is available for children 1st grade through 6th grade. This care will take place either at the school or a nearby citizen's center or children's center.



Children can be taken care of after school

# Money

## ▶ Collection of School Dues

Money will be collected for necessary materials and school activities.



A JP Post (Yucho) bank account is required

## ▶ Financial Support

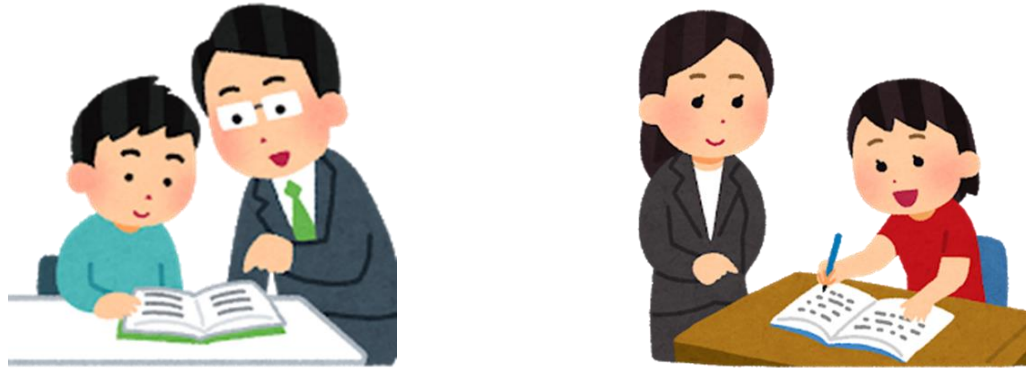
Financial support is available depending on the legal guardian's income, so please consult with a teacher at school for details.



You can apply for financial support

# Support Information

- ▶ Program for dispatching special attendant volunteers for Japanese students returning to Japan and foreign-born students



This program is run by the Sendai City Board of Education. They can support your child's school life and class curriculum. Please consult with a teacher at school for details.





**Congratulations on Entering School!**  
**We hope that you have fun in with your school life!**