



## Kobato Newsletter



It is starting to warm up and the kids are becoming more and more genki as the year comes to a close. In the school, we can hear them practicing songs for the graduation ceremony. We are all feeling various emotions now: the sadness of sending off the older Hikarigumi kids, the determination of the children in the Hoshi, Sora, and Niji groups as they move up the ladder, and the joy of meeting new students. We will cherish each and every day left with the children. If you have any concerns about your health due to the change of seasons, please do not hesitate to contact our staff. With only one month left in this school year, we ask for the understanding and cooperation of all parents and guardians.

#### Extracurriculars Event Schedule 火 Lion Daycare Music **5**<sub>10</sub> 6 9 10 P.E. Music Daycare Eisa Swim English 15<sub>rthday</sub> 13 14 Closing 16 raduation English School P.E. Music Ceremony Lion Dance 1,9 Swim P.E. Music Daycare School Eisa School 4月1日 27 28 29 30 216 Nο School School ed Childcare

# お知らせ

☆7th, Soragumi and Nijigumi will go on a field trip.

☆17th is the closing ceremony. Please wear
your formal uniform and white socks to school。

☆18th is graduation, only Hikarigumi and Nijigumi class will participate。(Hiakrigumi parents only)

Sora and Hoshiwill have no school.

☆We will provide childcare for those who can't get out of work the 30th and 31st. Please apply.

☆There will be no school April 1st and 3rd。

## 4月の行事予定

1st 3rd No School

4th(Tue)Entrance Ceremony (further details at a later date)

19th(Wed) Birthday Party

**22**nd(Sat) Parent-Child Field Trip(morning only)

25th(Tue) Koinobori Party 26th(Wed) Safety Drill 29th(Sat) National Holiday

lphaWe will be changing to the summer uniform in April

### About Hinamatsuri (doll festival)

The Doll Festival, one of five seasonal festivals, celebrates the happiness and growth of girls. It is said that the custom of Nagashi Hina (floating dolls), in which impurities are transferred to paper dolls and floated down a river during the Heian period (794-1185), and the doll game Hiina were combined, and the gorgeous dolls we see today were not displayed until the middle of the Edo period (1603-1868). In Okinawa, there is an event called "Hamagori (going down to the beach)" on March 3rd, where people go to the beach, step on the white sand, and celebrate by getting rid of evil spirits with sea water. This year it will be held on Saturday, April 22nd.

